

**TOWNSHIP OF DENNIS  
DENNISVILLE, NJ  
OCTOBER 18, 2011**

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

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Crippen, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the following minutes were approved:

Regular Meeting	-	October 04, 2011
Worksession Meeting	-	October 04, 2011

Let the record reflect that the following Resolution Nos. 2011-151 thru 2011-154 were part of a consent agenda with a block roll call vote.

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by DiCicco, with 5 ayes and no nays, that the following resolutions were adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-151**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REFUNDS OF A  
SENIOR CENTER TRIP**

**WHEREAS**, the Dennis Township Senior Citizen Center had scheduled a trip to Mohegan Sun Resort on October 16 - 18, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk has received notification from the Senior Center's Director that due to lack of participation the trip has been cancelled; 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 cancelled October 16 - 18, 2011 Mohegan Sun Resort trip:

James V. Burns	\$578.00	Russell J. Price	\$578.00
1530 Main Street		321 Oakdale Ave.	
Villas, NJ 08251		Villas, NJ 08251	
Anthony Sbarra	\$578.00		
803 Clubhouse Drive			
North Cape May, NJ 08204-3407			

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-152**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWNSHIPTO EXERCISE THE OPTION  
OF A ONE (1) YEAR EXTENSION OF THE  
ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES CONTRACT TO  
SHORE ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES, LLC.**

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2011-39 authorized a Professional Services Contract with Shore Animal Control Services, LLC for the Township's animal control services needs; and

**WHEREAS**, said Contract allowed for two (2), one (1) year extensions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township desires to exercise the option for an one (1) year extension until 12/31/2012.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the necessary Township Officials are hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to exercise the Township's option of a One (1) year Extension of the Animal Control Services Contract to Shore Animal Control Services, LLC.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that said contract commences on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2012 with a remaining one (1) year extension option and said fee will remain \$650.00 per month.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-153**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A  
PROMISE OF INDEMNIFICATION WITH THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY  
FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF COUNTY ROUTE 610 (PETERSBURG  
ROAD) AND COUNTY ROUTE 638 (FIDLER ROAD) TO ACCOMMODATE THE  
TOWNSHIP'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE**

**WHEREAS**, the Township has requested that the County of Cape May permit temporary closure of a portion of County Route 610 (Petersburg Road) and County Route 638 (Fidler Road) to accommodate our Annual Christmas Parade scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has received correspondence from the County Engineer indicating that the County requires the Township to execute a Promise of Indemnification in order to process our request.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Township Committee of the Township of Dennis, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Promise of Indemnification so that the County of Cape May can approve the temporary closure of County Route 610 (Petersburg Road) and County Route 638 (Fidler Road) to accommodate the Township's Annual Christmas Parade scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 2011.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this resolution shall accompany the executed Promise of Indemnification to the County Engineer's Office.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-154**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REDUCTION NO. 1  
OF A PERFORMANCE BOND FOR BLOCK 225, LOT 8.10 –  
McLENAGHAN WHOLESALE TIRES, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator to the Planning and Zoning Boards has requested the reduction of a Planning/Zoning Performance Bond for Block 225, Lot 8.10 due to the partial completion of the site improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, Township Engineer has authorized a reduction of the performance bond which is in the form of cash; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Solicitor allowed for a \$861.03 decrease in the performance bond to cover outstanding inspection fees; and

**WHEREAS**, said reduction is to be adjusted to compensate for the prior decrease.

**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 reduce the \$74,104.00 performance bond in the form cash to the amount of \$21,833.92, which is a reduction of \$52,270.08 (less the adjustment of \$861.03).

**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

Motion was made by Crippen, seconded by Glembocki, with 5 ayes and no nays, that providing that vouchers have been filed and that funds are available, the following bills are authorized to be paid:

**GENERAL ACCOUNT:**

033893-Twp of Dennis Payroll Account	\$ 57,961.46
033894-Super Valu	224.77
033895-Advantage Rental Center, Inc.	332.21
033896-Atlantic City Electric	5,350.00
033897-A T & T	143.31
033898-A.M.A.N.J.	55.00
033899-Atlantic Cnty Municipal Insurance Fund	64,854.00
033900-Belleplain Emergency Corp.	8,750.00
033901-Broadway Inbound	4,600.00
033902-James V. Burns	578.00
033903-Cape May County M.U.A.	14,941.81
033904-Caproni Portable Toilets, Inc.	200.00
033905-Computer Access Systems	86.25
033906-Coastal Landscaping	379.12
033907-John L. Collins	256.87
033908-Country Barn Florist, Inc.	65.00
033909-Nelson B. Creamer	148.40
033910-Crystal Springs	47.88
033911-Daley's Pit	140.00

