

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
DENNISVILLE, NJ
NOVEMBER 01, 2010**

6:30 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, Blessing and Crippen present.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS:

Andy Greene, Pat Kane and Paul Milligan, representatives from Garden State Ethanol, were present to give a presentation and entertain questions regarding the proposed ethanol plant in Woodbine at the site of their landfill. Mr. Greene commented on Garden State's goals: 100% algae to bio-fuel; role; and the environmental benefits. The Committee asked various questions such as: are you purchasing the landfill, dangers and are there any other facilities like this in NJ. Mr. Greene indicated that they were not purchasing the landfill that it would be a 99 year lease, that there were no know dangers and that it will be the 1st of its kind in NJ but there are some in New Mexico & Arizona. Bill Burian, Bobbie Babbitt, Mike Fossett, Gene Glembocki and Joe Jones commented and asked questions such as: how much ground water they would be using, will the plant be creating jobs for the locals, problems with other facilities that were suppose to be done, adverse effects, will there be an odor, what is the difference bio and ethanol. The representative answered the various questions and indicated that they want to be a "Good Neighbor". Jack Connolly of the Dennisville Historic Homeowners Association indicated that they had forwarded a letter to Garden State Ethanol with questions and received a very timely response. Mr. Burian asked how long it will take to remediate the landfill and they indicated 12 – 18 months. The representatives thanked the Committee for inviting them.

Barbara Weigand of the NIA Group and our Risk Management Consultant with the JIF was present to discuss the Safety Incentive Program and explained the management commitment, safety communication, hazard identification & correction, safety training and accident reporting & investigation. The Committee thanked Barbara for coming and sharing this information.

The Committee discussed the following:

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND PROJECT UPDATES:

Administration & Finance:

The Clerk discussed the 2010 ACMJIF dividend notification and the Committee instructed her to have the dividend applied to our 2011 assessment as a credit.

The Clerk discussed the posting of the RFP's for the 2011 Professionals on the website and the Committee directed her to do so.

The Clerk discussed the RFP for Animal Control Services and the Committee directed her to post it on the website and to receive proposals for 1 year and 3 year.

