

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS
DENNISVILLE, NJ
APRIL 05, 2011**

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: Glembocki, DiCicco, O'Connor and Crippen present.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS:

Nothing Pending.

The Committee discussed the following:

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND PROJECT UPDATES:

Administration & Finance:

The Engineer discussed the need to establish a special committee to review a Traffic Study. The Mayor, Committee and Engineer commented on perspective people to serve on this special committee such as Committeeman DiCicco, Mark Gibson, Dave Watson and Andy Previti.

The Committee discussed amending Chapter 57, Section 8 of the Code of the Township of Dennis, entitled , Alcoholic Beverages – Sundays to allow for the sale of alcoholic beverages to start at 10 am rather than noon. The Committee requested that an amendment be drafted

The Committee discussed the possibility of increasing various fees such as campground licenses, dog licenses, mercantile licenses, site plan applications as well as implementing fees for boat slips and rental units. The Committee shared concerns of creating a hardship on our local businesses by increasing fees and requested that the Clerk survey the other municipalities to see what other towns charge for the above referenced fees.

The Committee discussed possibly amending Chapter 145, Section 3 of the Code of the Township of Dennis, entitled Property Maintenance. The Township Solicitor indicated that you can only charge the actual costs associated with abating the problem with a property by State law and that is what the Code currently calls for.

The Committee discussed the Dennisville Historic Home Owners Association's Sidewalk Survey for Dennisville and their request for a resolution to support the project. The Committee indicated that they would like a survey or some sort of correspondence sent out from the Township so that they could get a feel for what the affected residents wanted prior to passing a resolution. They also authorized the Solicitor to draft a resolution so that we can be prepared.

Harry Creamer was present representing the Belleplain V.F.W. and discussed the necessary remodeling project for the downstairs due to water damage. He commented on their needs and on grant funds that they have looked into. Mr. Creamer commented further on the possibility of the Township using the V.F.W. for a shelter and the Committee helping with a fund raiser to raise funds for the remodeling project which includes water proofing that is estimated to costs \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Committeeman DiCicco indicated that the Emergency Services Committee was meeting on Monday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. and that the V.F.W. being used as a shelter could be a topic for discussion at that meeting.

Mayor Murphy designated Harry Creamer as his Mayoral Designee to the Emergency Services Committee so that he may attend their meetings. He stated that this designation was effective 4/5/2011.

RESOLUTIONS:

Nothing Pending.

ORDINANCES:

Nothing Pending.

Motion was made by Glembocki, seconded by DiCicco, that the meeting be adjourned.

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