033912-Daycare Cleaning Services, Inc.	1,903.08
033913-Dennis Twp. Fire District #1	1,276.00
033914-Dennis Twp. Fire District #2	935.00
033915-Dennis Twp. Fire District #3	624.00
033916-Edmunds & Associates, Inc.	5,668.00
033917-Johnson Wilshire, Inc.	856.80
033918-Carl Fink	50.00
033919-G & K Services	728.18
033920-Gerald C. Harris	96.40
033921-Hasler, Inc.	599.40
033922-Roy J. Hope	310.26
033923-James M. Rutala Associates, LLC	1,120.50
033924-Seaville NAPA Auto Parts	311.51
033925-Keen Compressed Gas Co., Inc.	229.57
033926-K-Mart	59.92
033927-Edward F. Leith, Jr.	181.55
033928-Middle Township Baseball Team	100.00
033929-Modern Gas Co., Inc.	810.77
033930-Modern Group Power Systems	1,401.75
033931-Nextel Communications	341.39
033932-N.J.A.P.Z.A.	50.00
033933-NJ Shade Tree Federation	100.00
033934-Pennington Seed Inc.	1,595.00
033935-Russell J. Price	578.00
033936-QC, Inc.	30.00
033937-Sam's Club	224.36
033938-Anthony Sbarra	578.00
033939-Sea Grove Garden Center	48.61
033940-Senior Travel Service, Inc.	1,010.00
033941-Shop Rite	69.34
033942-Signworks, dba	396.00
033943-S.J.T.P.	100.00
033944-Spirit of Philadelphia	1,671.40
033945-S.S.C.I.	220.00
033946-Staples Credit Plan	1,296.38
033947-Stewart Business Systems	856.47
033948-Township of Upper	4,870.95
033949-U.S. Toy Co. Inc.	156.57
033950-Verizon	1,403.76
033951-Maser Consulting, PA	717.75

Committeeman Glembocki indicated that he often cruises around neighborhoods and as he drove down Gracetown Road he noticed some deterioration of the asphalt in the area of the sod farm and he questioned the Township Engineer about the regulations regarding how close to the edge of the roadway that a property owner is allowed to till.

Mr. Previti indicated that the edge of the roadway was probably still the right-of-way and turning up the dirt that close is most likely not allowed especially if there is damage to the asphalt. Committeeman Glembocki indicated that there is damage to the asphalt. Mr. Previti recommended that the Director of Public Works should go out and inspect the area.

Committeeman Glembocki also indicated that if Mr. Ryan was going out to inspect Gracetown Road, than someone had also dumped furniture out there that needs to be cleaned up.

Committeeman O'Connor questioned the location for when he discusses it with the Director of Public Works.

Committeeman Glembocki advised the Mayor that the delinquent notices from the Tax Collector's office have gone out.

Committeeman O'Connor indicated that he did not have any comment at this time.

Committeeman DiCicco commented on a meeting that he and the OEM staff had with the County Emergency Management Coordinator, Frank McCall. He indicated that they discussed the concerns with the plowing of County Route 550 which is a main roadway needed for our Emergency Services. He stated that County Engineer, Dale Foster, would be attending the December Emergency Services meeting to discuss the way the County prioritizes the roads for snow removal. Committeeman DiCicco stated that they also discussed the topic of County Wide 9-1-1 system with Mr. McCall. He indicated that the Township was not interested in participating, however, we would welcome discussions on using Belleplain Emergency Corps to run it.

John Berg commented on the idea of the County Wide 9-1-1 system and discussed different terms, i.e. central dispatch, satellite system, regional. Mr. Berg commented on a new federal regulation requiring certain equipment.

Committeeman DiCicco commented on the required narrow-bans and indicated that they have to be in place by 01/01/2013. He and Mr. Berg commented on the costs associated with it and who will bear the burden, municipality verses county.

Mr. Berg commented on the time-line which would be at least 3 years out and getting everyone on board which can prove difficult with entities hesitant to give up control. Mr. Berg indicated that Belleplain is already in the process of having someone come out to upgrade their equipment and they are on the cutting edge. Mr. Berg also shared that the County is commissioning another survey. Mr. Berg commented on the benefits to having the dispatcher be local and knowing the area and everyone agreed that Belleplain Emergency is working out great.

Committeeman DiCicco, Mayor Murphy and John Berg discussed the benefits of having an OEM staff member designated to be down at the County OEM during emergencies.

Mr. Berg commented on problems of not receiving info from the County OEM, the shut-down of Route 47 and the need to know of these issues prior to them occurring so that plans can be put in place on how emergency services are to respond to calls.

Committeeman DiCicco on the contra flow and indicated that emergency services are going to be staged. He reiterated the problems with lack of communications from the State to the County and the County to us.

Mr. Berg stated that the first responders in Dennis Township work great together and everyone helps were then can.

Committeeman DiCicco indicated that a group called the Questers will be visiting the Museum tomorrow and they will also be visiting the Sam Azeez Museum in Woodbine. Committeeman DiCicco also shared that the Museum will be open on December 1<sup>st</sup> for our Christmas Parade and again on December 17<sup>th</sup> for the Historic Home Owners Christmas Tour. Committeeman DiCicco indicated to Deputy Mayor Crippen that they have to get together with the Senior Center Director to find a way to identify the "at risk" seniors.

Mr. Berg commented on existing lists of Seniors and stated that they must be forwarded down to the County Office of Emergency Management. Mr. Berg stated that at some point in the future we need to discuss reverse 9-1-1.

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

Committeeman Glembocki asked Mr. Berg to comment on the Ocean View Volunteer Fire Company's Haunted Walk.

Mr. Berg commented on the Haunted Walk scheduled for Halloween weekend and that it is free with hot dogs, hot chocolate, etc. He indicated that it was just something nice they like to do for the community and that they did it last year and it went over very well.

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

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

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

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