

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
DENNISVILLE, NJ  
APRIL 05, 2016**

**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: Fry-DeRose, Tozer, Salimbene, O'Connor and Murphy present.

Mayor Murphy asked that everyone please stand for the flag salute, moment of silence. Mayor Murphy asked that everyone keep long-time resident and Environmental Activist, Ruth Fisher, who passed away recently, in their prayers.

Mayor Murphy indicated that we have some presentations this evening and called upon Deputy Mayor O'Connor to do the honors.

Deputy Mayor O'Connor commented on the success of Dennis Township kids and presented proclamations to:

South Shore Basketball League – Dennis Township Bulldogs - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls with Coach Dan Williams and Assistant Coach Jim Herlihy.

The Middle Township Girls Basketball Team & Head Coach John Leahy, Assistant Coaches: Brandee Day, Brynn Caraballo, Renea Wing, Jordan Sykes, Megan Russ and Anna Ay for winning the CAL Championship.

Deputy Mayor O'Connor also commended Coach John Leahy for being named Coach of the Year.

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 resolution numbers 2016-58 thru 2016-63 were a part of the Consent Agenda:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-58**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OF VARIOUS TAX OVERPAYMENTS  
DUE TO THE REVALUATION PROCESS**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector, Michele T. Heim, has notified the Clerk of various tax overpayments that need to be refunded; and

**WHEREAS**, the overpayments are a result of the revaluation process where the valuation of the properties has been reduced or deleted.

**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 Finance Officer be and is hereby authorized and directed to refund the following tax overpayments:

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Owner</u>
16	17	\$ 218.09	Germanio Family Farm, LLC 316 Hands Mill Road Belleplain, NJ 08270
251	70	\$ 146.88	Valerie Lazowski 32 Siskin Lane Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Clerk forward certified copies of this Resolution to the Tax Collector and Chief Finance Officer.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-59**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF A  
 PLANNING/ZONING ESCROW FEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator to the Planning and Zoning Boards has requested the refund of a Planning/Zoning Escrow Fee; and

**WHEREAS**, said Planning/Zoning application project has been completed or withdrawn and the escrow fund balance remains.

**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 refund the following Planning/Zoning Escrow balance:

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Applicant</u>
275	4	\$ 927.50	Cingular Wireless c/o AT&T Mobility & Subsidiaries Attn: Ms. Donna Greenhalgh One AT&T Way, Room 3C221G Bedminster, NJ 07921

**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. 2016-60**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SHARED SERVICES  
 AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER TO PROVIDE CLERICAL AND  
 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION CODE OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, on April 21, 2015 the Township of Upper and the Township of Dennis entered into a Shared Services Agreement to provide usual and ordinary clerical and administrative services to the Upper Township Construction Code Office; and

**WHEREAS**, both parties desire to extend the term of said Agreement for an additional one year term.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The allegations of the preamble are incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The Township Committee hereby authorizes the Mayor and Township Clerk to sign an Amendment to the Shared Services Agreement with the Township of Upper to extend the term of said agreement for an additional one (1) year, commencing May 1, 2016 and expiring on April 30, 2017.
3. This Resolution extending the terms of the aforesaid Shared Services Agreement is conditioned upon similar action being taken by the Township of Upper.
4. All Township officials and officers are hereby authorized and empowered to take all action deemed necessary tor advisable to carry into effect the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-61**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING VARIOUS REFUNDS OF  
TAX OVERPAYMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Collector, Michele T. Heim, has notified the Clerk of several tax overpayments on Block 256.05, Lot 35.02 and Block 251, Lot 26.07; and

**WHEREAS**, the overpayment was a result of the property owners being awarded a 100% Disabled Veteran Deduction and the State applying the 2013 Homestead Rebate to property which is tax exempt; and

**WHEREAS**, the amount of the overpayment requested to be refunded for Block 256.05, Lot35.02 is two hundred ninety two dollars and eighteen cents (\$292.18) and the amount for Block 251, Lot 26.07 is one hundred forty-seven dollars and twenty one cents (\$147.21).

