

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
DENNISVILLE, NJ
DECEMBER 01, 2015**

6:30 P.M. (PREVAILING TIME) TWP. COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Murphy opened the meeting in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act requirements.

Mayor Murphy requested the roll call. The Clerk called the roll with: DiCicco, Salimbene, Tozer, O'Connor and Murphy present.

Mayor Murphy asked that everyone please stand for the flag salute, moment of silence and reading of the names of the lost soldiers. Committeeman DiCicco indicated that there has been none.

Mayor Murphy asked for any public comment on agenda items. There being no comments from those present, Mayor Murphy asked for a motion adopting the consent agenda, motion was made by O'Connor seconded by Salimbene, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the consent agenda be adopted.

The following resolutions 2015-129 thru 2015-132 were a part of the Consent Agenda:

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-129

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE
OF THE PERFORMANCE BOND FOR BLOCK 245, LOT 48 –
TURNER PARTNERS, LP**

WHEREAS, the Administrator to the Planning and Zoning Boards has requested the release of a Planning/Zoning Performance Bond for Block 245, Lot 48 due to the completion of the site improvements; and

WHEREAS, Township Engineer has authorized the release of the performance bond which is in the form of cash.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized and directed to release the \$2,568.00 performance bond in the form of Cash and any remaining escrow fees providing that the professional fees have been satisfied.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Administrator to the Planning and Zoning Boards and the Chief Financial Officer.

ATTEST _____ **ATTEST** _____
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-130

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON
ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE FISCAL GRANT
JULY 1, 2016 TO JUNE 30, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey recognizes that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society amongst persons of all ages; and therefore has an established Municipal Alliance Committee; and

WHEREAS, Township Committee further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has applied for funding to the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse through the County of Cape May; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that this governing body does hereby authorize the submission of a strategic plan for the Dennis Township Municipal Alliance grant for fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 in the amount of:

DEDR	\$7,344.00
Cash Match	\$1,836.00
In-Kind	\$5,508.00

The Township Committee acknowledges the terms and conditions for administering the Municipal Alliance grant, including the administrative compliance and audit requirements.

ATTEST _____ **ATTEST** _____
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-131

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPOINTMENT OF A VOLUNTEER TO THE
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Township of Dennis has a number of residents with experience in emergency management; and

WHEREAS, several of these residents are willing to serve in a volunteer capacity to assist the Emergency Management Coordinator and the Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, these residents would serve on a purely volunteer basis; would not be employees and would not receive compensation or benefits, but would bring vital experience and assistance to the Emergency Management functions of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, in the County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, duly assembled this 1st day of December, 2015, as follows:

1. The preamble above is incorporated herein by reference as the findings of the Township Committee;
2. The following Township resident is hereby named Volunteer Assistant to the Emergency Management Coordinator and the Township Committee member having public safety oversight:

Albert M. DiCicco

3. Said resident shall perform functions as deemed necessary and useful for the Township by the Emergency Management Coordinator and/or the Township Committee member having public safety oversight;
4. This Volunteer Assistant to the Emergency Management Coordinator shall commence such volunteer service upon the adoption of this Resolution; shall have no independent authority or ability to bind the Township or make decisions; shall serve at the pleasure of the Township Committee and may be removed from this volunteer capacity by the Township Committee for any reason or no stated reason at any time by way of subsequent Resolution, in the sole discretion of the Township Committee.

ATTEST

Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk

ATTEST

John Murphy, Mayor

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-132

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO SEAGROVE CAMPGROUND PROVIDING THAT ANY AND ALL GOVERNMENT REQUIRED APPROVALS ARE OBTAINED

WHEREAS, SeaGrove Campground has been a family owned business in Dennis Township for decades; and

WHEREAS, Peter and Nancy Peragine, or entities in which they are the principals, have owned the campground located on Block 226, Lot 18 for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, they also own adjoining lots, Block 226, Lots 17 and 19.04; and

WHEREAS, the Peragine's would like to expand the campground and add additional campsites; and

WHEREAS, they have presented Township Committee with a Site Plan, dated July 2, 1015, with a latest revision date of July 20, 2015 which shows an additional 126 additional licensed campsites; and

WHEREAS, the current campground license issued to Sea Grove Campground is for a total of 190 sites, all to be on Block 226, Lot 18; and

WHEREAS, the Peragine's have asked that the license be amended to a total of 316 sites, which can be on land which is currently identified as all of a portion of Block 226, Lots 17, 18 and 19.04.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 1st day of December, 2015, The Township Committee of the Township of Dennis does hereby grant pursuant to this Resolution, the following:

1. The Sea Grove Campground license shall be amended for 316 campsites;
2. The Sea Grove Campground license shall be amended to add land which is now identified as all or part of Block 226, Lots 17, 18 and 19.04; and

3. The amendment of the Sea Grove Campground license as described in paragraphs numbered 1 and 2 immediately above is contingent on Sea Grove Campground obtaining any and all necessary government approvals.

