

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
DENNISVILLE, NJ
AUGUST 02, 2010**

4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING TIME) TWP. COMMITTEE WORKSESSION MEETING

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

Mayor Murphy presided with Committeemembers: DiCicco, O'Connor, and Blessing present, Deputy Mayor Crippen was absent.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS:

Julius Korschak, Esq. was present representing the Diocese of Camden and discussed obtaining governing body approval for the Resurrection Cemetery, which as already obtain Planning Board approval, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:27-25. Township Solicitor Jeff April commented on the little known statute and indicated that governing body approval was required. The Committee directed the Solicitor to draft a resolution granting their approval for the next regular meeting.

Harry Creamer and Lewis Adoranto, Commander of the Belleplain V.F.W., were present to discuss problems the V.F.W. is experiencing with the building regarding repairs. They indicated that the membership was getting older and unable to do the work themselves and that they needed help. The Committee commented on looking into getting help for them particularly the handicap ramp and an unused pavilion that is on State property. The Committee requested that the Clerk look into getting a contact person to talk to regarding the pavilion. The Committee also discussed amending the liquor license ordinance to allow veterans' organizations to have club licenses and they instructed the Clerk to place the ordinance on the next agenda for introduction. Mr. Creamer & Mr. Adoranto also commented on the high electric bills and the Post being considered a business account. The Mayor indicated that he would look into setting up a meeting with Ronnie Town from Atlantic City Electric. They also commented on the Crab dinner fundraiser they are having on August 28th and the need of a walk-in freezer, truck, etc for a couple of days. They indicated that it needed to be about 6' x 10'. The Committee agreed to look into getting someone to donate that also. Mr. Creamer & Mr. Adoranto thanked the Committee for anything that they can do for the Post.

The Committee discussed the following:

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND PROJECT UPDATES:

Administration & Finance:

The Committee discussed the request to have a link on the Township website for LexisNexis. They advised the Clerk that that is something they did not want to get into.

The Committee discussed the renewal of the Trademark Service for the Township Seal and advised the Clerk to process the renewal.

Public Works & Engineering:

The Committee discussed the status of Avalon Campground and confirmed the number of sites at 363. The Engineer indicated that they had submitted the ADA Improvements to Chestnut Street Park Project. The Committee instructed the Clerk to place a resolution approving the issuance of the Campground License for 363 sites.

The Engineer discussed the status of the Resurrection Cemetery – Phase I project and various “punch list” items. He indicated that they were requesting the release of their Performance Guarantee. The Committee and the Engineer agreed that a reduction of 80% was in order.

The Engineer along with the County Engineer Dale Foster discussed the Sea Isle Blvd. Improvements – Phase II Design and the issue of jurisdiction. Mr. Foster indicated that the Freeholders would be adopting a new resolution with a description of the jurisdiction and the Committee indicated that they will await for it.

Legal:

The Solicitor discussed an ordinance that would establish guidelines and fees for Street Vacations. The Committee instructed the Clerk to place this topic on the next worksession agenda for further discussion.

RESOLUTIONS:

Authorizing the Extension of an Interlocal Services Agreement with the Municipalities of Avalon, Sea Isle and Upper for Mass Care Shelter Facilities for an Additional Term of One (1) Year Commencing September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011. The Committee advised the Clerk to place this resolution on the next agenda.

ORDINANCES:

Nothing Pending.

John Berg, OEM Coordinator, indicated that an Hurricane Preparedness Conference with the County was having to be re-scheduled due to scheduling confusion and his recent surgery.

The Engineer indicated that the Recreation Director requested that the Hockey Rink repairs be postponed until after National Night Out.

Motion was made by O’Connor, seconded by DiCicco, that the meeting be adjourned.

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