

CAMDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 16, 2024

520 Market Street

6th Floor Conference Room

Camden, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Director Cappelli at 12:00 p.m.

The Clerk called the roll and the following Commissioners answered:

PRESENT: AL DYER, MELINDA KANE, JEFFREY NASH, VIRGINIA
BETTERIDGE, JONATHAN YOUNG, SR., EDWARD MCDONNELL,
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

The Director stated that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

The Director asked everyone to rise for a moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Young requested a moment of silence for Nina Green Sinclair, the beloved daughter of Nidia Sinclair who works at the Camden County One Stop.

The Director said good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the meeting of the Camden County Board of Commissioners.

The Director said we begin today's meeting with a Public Hearing on a Bond Ordinance.

Bond Ordinance of the County of Camden, New Jersey, in connection with various improvements for Camden County College, appropriating \$3,095,000 therefor, and providing for the issuance of \$3,095,000 in Bonds or Notes of the County to finance such appropriation.

Director Cappelli opened the public hearing to anyone who would like to comment.

Dr. Abraham, 516 Royden Street, Camden. *Dr. Abraham asked how the \$3,095,000 was going to be funded and paid back. Are you collecting interest? No interest is shown on the Bond Ordinance.* Director Capelli asked CFO Steve Williams to respond to Dr. Abraham's questions. Mr. Williams said this is an annual allocation for Camden County College. All capital improvements at the College are funded by the County. This specifically is an annual allocation that is agreed upon and voted on by the Board of School Estimates of which Director Cappelli is a member. Fifty percent of this amount is actually subsidized by the State. By participating in this \$3,000,000 annual allotment the State actually pays the County 50% of the cost of the debt service, what we pay back on this. Of all the borrowings that we do, this is actually the most beneficial for the County to participate in that we receive 50% reimbursement of the amount we pay back from the State. It is actually a net gain in that we are receiving more from the State in

subsidy than we are in paying interest. Mr. Williams said, I would be happy to talk to you more if you would like after the meeting.

Seeing no one else wishing to speak, the Director asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Commissioner Young and on roll call all Commissioners present voted aye.

Director Cappelli asked for a motion to adopt the Ordinance. Commissioner Young made a motion with a second by Commissioner Kane and all Commissioners present voted aye.

MINUTES

The Director asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the previous Commissioners Meeting as presented. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Commissioner Dyer and all roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

The Director asked for a motion to adopt the Comptroller's Report. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Commissioner Kane and on roll call all Commissioners present voted aye.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Director asked the Clerk if there was any correspondence. The Clerk responded yes, Director, we received an email from Sam Winsett regarding the 2024 Best of the Class event which was held on Monday, May 13th. *"I'd like to thank you and all the members of the Camden County Board of Commissioners for having me last night at the Best of the Class. It was an honor to represent Eastern High School as a recipient of the Leadership Award. It was a great experience to share the night with all of the award winners. Thank you for this awesome experience."*

The Director said the next portion of the meeting is open to the public for discussion of resolutions to be acted upon this afternoon. There will be another public hearing later in the meeting at which members of the public can ask any questions they want regarding the business of the County of Camden. The Director opened the public hearing.

Hearing no other members of the public wishing to comment, the Director asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Deputy Director McDonnell made the motion with a second by Commissioner Young and all Commissioners present voted aye.

The Director closed the public hearing.

Director Cappelli said at Caucus on Tuesday afternoon, the Board of Commissioners reviewed and discussed all resolutions to be acted upon today. We will now be voting on the Resolutions in blocks based on the unanimous consent of the Commissioners.

RESOLUTIONS 1 THROUGH 40

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 1 through 40. Commissioner Dyer made a motion with a second by Commissioner Young and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTENTIONS: JEFFREY NASH – Resolution 29
JONATHAN YOUNG, SR. – Resolution 21
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. - Resolutions 31 and 32

1. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget from the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) for the FY 2024 County Aid (ATP) Grant, in the amount of \$9,317,354.00.

2. Resolution amending Resolution No. 5, adopted April 18, 2024, authorizing an Agreement pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Consulting and Municipal Engineers, to correct a typographical error.

3. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-9/2024), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and LBS Enterprises, LLC, t/a Allstates Coatings, for traffic paint, on an "as-needed" basis.

4. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-10/2024), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and Potters Industries, LLC, for Glass Making Beads, on an "as-needed" basis.

5. Resolution rejecting Bid A-18/2024 for a Sewer Inspection System for the Camden County Department of Public Works, as no bids were received.

6. Resolution authorizing Change Order No. 4 (Bid B-9/2022), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and P and A Construction, Inc., for Berlin-Cross Keys Road Improvements Contract 3, in the Borough of Pine Hill and Townships of Gloucester and Winslow, for an increase in the amount of \$753,768.04 - CAF#9900241916.

7. Resolution authorizing Agreements, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) and various law firms, for the provision of Condemnation Counsel services, on an "as-needed" basis.

8. Resolution amending Resolution No. 9, adopted December 15, 2022, authorizing a Memorandum of Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public

Works) and the City of Camden, for temporary construction easements and maintenance of improvements for the Kaighns Avenue (CR 607) Roadway Improvements and Bridge Replacement (Str. #043B006) Project, in the Township of Pennsauken and City of Camden.

