TOWNSHIP OF DENVILLE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
April 17, 2018

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Council President Gabel. The Salute to the Flag was recited, followed by an Invocation by Councilman Borowiec. Municipal Clerk Kathryn Bowditch-Leon read the Notice of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and noted that this is a non-smoking facility. The Clerk requested that all electronics be silenced at this time.

ROLL CALL:
Present: Murphy, Buie, Witte, Bergen, Lyden, Borowiec, President Gabel
Absent: None

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:
Thomas Andes, Mayor; Steven Ward, Administrator; John Jansen, Township Attorney

PRESENTATIONS/CEREMONIAL MATTERS:
Proclamation – American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Central Morris County
Mayor Andes asked that Karen DeChristopher, Relay for Life of Central Morris County Event Co-Chair, Sarah Greulich, Community Development Manager and Carol Tiesi, Event Leadership Team, come forward. He then read the proclamation, which may be found at the end of these minutes, declaring May 5th to be American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life of Central Morris County Day.

Karen DeChristopher read a statement about the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life, which may be found at the end of these minutes.

LIAISON REPORTS:
Councilman Murphy reported that the Downtown Denville BID Executive Committee will meet tomorrow. He then reminded everyone of the upcoming Green Sustainability events which include attending the Denville Farmer’s Market on Earth Day (April 22nd) and planting a tree at Valleyview School on Arbor Day. He also advised that Valleyview School students will be promoting Sustainable Sundays at the Denville Farmer’s Market.

Councilman Buie reported that the Beautification Committee will begin planting soon and volunteers are always welcome.

Councilwoman Witte read her liaison report, which is attached to the end of these minutes.

Councilman Bergen reported that the Planning Board discussed Ordinance 10-18, which was introduced at the April 3, 2018 Council meeting, and determined that it is not inconsistent with the Township’s Master Plan. He then stated that the first meeting of Mayor’s Committee for People with Challenges will be held on May 1st.

Councilwoman Lyden had nothing to report.

Councilman Borowiec advised that the Recreation Committee met and discussed the status of fundraising for Project Playground 2.0. He specifically pointed out that the Polar Plunge raised $8,500 and advised that bricks are still being sold to raise money.

President Gabel reported that the Fire Department had prepared their first quarter call statistics report, which had been provided to the Council, and then reminded everyone to RSVP to the Years of Service Celebration. He stated that the Rivers and Streams Committee has identified over 70 snags along the river and reminded the Council that the annual river clean-up will be held on May 12th from 9A.M. to 3 P.M.

President Gabel announced that he attended the Opioid Overdose Prevention Training presented by MC Cares where he was trained to spot a potential opioid overdose and administer Narcan.
MAYOR'S REPORT:
Mayor Andes acknowledged that six volunteers were honored at the Denville Boy Scouts Award dinner, including First Aid Captain William Keating, who has been credited with saving forty lives. He then reported that after meeting with Tom Dean and Administrator Ward, Dr. Figatner is willing to host the Menorah on his property which is located at 111 Bloomfield Avenue.
Mayor Andes then advised he will be having a meeting in the near future to discuss the demolition and rebuilding of the Gardner Field Playground. He asked for the Council’s support of Ordinance 11-18, which establishes a procedure whereby the Township, not developers, will name new streets.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:
Administrator Ward advised that on May 1st there will be a meeting of the Open Space Committee to discuss potential property acquisitions and requested an executive session at the May 8th workshop meeting to discuss the outcome of the Open Space meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:
All correspondence has been copied and distributed to Council.

OPEN PUBLIC PORTION
No one wished to be heard.

CLOSED PUBLIC PORTION

MATTERS OF OLD AND/OR NEW BUSINESS:
NONE

ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION
09-18
BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

An Ordinance of the Township of Denville, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Amend Fees for Certain Use Variances

Be Read by Title on Second Reading and a Hearing Held Thereon:

MOTION TO READ BY TITLE:
MOVED BY MEMBER MURPHY, SECONDED BY MEMBER BERGEN
AYES: MURPHY, BERGEN, BUJE, WITTE, LYDEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING
No one wished to be heard.