**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 be and is hereby authorized and directed to refund the following:

Block 256.05, Lot 35.02  
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis R. Felsing, Sr.  
37 Cheshire Drive  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

Block 251, Lot 26.07  
David E. & Andrea D. Kaufmann  
33 Furlong Drive  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-62**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL AS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH IN DENNIS TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, autism is a pervasive developmental disorder affecting the social, communication and behavioral skills of those affected by it; and

**WHEREAS**, as more health professionals become proficient in diagnosing autism, more children are being diagnosed with the autism spectrum, resulting in rates as high as 1 in 88 children nationally and 1 in 49 in New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, while there is no cure for autism, it is well-documented that if individuals with autism receive treatment early in their lives, it often is possible for those individuals to lead significantly improved lives; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals with autism often require a lifetime of specialized and community support services to ensure their health and safety and to support families' resilience as they manage the psychological and financial burdens autism presents; and

**WHEREAS**, Autism New Jersey, is spearheading an awareness effort in order to educate parents, professionals and the general public about autism and its effects.

**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 urges all employees and residents to participate in a National Autism Awareness Month activity, in order to become better educated on the subject of autism spectrum disorders.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-63**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PROJECT TO RECONSTRUCT AND REALIGN THE INTERSECTION OF ACADEMY ROAD AND FIDLER ROAD IN DENNIS TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Dennis Township Committee has determined to improve the intersection of Academy Road with Fidler Road in Dennisville; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor has been notified by letter dated April 10, 2015 that said project has been selected to receive funding from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2015 Municipal Aid Program; and

**WHEREAS**, plans and specifications have been prepared for the project, Reconstruct and realign the Intersection of Academy Road and Fidler Road.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that said plans and specifications are hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for said project.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Engineer is authorized to file an application for a Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Certificate.

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

The following Ordinance Nos. 2016-01 and 2016-02 were approved for first reading and introduction as part of the consent agenda:

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS**

**COUNTY OF CAPE MAY  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01**

**ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION  
LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK (N.J.S. 40A:4-45.14)**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides that in the preparation of its annual budget, a municipality shall limit any increase in said budget up to 0% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, subject to certain exceptions; and,

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis in the County of Cape May finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2016 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee hereby determines that a 3.5 % increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$124,729.07 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

**WHEREAS** the Township Committee hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, in the County of Cape May, a majority of the full authorized membership of this governing body affirmatively concurring, that, in the CY 2016 budget year, the final appropriations of the Township of Dennis shall, in accordance with this ordinance and N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14, be increased by 3.5%, amounting to \$124,729.07, and that the CY 2016 municipal budget for the Township of Dennis be approved and adopted in accordance with this ordinance; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two succeeding years; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within five days of introduction; and,

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that a certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within five days after such adoption.

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John Murphy, Mayor

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Brian O'Connor, Deputy Mayor

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Lisa Salimbene, Committee Member

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Donald L. Tozer, Committee Member

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Julie Fry-DeRose, Committee Member

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis on April 05, 2016. Publication will be held on April 13, 2016 and a Public Hearing will be held at a meeting of the said Township Committee to be held on May 03, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building located at 571 Petersburg Road in Dennisville.

**ATTEST**

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**Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk**

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS**

**COUNTY OF CAPE MAY  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-02**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF  
\$60,000.00 TO BE USED FOR THE ACQUISITION OF  
VARIOUS PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND  
COMPLETION OF VARIOUS CAPITAL  
IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF  
DENNIS, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW  
JERSEY**

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body desires to authorize the acquisition of various pieces of equipment and completion of various capital improvements, within the Township of Dennis: and

**WHEREAS**, sufficient funds are available for said purpose from the Township's Capital Improvement Fund;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, that:

SECTION 1: There is hereby appropriated from the following sources the sum of \$60,000.00 to be used for the following capital projects within the Township of Dennis:

<u>Purpose/Improvement</u>	<u>Estimated Total Cost</u>	<u>Capital Improvement Fund</u>
A. Acquisition of Rescue Squad Vehicle – Additional	\$25,000	\$25,000
B. Improvements to Municipal Building HVAC System	35,000	35,000

SECTION 2: In connection with the amounts authorized in Section 1, the Township makes the following determinations:

- a) The purpose described in Section 1 is not a Current Expense and is an improvement, which the Township may lawfully make as a general improvement.

