

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
DENNISVILLE, NJ
NOVEMBER 16, 2010**

6:30 P.M. TWP. COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

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

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

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Crippen, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Blessing), that the following minutes were approved:

Regular Meeting - November 01, 2010

Motion was made by Crippen, seconded by O'Connor, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Blessing), that the following Officer's Report were approved:

Tax Collector's Report - October, 2010
Construction Official's Report - October, 2010

Let the record reflect that the following Resolution Nos. 2010-175 thru 2010-177 were part of a consent agenda with a block roll call vote.

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by DiCicco, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Blessing), that the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-175

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE
OF A PERFORMANCE BOND FOR BLOCK 31, LOT 1.02 –
WILLIAM P. HILTON, JR.**

WHEREAS, the Administrator to the Planning and Zoning Boards has requested the refund of a Planning/Zoning Performance Bond for Block 31 Lot 1.02 due to the completion of the site improvements; and

WHEREAS, Township Engineer has authorized release of the Performance Bond in the form of cash; and

WHEREAS, Condition F of Planning Board Resolution No. 2005-03 requires that a four (4) year maintenance guarantee remain to comply with the Pineland Commission requirements and a ten (10) year inspection and maintenance program for storm water management system which has been determined to be in the amount of \$2,500.00.

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 Performance Bond in the form of cash in the amount of \$5,708.00 to William P. Hilton, Jr. , 432 Head of the River Road, Belleplaine, NJ 08270.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer is required to maintain the amount of \$2,500.00 as a maintenance guarantee as stated above.

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. 2010-176

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REFUND OF VARIOUS SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

WHEREAS, the Dennis Township Senior Citizen Center had scheduled trips to Tropicana Casino on October 27, 2010, Tropicana Casino on November 21, 2010, Sight & Sound Theatre on December 1, 2010, Surflight Theatre on December 9, 2010, Hilton Casino on December 15, 2010, the Christmas Dinner on December 16, 2010 and New Year’s Eve on December 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk has received notification from the Senior Center’s Director that due to unforeseen health issues, two Seniors are unable to attend; and

WHEREAS, the Township has received payments for this trip that must be refunded.

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 payments made for the above referenced trips due to unforeseen health issues:

Ruth J. Blessing	\$705.65	Harry Hillman	\$ 255.00
74 East Ravenwood Drive		c/o 74 East Ravenwood Drive	
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210		Cape May Court House, NJ 08210	

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-177

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE SUSTAINABLE JERSEY MUNICIPAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Township strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air and water, improve working and living environments as steps to building a sustainable community that will thrive well into the new century; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Township hereby acknowledges that the residents of Dennis Township desire a stable, sustainable future for themselves and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Township wishes to support a model government which benefits our residents now and far into the future by exploring and adopting sustainable, economically-sound, local government practices; and

WHEREAS, by endorsing a sustainable path Dennis Township is pledging to educate itself and community members further about sustainable activities and to develop initiatives supporting sustainable local government practices; and

WHEREAS, as elected representatives of Dennis Township we have a significant responsibility to provide leadership which will seek community-based sustainable solutions to strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that to focus attention and effort within Dennis Township on matters of sustainability, the Dennis Township Committee wishes to pursue local initiatives and actions that will lead to Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis that we do hereby authorize Dennis M. Crippen, Deputy Mayor to serve as Dennis Township's agent for the Sustainable Jersey Municipal Certification process and authorize the Deputy Mayor to complete the Municipal Registration on behalf of Dennis Township.

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

This being the time and place of the Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2010-06. The Title was read by the Mayor. Motion was made by Crippen, seconded by O'Connor, that the Hearing be open for public comment. There being no comment from those present, motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Crippen, that the Hearing be closed.

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Crippen, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Blessing), that the following Ordinance No. 2010-06 was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES AND FEES FOR STREET VACATIONS

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

Jeff April, Township Solicitor, explained that Ordinance No. 2010-07 was part of the Governor's "tool kit" and that it basically put procedures that the Committee followed into an official policy form.

This being the time and place of the Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2010-07. The Title was read by the Mayor. Motion was made by DiCicco, seconded by Crippen, that the Hearing be open for public comment. There being no comment from those present, motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Crippen, that the Hearing be closed.

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by DiCicco, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Blessing), that the following Ordinance No. 2010-07 was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN PROCEDURES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS TO BETTER EFFECTUATE THE ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE GOVERNMENT

ATTEST _____
Jacqueline B. Justice, RMC/Clerk

ATTEST _____
John Murphy, Mayor

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by DiCicco, with 4 ayes and 1 absent (Blessing), that providing that proper vouchers have been filed and that funds are available, the following bills are authorized to be paid:

GENERAL ACCOUNT:

032685-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	\$ 62,318.10
032686-A T & T	149.73
032687-A.M.A.N.J.	55.00
032688-Donna L. Batchelor	200.00
032689-Deborah M. Berg	200.00
032690-Belleplain Emergency Corp.	8,900.00
032691-Belleplain V.F.W. Post #6257	75.00
032692-Ruth Blessing	705.65
032693-Blue Star of NJ, Inc.	345.00
032694-Cub Scout Pack 56	1,200.00
032695-Kathleen Bresan	200.00
032696-Cape Assist	100.00
032697-A.A.C.M.C.	77.50
032698-Cape May County M.U.A.	13,084.54
032699-Computer Access Systems	85.25
032700-John S. Champion	225.00
032701-Coded Systems LLC	1,343.00
032702-John L. Collins	245.80
032703-Conover Swanson, Inc.	287.50
032704-Kelly Cramer	200.00
032705-Nelson B. Creamer	120.40
032706-Daley's Pit	40.00
032707-Daycare Cleaning Services, Inc.	1,903.08
032708-db Electronics, Inc.	375.00
032709-Thomas F. Duffy	200.00
032710-East Coast Distributors	93.47