CLOSED PUBLIC HEARING

BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

An Ordinance of the Township of Denville, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Amend Fees for Certain Use Variances

Be passed on Final Reading and that a Notice of Final Passage be published in the 04/25/2018 edition of The Citizen newspaper.

MOTION TO ADOPT:
MOVED BY MEMBER WITTE, SECONDED BY MEMBER BERGEN
AYES: WITTE, BERGEN, MURPHY, BUJE, LYDEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE
Be Passed on First Reading

Be Introduced and Read by Title on First Reading:

MOTION TO READ BY TITLE:

MOVED BY MEMBER WITIE, SECONDED BY MEMBER LYDEN

AYES: WITIE, LYDEN, MURPHY, BUIE, BERGEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:
An Ordinance of the Township of Denville, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Amend Fees for Police Records

Be Passed on First Reading

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise this ordinance in The Citizen newspaper according to law.

MOTION TO PASS ON FIRST READING:

MOVED BY MEMBER BUIE, SECONDED BY MEMBER LYDEN

AYES: BUIE, LYDEN, MURPHY, WITTE, BERGEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION:

11-18

BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:
An Ordinance of the Township of Denville, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Establish a Procedure for Naming Streets

Be Introduced and Read by Title on First Reading:

MOTION TO READ BY TITLE:

MOVED BY MEMBER MURPHY, SECONDED BY MEMBER LYDEN

DISCUSSION: Councilman Bule asked if there wasn’t already a procedure in place, to which Administrator Ward responded that there has only been an informal policy and this ordinance will make it official.

AYES: MURPHY, LYDEN, BUIE, WITTE, BERGEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

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Be Passed on First Reading

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said ordinance shall be considered for final passage at the meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Denville on 05-15-2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the evening, prevailing time, at the municipal building in said Township of Denville at which time and place all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk be authorized and directed to advertise this ordinance in The Citizen newspaper according to law.

MOTION TO PASS ON FIRST READING:

MOVED BY MEMBER BUIE, SECONDED BY MEMBER LYDEN

AYES: BUIE, LYDEN, MURPHY, WITTE, BERGEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

12-18

BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:
An Ordinance of the Township of Denville, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, to Amend Fees for Police Records

Be Introduced and Read by Title on First Reading:

MOTION TO READ BY TITLE:

MOVED BY MEMBER WITTE, SECONDED BY MEMBER LYDEN

AYES: WITTE, LYDEN, MURPHY, BUIE, BERGEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

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MOVED BY MEMBER WITTE, SECONDED BY MEMBER LYDEN
AYES: WITTE, LYDEN, MURPHY, BUIE, BERGEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:
2017 Municipal Audit - Corrective Action Plan
Administrator Ward reported that the 2017 audit results were favorable and that the Township is in excellent financial shape. He then reviewed the findings listed in the Corrective Action Plan provided in the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA:
President Gabel announced that Resolution R-18-31, Resolution Authorizing the Award of a Five-Year License to Conduct Agricultural Activity on Knuth Farm to Jeffrey O’Hara, will be removed from the Consent Agenda and tabled until the proper paperwork is in order.

R-18-93: Resolution Authorizing Raffle Licenses in the Township of Denville

MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA:
MOVED BY MEMBER WITTE, SECONDED BY MEMBER BERGEN
AYES: WITTE, BERGEN, MURPHY, BUIE, LYDEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

NON-CONSENT AGENDA:
R-18-94: Governing Body Certification of Review of Annual Audit
MOTION TO APPROVE R-18-94:
MOVED BY MEMBER MURPHY, SECONDED BY MEMBER LYDEN
AYES: MURPHY, LYDEN, BUIE, WITTE, BERGEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

R-18-95: Resolution Authorizing the Award of Contract for the Furnishing of Denville Fire Department Dive Team Equipment
MOTION TO APPROVE R-18-95:
MOVED BY MEMBER LYDEN, SECONDED BY MEMBER WITTE
AYES: LYDEN, WITTE, MURPHY, BUIE, BERGEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

