

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
DENNISVILLE, NJ  
MARCH 14, 2023**

**5:30 P.M. (PREVAILING TIME) TWP. COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING**

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

The Mayor requested that the roll call and flag salute be carried over from the Work Session (VanArtsdalen, Germanio, Cox, Turner and Matalucci were present).

The Mayor indicated that Ordinance No. 2023-02 that was part of the consent agenda for introduction and first reading has been tabled.

The Mayor asked if there were any questions, comments or concerns regarding the consent agenda.

Joe Berg of South Seaville commented on Ordinance No. 2023-02 and shared experiences he has had with required amendments to legislation and stated that he supports the Committee's decision to table Ordinance No. 2023-02.

There being no further comments regarding the consent agenda, the Mayor asked for a motion adopting the consent agenda, motion was made by Germanio, seconded by VanArtsdalen, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the consent agenda be adopted.

The following minutes were approved as part of the Consent Agenda: 02/28/2023 Regular Meeting.

The following resolution numbers 2023-57 thru 2023-59 were a part of the Consent Agenda:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-57**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE TEMPORARY BUDGET FOR CY 2023 FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS**

**WHEREAS**, a condition has arisen with respect to the appropriation of funds when budget dates have been extended until final adoption of the budget pursuant to N.J.S. 40A:4-19.1; and

**WHEREAS**, an additional \$150,000 is required to be included in the temporary budget.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that in accordance with N.J.S. 40A:4-19.1:

1. Temporary appropriation is hereby made in the total amount of \$150,000.
2. That one certified copy of this resolution be filed with the Director of Local Government Services.

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

**ATTEST** \_\_\_\_\_  
Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-58**



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

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

047521-APM Cleaning Services, LLC	\$	3,825.00
047522-Atlantic City Electric		87.78
047523-Amazon.com Services, Inc.		976.46
047524-Animal Control of South Jersey		600.00
047525-The Bank of New York Mellon		9,125.00
047526-Blaney, Donohue & Weinberg, PC		5,218.00
047527-Blauer Associates		1,200.00
047528-Cape Assist		1,215.46
047529-Cape May County M.U.A.		15,732.48
047530-Cape May Cnty Assessors Assoc.		155.00
047531-Caprioni Portable Toilets, Inc.		80.00
047532-Cody's Power Equipment		1,005.46
047533-John L. Collins		526.24
047534-Nelson B. Creamer		191.98
047535-BRT Technologies, LLC		263.46
047536-Dennis Twp Basketball Assoc.		150.00
047537-Dennis Twp. Board of Education		907,109.59
047538-Dennisville Fence		287.24
047539-Sheree L. Dever		494.70
047540-Larry C. Dixon		164.90
047541-East Coast Distributors		249.90
047542-Eric M. Krise Electrical		732.26
047543-Elmer Door Co., Inc.		4,070.00
047544-Gentilini Chevrolet LLC		207.13
047545-Randy A. Grant, Sr.		494.70
047546-Scheule Planning Solutions, LLC		1,687.50
047547-Green Technology Services		3,106.18
047548-Cape May County Herald		89.40
047549-Home Depot Credit Services		107.22
047550-Roy J. Hope		329.80
047551-K. Gannon Plumbing		374.00
047552-LC Equipment Inc.		2,313.00
047553-Edward F. Leith, Jr.		164.90
047554-Mark Grant		494.70
047555-Mark Anthony's Trash Removal		4,250.00
047556-Mariann Murphy		184.41
047557-Musco Sports Lighting, LLC		132,221.70
047558-Nat. Alliance for Youth Sports		400.00
047559-Petty Cash c/o Jessica Bishop		173.65
047560-Pineland Construction, LLC		39,805.56
047561-Press of Atlantic City		197.20
047562-Eurofins Environment Testing		217.50
047563-Recdesk, LLC		4,200.00
047564-Sharon Schellinger		494.70
047565-Seashore Asphalt Corp.		460.00
047566-South Jersey Gas		1,194.52
047567-S.S.C.I.		40.00
047568-Suburban Propane – 2115		2,134.22
047569-Carolyn P. Swagler		164.90
047570-Jessica Bishop		652.40
047571-Treasurer, State of New Jersey		1,092.00
047572-Upper Township		1,973.19
047573-Vision Service Plan		760.72
047574-Vital Communications, Inc.		100.00
047575-Xerox Corporation		416.23

**CONSTRUCTION CODE:**

1080-Amazon.com Services, Inc.	499.95
1081-ICC – Chicago Regional Office	93.50
1082-Shore Style Detailing, LLC	900.00

**GENERAL CHECKING WIRES:**

54-NJSHBP	45,859.51
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**DOG TRUST:**

173-NJ Dept. Health/Senior Services	58.80
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**FIRE SAFETY AND PREVENTION:**

None.

**ESCROW DRIFTWOOD RV CENTER:**

None.

**ESCROW HRD HOLDINGS:**

None.

**ESCROW TWO BREWS LLC:**

None.

**ESCROW RYAN DEVELOPMENT:**

None.

**PLANNING ESCROW:**

None.

**RECREATION TRUST:**

1480-Amazon.com Services, Inc.	842.60
1481-Epic Sports	916.45
1482-Janet M. Spada	360.00
1483-Lorraine M. Duffey	200.00
1484-Petty Cash c/o Jessica Bishop	56.75
1485-Seashore Food Distributors, Inc.	450.89
1486-BSN Sports, Inc.	961.74

The Township Engineer, Mike Fralinger, commented on the Chestnut Street Park ADA Project and the re-advertisement.

The Township Administrator, Jessica Bishop, advised the Committee that the bid opening for the Chestnut Street Park ADA is the same day as the next meeting so their draft agendas will not have the particular info in it.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the Administrative Reports. Motion was made by Cox, seconded by Germanio, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the following Administrative Reports were approved:

Municipal Clerk's Report	February, 2023
Registrar's Report	February, 2023
Tax Collector's Report	February, 2023
Construction Official's Report	February, 2023
Chief Finance Officer's Report	February, 2023

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

Joe Berg from the South Seaville section of the Township commented on the School District Budget and shortfalls that could result in loss of teachers and programs. Mr. Berg discussed needed cuts with the Committee and urged everyone to come out to the Special Meeting being held on Monday, 03/20/2023 @ 5:30 so everyone's concerns can be heard.

The Mayor asked for comments from the Township Committee.

Committeeman VanArtsdalen commented on the Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup>, the Summer Camp Program running from June 26<sup>th</sup> thru August 17<sup>th</sup> which sign-ups starting on March 27<sup>th</sup> thru RecDesk. He congratulated the various Basketball teams on their successful season.

Committeeman Germanio indicated that he had no comment at this time.

Committeeman Cox indicated that he had no comment at this time.

Deputy Mayor Turner indicated that he had no comment at this time.

Mayor Matalucci gave an update on the Chestnut Street Park Project and commented on the Petersburg Road (County Route 610) Project and urged residents to follow the detour.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the Township Committee meeting.

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

ATTEST	ATTEST
_____ Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk	_____ Zeth A. Matalucci, Mayor