032711-Jeanette M. Ennis	106.45
032712-Township of Dennis	150.00
032713-G & K Services	1,376.60
032714-Donna Sue Glembocki	200.00
032715-Paul Glynn	200.00
032716-Robert A. Grace	200.00
032717-Anna I. Haig	200.00
032718-Marie T. Trout	225.00
032719-Charles Haig	225.00
032720-Melinda K. Haig	200.00
032721-Meggan Haig	225.00
032722-Gerald C. Harris	108.61
032723-Herals Newspaper, Inc.	124.38
032724-Kimberly A. Herron	600.00
032725-Harry Hillman	255.00
032726-Home Depot Credit Services	88.94
032727-Roy J. Hope	301.93
032728-I.A.A.O.	175.00
032729-J. C. Miller Co., Inc.	762.47
032730-Johnson & Towers, Inc.	574.94
032731-Just Sports	79.96
032732-Keen Compressed Gas Co., Inc.	20.26
032733-Heidi Kern	200.00
032734-Priscilla Yank	400.00
032735-Sara C. Koczur	200.00
032736-Edward F. Leith, Jr.	192.33
032737-Robin S. Light	200.00
032738-M & N International	189.72
032739-Modern Gas Co., Inc.	1,230.37
032740-George B. Neidig, Jr.	622.16
032741-New Jersey Mayors	100.00
032742-Nextel Communications	370.25
032743-Nimco, Inc.	162.25
032744-N.P.A.P.Z.A.	50.00
032745-N.J.C.M.	395.00
032746-Ocean View Volunteer Fire Co.	225.00
032747-Oriental Trading Company, Inc.	226.64
032748-Patti's Party World	44.46
032749-Cynthia Pikolycky	225.00
032750-Frank R. Podlaski	200.00
032751-Geraldine Porter	200.00
032752-Power of Production Studio	100.00
032753-Vickie L. Robinson	225.00
032754-Cooltronics, Inc.	2,063.73
032755-Senior Travel Service, Inc.	4,265.00
032756-Gertrude Singer	200.00
032757-Sportswear Plus	396.00
032758-Staples Credit Plan	1,186.16
032759-Surflight Theatre, Inc.	2,197.50
032760-Jill H. Swagler	200.00
032761-Michele Tozer	200.00
032762-Carole A. Tozer	200.00
032763-R. Wayne Tozer	225.00
032764-Treasurer, St of NJ/1987 GCH	1,663.40
032765-Jeffrey Trout	200.00
032766-Pardo's Truck Service	772.94
032767-Noel Turner	200.00
032768-Township of Upper	4,294.27
032769-Vital Communications	75.00
032770-Maser Consulting, PA	4,140.00
032771-James H. Waltz	225.00
032772-Willow Valley Resort/Conf Ctr	978.00

Committeeman DiCicco commented on the Arson Awareness Seminar that the Ocean View Vol. Fire Company hosted for the Emergency Services volunteers. He indicated that it was a great success and they had firemen from all over the County attend. He commended the efforts of our OEM Coordinator's son, Joe Berg, in setting up this education program. Committeeman DiCicco indicated that he and the Mayor had met with Mr. Papp and the Board of Education President. He indicated they discussed "going green" in the Township. He stated they discussed doing an energy audit and different ways to go with solar energy. Committeeman DiCicco indicated that the School was leaning towards purchasing the hardware and the Township preferred the provider to supply the hardware. He indicated that they Mayor would be appointing a sub-committee which will probably consist of Deputy Mayor Crippen and himself. He stated that they also discussed the Township helping the School with the bus maintenance.

Committeeman O'Connor indicated that he and the Public Works Department were looking into what certifications were required to work on the buses and to evaluate if any of our staff have them.

Committeeman DiCicco indicated that the School is currently paying Middle Township for the service somewhere around \$10,000 and that it would be a good thing. He commented further on the energy audit and what structures it would include. He stated that he looks forward to doing more cooperative projects with the Board of Education and save money.

Committeeman O'Connor thanked everyone for coming out this evening and wished everyone and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.

Deputy Mayor Crippen commented on the benefit – "Skate for Mike" that was held over the weekend at the Recreation Complex. He indicated that it was for Michael Fisher a fifteen year old resident who passed away suddenly after a hockey practice. He stated that the event was a perfect example of what makes Dennis Township so great, everyone coming together, volunteering, helping and spending money all to help Mike's family who is in need. Deputy Mayor Crippen praised the Recreation Staff and the Hockey Association on such a well organized event.

Mayor Murphy expressed the Committee's condolences to the Turner family on the lost of Mr. Turner. Mayor Murphy indicated that Mr. Turner had a life well lived and stated that he was a good man that accomplished many good things in his community.

Motion was made by DiCicco, seconded by Crippen, that the meeting be open for public comment.

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

Motion was made by Crippen, seconded by O'Connor, that the meeting be adjourned.

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