R-18-96: Resolution Authorizing an Appropriation from the Township of Denville Affordable Housing Trust Fund for the Rehabilitation of a Certain Property for an Amount not to Exceed $9,000
MOTION TO APPROVE R-18-96:
MOVED BY MEMBER MURPHY, SECONDED BY MEMBER BERGEN
AYES: MURPHY, BERGEN, BUIE, WITTE, LYDEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
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NAYS: NONE

R-18-97: Resolution Supporting the Proposed Improvements by the New Jersey Department of Transportation Along the Route 46 Corridor Between East Main Street (CR 644)/Woodstone Road and the Route 80 Overpass

MOTION TO APPROVE R-18-97:
MOVED BY MEMBER MURPHY, SECONDED BY MEMBER BERGEN
AYES: MURPHY, BERGEN, BUIE, WITTE, LYDEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

MINUTES FOR ADOPTION:
April 3, 2018
MOVED BY MEMBER WITTE, SECONDED BY MEMBER BERGEN
AYES: WITTE, BERGEN, MURPHY, BUIE, LYDEN, BOROWIEC, PRESIDENT GABEL
NAYS: NONE

MOTION TO ADJOURN:
MOVED BY MEMBER WITTE, SECONDED BY MEMBER LYDEN
AYES: UNANIMOUS

The Meeting adjourned at 8:09 P.M.

Kathryn Bowditch-Leon, RMC
Municipal Clerk
PROCLAMATION
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY’S RELAY FOR LIFE CENTRAL MORRIS COUNTY

Whereas, Cancer is a group of diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells which, if not controlled, can result in premature death; and

Whereas, Relay For Life is the signature event of the American Cancer Society, whose mission is to raise funds to improve cancer survival, decrease the incidence of cancer and improve the quality of life to cancer patients and their caregivers; and

Whereas, at Relay For Life events, communities in the United States and Across the globe come together to raise funds to help make a difference in the fight against cancer; and

Whereas, the Greater Morris County area residents will be joining 4 Million people in over 5,000 communities throughout the United States in organizing Relay For Life events to celebrate cancer survivors and remember loved ones who are no longer with us, and to raise much needed funds for the American Cancer Society’s research grants and programs to find cures and provide community and patient support programs to help those undergoing treatment; and

Now Therefore I, Mayor Thomas Andes, of the Township of Denville proclaim May 5th, 2018 to be “American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life of Central Morris County Day”, and encourage all residents to participate in the Relay for Life event scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Morristown Armory from 4:00 PM to 11:00 PM, to celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost to this disease, honor caregivers and join Relay for Life of Central Morris County’s fight against cancer. Only together through united efforts will we find a cure.

April 17, 2018
Good evening Mr. Mayor and Council Members. First I would like to thank you for your continued support to this cause.

I like to ask everyone in this room to stand for a moment...

Now, anyone who has not been touched by cancer in one way or another, please sit down. As you look around the room...I can tell you that most of us if not all are sitting down. And that is why...the American Cancer Society and our committee of volunteers work hard in organizing the Relay For Life events each year to give support to so many touched by cancer.

My journey began in 1985, when my mom was diagnosed with cancer and passed away three months later at the age of 46. Four years later, was my first diagnosis followed by two additional diagnoses of cancer. I have been a caregiver to more family members taken by this dreaded disease then I care to say.

But through my journal I have realized some amazing things that kept me motivated to forge ahead for a cure...I have had faith in God and the support of the American Cancer Society, family and friends right by my side.

Did you know that through everyone’s efforts, the death rate from cancer in the US has declined steadily over the past 2 decades, according to annual statistics reporting from the American Cancer Society. There has been a 24% decline in the cancer death rate...that's about 1.8 million deaths that were prevented and more than 11.5 million cancer survivors alive today. In fact today, more of us are surviving cancer than dying from it.