- b) The period of usefulness of the purpose described in Section 1 hereof is within the limitations of the Local Bond Law and according to the reasonable life thereof is five (5) years or more.
- c) No debt is authorized by this ordinance.
- d) The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith, and the resolution promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Township Clerk and available for inspection.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon proper passage, publication in accordance with law and after final adoption as provided by law.

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John Murphy, Mayor

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Brian O'Connor, Deputy Mayor

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Lisa Salimbene, Committee Member

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Donald L. Tozer, Committee Member

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Julie Fry-DeRose, Committee Member

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**ATTEST**

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**Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk**

Mayor Murphy indicated that we were moving onto the regular agenda.

Motion was made by Tozer, seconded by O'Connor, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-64**

**SELF-EXAMINATION OF BUDGET RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local government Services, and the Chief Financial officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2016 budget year.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:

- a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
- b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
- c. Cash deficit of preceding year
- d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
- e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
- f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.

2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).

3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.

4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:

- a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated,
- b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth
- c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.

5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.

6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.

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

Mayor Murphy asked for a motion for the introduction of the 2016 Municipal Budget. He indicated that it is a 0% increase and that it is an introduction and may have some changes to it prior to adoption which is scheduled for May 3, 2016.

Motion was made by Tozer, seconded by O'Connor, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the following resolution was adopted:

Motion was made by Tozer, seconded by O'Connor, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the following resolution was adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-66**

**TEMPORARY CAPITAL BUDGET**

**WHEREAS**, the need has arisen to introduce a capital ordinance to provide funds for various capital improvements prior to adoption of the 2016 Capital Budget, and;

**WHEREAS**, the regulations of the Local Finance Board (N.J.A.C. 5:30-4.3(b)) of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs requires that a municipality adopt a temporary capital budget if a capital ordinance is to be passed prior to adoption of the Annual Capital Budget,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Governing Body of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May that:

Section 1. 2016 Temporary Capital Budget is hereby created for the following:

Acquisition of Rescue Squad Vehicle – Additional	\$25,000
Improvements to Municipal Building HVAC System	35,000

Section 2. The projects will be included in the adopted 2016 Capital Budget, and

Section 3. One certified copy shall be forwarded to the Director of the  
Division of Local Government Services immediately after passage.

**ATTEST**

Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk

**ATTEST**

John Murphy, Mayor

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

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

039310-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	\$ 51,701.86
039311-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	136,144.00
039312-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	52,194.26
039313-Animal Control of South Jersey	600.00
039314-Barry, Corrado, Grassi PC	1,400.00
039315-Battelini Transportation	700.00
039316-Catherine Dougherty	360.35
039317-Blauer Associates	250.00
039318-Computer Access Systems	195.50

039319-Cody's Power Equipment	19.34
039320-John L. Collins	331.80
039321-Comcast	556.01
039322-Nelson B. Creamer	209.80
039323-Dennis Twp 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class	250.00
039324-Dennis Twp Board of Education	725,321.16
039325-Deptcor	349.00
039326-Larry C. Dixon	154.90
039327-Dennis Donegan	124.00
039328-Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre	1,566.00
039329-Jeanette M. Ennis	156.10
039330-Mr. & Mrs. Dennis R. Felsing, Sr.	292.18
039331-Carl Fink	100.00
039332-Fresh for Less	65.00
039333-Mike Gardner & Son, Inc.	108.55
039334-The Gem Grocery & Gas	205.00
039335-Germanio Family Farm, LLC	218.09
039336-John C. Gibson, P.E.	4,875.00
039337-Girl Scout Troop #44536	1,000.00
039338-Gerald C. Harris	229.09
039339-Roy J. Hope	303.73
039340-David E. & Andrea D. Kaufmann	147.21
039341-Keen Compressed Gas Co., Inc.	20.57
039342-K-Mart	55.20
039343-Valerie Lazowski	146.88
039344-Lou Bianchino & Sons	175.00
039345-M.C.A.N.J.	280.00
039346-McSystems Software, LLC	1,800.00
039347-M.G.L. Printing Solutions	47.00
039348-Patti's Party World	95.80
039349-Power of Production Studio	415.00
039350-P.L.I.C. – SBD Grand Island	119.25
039351-Pro-Tuff Decals	162.00
039352-Eurofins QC, Inc.	106.00
039353-Arthur Schellinger	104.90
039354-Seashore Asphalt Corp.	500.00
039355-Senior Travel Service, Inc.	1,400.00
039356-Service Tire Truck Centers	1,587.75
039357-S.S.C.I.	220.00
039358-Stewart Business Systems	8.24
039359-Suburban Propane – 2115	2,798.74
039360-Carolyn P. Swagler	104.90
039361-T.G.I. Office Automation	26.86
039362-Treasurer, State of New Jersey	2,000.00
039363-Uline	584.47
039364-Vision Service Plan	770.98
039365-Vital Communications, Inc.	75.00
039366-Wildwood Catholics	400.00
039367-Cintas Corporation	166.24