4. Upon the contingency in paragraph numbered 3 being satisfied, Sea Grove Campground may tender a request for an amended campground license to the Clerk, and the Clerk shall issue the amended license providing the additional fees have been satisfied; Sea Grove Campground need not return to Township Committee to obtain any further approval for this amended campground license.

ATTEST

Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk

ATTEST

John Murphy, Mayor

Mayor Murphy indicated that we would now move to the regular agenda.

The Mayor asked for a motion authorizing the payment of the bills, providing that proper vouchers have been filed and that funds are available.

Motion was made by Tozer, seconded by Salimbene, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the payment of the following bills was approved:

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

038906-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	\$ 52,076.97
038907-VOID	
038908-Animal Control of South Jersey	600.00
038909-Belleplain Emergency Corp.	44,202.36
038910-Blaney & Donohue, PA	27.00
038911-Cub Scout Pack 56	800.00
038912-Boy Scout Troop #76 (Sea Isle)	1,400.00
038913-Calvary Baptist Church	500.00
038914-A.A.C.M.C.	125.00
038915-Computer Access Systems	88.25
038916-Central Jersey Equipment	3,017.23
038917-John L. Collins	289.79
038918-Constellation New Energy, Inc.	82.73
038919-Crystal Springs	70.65
038920-Dennis Twp Board of Education	725,321.16
038921-Sheree L. Dever	799.97
038922-Larry C. Dixon	1,160.69
038923-Dunbar Armored Inc.	386.51
038924-East Coast Distributors	1,272.21
038925-Gentilini Ford, Inc.	317.53
038926-Herald Newspaper, Inc.	21.60
038927-Roy J. Hope	213.80
038928-NAPA Auto Parts	152.73
038929-Keen Compressed Gas Co., Inc.	184.96
038930-Kimball-Midwest	398.99
038931-Ted Kingston, Inc.	326.06
038932-K-Mart	66.16
038933-Nextel Communications	238.81
038934-New Jersey State	618.00
038935-Ocean View Trailer Sales, Inc.	2,774.80
038936-Patti's Party World	119.24
038937-Power of Production Studio	700.00
038938-P.L.I.C. – SBD Grand Island	125.44
038939-Remington & Vernick Engineers	5,714.00

038940-Service Tire Truck Centers	1,139.92
038941-Bill Sheldon	170.00
038942-S.S.C.I.	40.00
038943-Staples Credit Plan	768.08
038944-Stewart Business Systems	150.00
038945-Suburban Propane –2115	361.50
038946-Carolyn P. Swagler	104.90
038947-Tru Green Chemlawn	889.00
038948-Township of Upper	2,023.08
038949-Verizon	1,621.93
038950-Vision Service Plan	770.98
038951-Xerox Financial Services	247.90

Motion made by O'Connor, seconded Tozer, all in favor and the motion carried, that the following Administrative Reports were adopted:

Municipal Clerk's Report	November, 2015
Registrar's Report	November, 2015
Engineer's Report	12/01/2015

Mayor Murphy asked if there were any comments from the public this evening, there being none, motion was made by Salimbene, seconded by O'Connor, that the public comment portion be closed.

Mayor Murphy indicated that we would move to the Committee comment portion.

Committeewoman Salimbene commented on the Thanksgiving Day Luncheon that the employees prepare for the seniors. She indicated that that it went off wonderfully and was a great success. She commented on Committeeman DiCicco handing out food baskets to the needy with St. Casimirs and he indicated that they gave out approximately 200 baskets. Committeewoman Salimbene announced that the School's Holiday Program is tomorrow at the PAC. She gave an update on the NJ Transit bike path project. She closed with indicated that the Senior Center Director was looking into getting some line dancing at the Center and she continues to hear good things about the Township's Animal Control, Steve Serwatka.

Committeeman Tozer commented on Clermont resident, Colt Dietrich returning home from Iraq and indicated that his mother and the Ocean View Volunteer Fire Company are having a parade and party for him on December 13th at 1:00 p.m. The Committee all indicated that was great.

Committeeman DiCicco commended on the Food Bank at St. Casimirs needing donations. He commented on representatives from the Campground Owners Association attending the Environmental Commission meeting to get coordination between the two on environmental issues. He indicated that he and the Environmental Commission are going to do an inventory of the dams in Dennis Township and with possible assistance from the Engineer they will triage any deficiencies. Committeeman DiCicco indicated that the book on the History of Belleplain that was done by Tom Champion and Ray Rebmann is done and the final copy has been submitted to the publisher. He stated that there will be a book signing and copies will be available for purchase and the Committee discussed purchasing and distributing them. Committeeman DiCicco commented on an Active Shooter Planning Session in Upper Township that he and the OEM Coordinator attended. He closed with stating that Temple won.

Deputy Mayor O'Connor commented on the Thanksgiving Day Luncheon that the employees do for the seniors and he stated that the employees do an outstanding job from start to finish. He indicated that Basketball season is in full swing and reminded everyone that Thursday, December 3rd is the Christmas Parade.

Motion was made by Tozer, seconded by DiCicco, that the meeting be adjourned. All in favor and the motion carried.

ATTEST _____ ATTEST _____
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk John Murphy, Mayor