Sadly, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 2 men will get cancer in their lifetimes. The American Cancer Society wants to drive out
Can you imagine a world free from cancer. With your help we can make it a reality.

I have been asked “What kept me involved with the American Cancer Society for over 27 years”...the answer has been very simple...it is the reason Why I Relay...

I believe that when we support the American Cancer Society, we are helping to save lives and celebrate more birthdays. I have made it my mission to join the millions of others who are committed to achieving the vision of a world free from the pain and suffering of cancer. And all of us could be making a tangible difference - helping to make more progress and change the statistics once and for all.

Whether you are an advocate for lifesaving change, a health care provider delivering crucial patient services, funding lifesaving research and the cause, or like many of us here today...motivating communities like you to come join this fight, to help remember the loved ones lost, cheer on the survivors, honor the caregivers supporting a loved one or a friend, or here to simply listen to someone's journey...we all have the ability to make an impact.

I hope you will join us on May 5th at the Morristown Armory at 3:30 PM, where we can all make a difference by supporting those touched by cancer, celebrating the survivors, remember those lost, and fighting back for a cure.

Can you imagine a world free from cancer. With your help we can make it a reality.
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PRIDE –

The Denville PRIDE Council’s annual awards dinner honoring George Strother and the Denville Triathlon will be held this Friday, April 20th at 6:30 PM at St. Francis.

- 1st Sunday each month: VFW Breakfast 8-11:30am, 71 Ford Road, Denville
- 3rd Wednesdays Rotary Blood Drives 1-7 @ St. Francis
- April 21 (Saturday): Little league opening day & parade, 10AM
- April 21 (Saturday) Senior Center Yard Sale, 10AM
- April 27 Harlem Wizards Basketball at Morris Knolls, 7:30PM for Project Playground 2.0
- May 3 National Day of Prayer. Theme: “Pray for America-Unity” Noon at Town Hall. All are welcome
- May 5 American Cancer Society Walk, Morristown Armory
- May 6 (Sunday) Denville Farmer’s Market opens for weekly schedule
- May 12: Rockaway River Cleanup Day (May 19th Rain date)
- May 12 (Saturday): Dogs Gone Wild at Cook Pond
- May 16 Lakeland Hills YMCA awards dinner at the Mansion in Mountain Lakes
- May 20th Historical Society Yard Sale
- June 3 (Sunday): Rotary Street festival 11am-6pm
- June 3 (Sunday): New Horizons Band of Morris County will play a concert at 1:00 for Seniors, family members, and the community at Gardner Field
- June 7th Kiwanis Bike Safety Rodeo with the Denville Police at Town Hall
- June 16 (Saturday) Sunrise Rotary Duck Race [Rain date June 23]
- June 17: Kiwanis Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast at Gardner Field
- June 20-24: Denville Volunteer Fire Dept Carnival
- July 2: Joey Bella Tricky Tray 6PM, Gardner Field tent
- July 3: Joey Bella Beer/Band & Beefsteak (with “the Nerds”) at Gardner Field tent
- July 4: Denville Fireworks, Garner Field
- July 22nd: Denville Triathlon, Cook Pond
- July 26-28: Denville Sidewalk Sale Days
- August _____ St. Mary’s blood drive
- September 29: Denville Senior Center Fall Yard Sale

Rockaway River Watershed –
- Presentation - Passaic River Institute, Water Analysis Laboratory, Montclair State University – Dr. Meiyin Wu, Ph.D, Director and Dr. T. David Hu, Ph.D., Research Scientist
- Participating in the Morris County 4-H Fair, July 19-22nd, Chubb Park, Chester
- Discussion on participation in the Wharton 43rd Canal Day Festival, Hugh Force Canal Park, Wharton

Senior Citizens –

- Very interested in the steps the schools are taking towards increased security/safety of the children
- Attended the Senior Social on Sunday where the Seniors enjoyed a spring time themed luncheon

Morris Hills Regional Board of Education –

- Next meeting is Monday, April 30th