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

Municipal Clerk's Report	March, 2016
Registrar's Report	March, 2016
Construction Official's	March, 2016
Chief Finance Officer's Report	February, 2016
Engineer's Report	04/05/2016

Mayor Murphy asked if there were any comments from the public this evening.

There being no comment from those present, motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Tozer that the public comment portion was closed.

Mayor Murphy asked for comments from the Township Committee.

Committeewoman Fry-DeRose indicated that she had no comment at this time.

Committeewoman Salimbene indicated that the Township's Municipal Alliance Coordinator, Monica DeVito, was encouraging everyone to wear purple on April 15<sup>th</sup> for Alcohol Awareness and commented on MAC's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Poster Contest winners: Angie Rosanio, Macy Gregory and Alex Ramirez. Committeewoman Salimbene stated that the Environmental Commission would be giving out seedlings on April 9<sup>th</sup> at Dennis Township Community Day and on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Museum. She commented on the Dennis Township Environmental Commission's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade poster contest on Storm Water Pollution Prevention and announced the winners: Honorable Mention – Joe Jacqueline, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Katrina Pease, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Vanessa Fox and 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Paige Hearon and she thanked the Art Teacher at the Elementary School, Lisa Roselli. Committeewoman Salimbene commented on working with Animal Control, Steve Serwatka, on amendments to the dog ordinance. She indicated that he wanted her to thank Animal Alliance for their work in getting 30 cats spayed/neutered at no charge. She stated that the blue birds are taking up residency in the boxes at the Primary School and thanked Gail Fisher from the Blue Bird Society and Brad Rosenthal from our Environmental Commission. She announced that April 23<sup>rd</sup> marks the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the South Seaville Methodist Church Thrift Shop and they thanked the community. Committeewoman Salimbene commented on her meeting with Peter Bosak from the Mosquito Commission who are marking their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. She indicated that he will be attending our April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss mosquito prevention. She indicated that Dennis Township got mentioned on the Weather Channel for having the 70 mph wind gusts. She closed with announcing that the piano at the Senior Center is now in-tune.

Committeeman Tozer indicated that he had met with the School Board President to discuss the OEM drills and they have pledged their full support. He shared that the Township is eligible to funds for clean-up after the blizzard in late January which we will be applying for. OEM Coordinator, John Berg, explained the declaration of emergency. Committeeman Tozer indicated that the Ocean View Fire Company teamed-up with Servepro over the weekend and had a Blood Drive.

Deputy Mayor O'Connor advised everyone that Saturday is Community Day at the School and he indicated that April 16<sup>th</sup> was Opening Day of Baseball at the Recreation Park. He stated that it is always a nice day and everyone does a great job.

Township Solicitor Jeff April indicated that tomorrow marks a unique day in history where two Supreme Court Judges, Mike Donohue and Jim Pickering, are getting sworn in are both Dennis Township residents and have ties to the Dennis Township Committee, Donohue having served as Solicitor and Pickering having been a Committeeman & Mayor.

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

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