9. Resolution authorizing the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Public Works) to Public Service Electric and Gas, for the Haddon Avenue Restoration Project Grant, in the amount of \$999,851.65.

10. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Dyer.

11. Resolution establishing the 2024 Tax Assessment for the Camden County Library Commission.

12. Resolution rejecting Bid A-16/2024, for electrical system maintenance, testing and repairs, for the Camden County Department of Buildings and Operations, due to substantial revision of bid specifications.

13. Resolution authorizing a month-to-month contract (Bid A-21/2022 - 2nd year option) by and between the County of Camden (Department of Buildings and Operations) and Ion Electrical Construction Service, LLC, for electrical system maintenance, testing and repairs, on an as-needed basis, pending re-procurement of these services.

14. Resolution authorizing a Lease Agreement (1st One Year Option), by and between the County of Camden and Court Appointed Special Advocates of Atlantic, Cape May, and Camden Counties, Inc., for office space in City Hall.

15. Resolution authorizing the Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund Tax for 2024.

16. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2024 Lake Maintenance Dredging Grant, in the amount of \$4,800,000.00.

17. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and Live Nation Worldwide, Inc./Freedom Mortgage Pavilion, for parking lot services at Wiggins Park Marina.

18. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and the Camden County Historical Society, for installation of signage at Wall worth Park and Cooper River Park, at no cost to the County.

19. Resolution amending an Agreement, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and NV5, Inc., for design of the Cross Camden County Trail - Priority I and Priority II Segments, for an increase in the amount of \$261,511.98 - CAF#9900241904.

20. Resolution authorizing a Shared Services Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Parks) and the Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority, for the administration and management of the Cooper River Dredging Project.

21. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Parks) to the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission for the Regional Trails Program Grant, in the amount of \$200,000.00.

ABSTAIN: JONATHAN YOUNG, SR.

22. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Nash.

23. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2024-2025 State Health Insurance Program, in the amount of \$39,000.00.

24. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2024 Area Plan Grant, in the amount of \$26,630.00.

25. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2023 Area Plan Grant, in the amount of \$53,094.61.

26. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2024 Public Health Priority Services Funding Grant, in the amount of \$333,276.00.

27. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the National Opioid Abatement Trust II Grant, in the amount of \$4,178,744.64.

28. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the Child Care Resource and Referral Services Grant, in the amount of \$5,693.00

29. Resolution amending an Agreement, authorized by Resolution No. 31, adopted December 14, 2023, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Oaks Integrated Care, Inc., for the provision of Mental Health Services, to amend the award amount.

30. Resolution amending an Agreement, authorized by Resolution No. 33, adopted December 14, 2023, pursuant to a publicly advertised Request for Proposals, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Genesis Counseling Centers, for the provision of Project SAVE Substance Abuse Services, to revise the award amount.

31. Resolution authorizing a Letter of Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (GCADA), relative to the Municipal Alliance Program and authorizing Shared Service Agreements with various municipalities for the provision of same, in the amount of \$267,064.00.

**ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR. (Barrington, Collingswood,
Gloucester Township, Pennsauken)**

32. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services) and Thomas Jefferson University, College of Population Health, for an intern program, at no cost to the County.

ABSTAIN: LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.

33. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior and Disabled Services) and the Borough of Lindenwold, for the provision of a Congregate Nutrition Site for Camden County residents, at no cost to the County.

34. Resolution amending Resolution No. 42, adopted March 21, 2024, ratifying the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Senior and Disabled Services) to the State of New Jersey, Department of Human Services, for the New Jersey State Health Insurance Program, to correct a typographical error.

35. Resolution seeking Membership in the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities, pursuant to New Jersey Executive Order No. 227.

36. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Betteridge.

37. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the FY 2024 Summer Youth Employment Program, in the amount of \$191,225.00.

38. Resolution authorizing a Bond Substitution in the amount of \$267,288.00 to provide funding for the Camden County Department of Corrections - Building Renovations.

39. Resolution authorizing a Bond Substitution in the amount of \$98,225.00 to provide funding for the Camden County Department of Corrections - Exterior Window Film Project.

40. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid #A-17 /2024), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and Diversified Glass Films, t/a Eastern Solar Glass, for purchase and installation of exterior window film, in the amount of \$98,225.00. Funding contingent upon passage of the Bond Substitution Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 41

The Director said Resolution No. 41 is pulled.

41. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #19-FLEET-00566), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and W.W. Grainger, Inc., for removal and replacement of flooring, in the amount of \$85,536.00 - CAF#9900241888.

RESOLUTIONS 42 THROUGH 83

The Director asked for a motion to adopt Resolutions 42 through 83. Commissioner Dyer made a motion with a second by Commissioner Young and on roll call:

AYE: ALL PRESENT

ABSTENTIONS: JEFFREY NASH – Resolutions 56 and 57
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.- Resolutions 56 and 57

42. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #24-TELE-71883), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) and SHI International Corp., for computer hardware, in the amount of \$234,364.72 - CAF#9900241893.

43. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Corrections) to Senator Cory Booker for FY25 Congressional Directed Spending, to support the development and operations of the Camden County Department of Corrections Reentry Release Center, in the amount of \$1,000,000.

44. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid #22-24), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and SHI International Corp., for the purchase of software, under the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance System ID #CK04, in the amount of \$2,370,000.00. Funding available in the amount of \$790,000.00 - CAF#9900241829. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2025, 2026 and 2027 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

45. Resolution authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Public Safety) and the Philadelphia Police Department for use of the County's Public Safety Radio System.

46. Resolution authorizing execution of an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden and the Workforce Development Board, Inc., to accept award of Contract for a One Stop Career Center Operator, Career Services Provider and a Youth Services Provider for the County of Camden.

47. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the Chief Elected Official of the County of Camden and the Fiscal Agent for the County of Camden, pursuant to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

48. Resolution authorizing Community Work Experience (CWEP) Site Agreements with various approved public agencies, federal, local and state governments, and not for profit (501)(c)(3) community-based employers throughout the County for Workfirst participants of the Camden County One Stop.

49. Resolution authorizing Local Agreements, by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and "Open to the Public" Training Providers authorized by the New Jersey Department

of Labor under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), 29 U.S.C.A. §3152, Identification of Eligible Providers of Training Services. Funds to be encumbered as services are utilized.

50. Resolution amending an Agreement, authorized by Resolution No. 60, adopted August 17, 2023, by and between the County of Camden (One Stop) and the Camden County Workforce Development Board, for continued provision of services, to include additional funding.

51. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Young.

52. Resolution amending Resolution No. 15, adopted January 4, 2024, designating banks.

53. Resolution accepting report of the Chief Financial Officer of the County as to Award of Notes.

54. Resolution ratifying pay increases for unclassified and classified management employees.

55. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid A-11/2024), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Johnny On the Spot, LLC, for leased portable toilet units for various Camden County Facilities and outside Agencies under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID # 57-CCCPS, on an "as-needed" basis.

56. Resolution ratifying a Right of Entry Permit and Indemnification Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and the Delaware River Port Authority, for the use of the Haddonfield PATCO Station parking lot for a parade staging area.

**ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.**

57. Resolution authorizing an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Department of Events and Community Outreach) and Camden Community Partnership, for the 2024 Waterfront Freedom Festival, in the amount of \$86,440.00 - CAF#9900241905.

**ABSTAIN: JEFFREY NASH
LOUIS CAPPELLI, JR.**

58. Resolution authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages by authorized non-profit organizations or vendors at various special events using secured designated areas for the 2024 Special Events Season.

59. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Deputy Director McDonnell.

60. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Grant, in the amount of \$763,040.00

61. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the 2022 Liberty Mid-Atlantic High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Grant, in the amount of \$277,000.00.

62. Resolution inserting Chapter 159 Funds into the Budget for the Camden County Police Services Technology Upgrades 2024 Grant, in the amount of \$8,000,000.

63. Resolution of the County of Camden, in the State of New Jersey, authorizing the execution and delivery of an Agreement with the Camden County Improvement Authority, in connection with the issuance by the Authority of its Bonds or Notes for the 2024 Capital Budget.

64. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract 20-TELE-01512), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Insight Public Sector, Inc., for cloud hosting services, licenses and maintenance software, in the amount of \$95,548.56 - CAF#9900241825.

65. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (State Contract #20-TELE-01510), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Dell Marketing, LP, for software licenses, in the amount of \$106,452.63 - CAF#9900242069.

66. Resolution amending Resolution No. 75, adopted March 21, 2024, ratifying the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, for the SFY24 Arrive Together Program Grant.

67. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the New Jersey Department of Children and Families, for the Child Advocacy Development Grants - CAPITAL Improvement, in the amount of \$180,267.00.

68. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the State of New Jersey, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety, for the FFY23 STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant, in the amount of \$71,729.00.

69. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application by the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) to the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, for the FFY 2023 Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant, in the amount of \$670,865.00.

70. Resolution abolishing Policy and Procedure 404 - COVID-19 Protocols.

71. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-5(1)(q), by and between the County of Camden (Office of the Prosecutor) and Gann Law Books, for the purchase of law books, in an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00 - CAF#9900241820.

72. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-5(1)(1), by and between the County of Camden (County Clerk's Office) and Election Systems & Software, LLC., for election machine tabulation software, in the amount of \$52,590.00 -CAF#9900241655.

73. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (State Contract M0483), by and between the County of Camden (Division of Information Technology/Telecommunications) and SHI International Corp., for the purchase and installation of server hardware, a data backup solution and cybersecurity data, in the amount of \$798,434.38 - Various POs.

74. Resolution rejecting Bid A-13/2024 for the provision of off-site records storage services for the Camden County Board of Social Services, Camden County Health Services Center, Camden County Prosecutor's Office, Camden County College and various Camden County locations under the Camden County Cooperative Pricing System, ID #57-CCCPS for the Office of Archives and Records Management as the lowest bid substantially exceeded the budget for this purpose.

75. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid #22-24), by and between the County of Camden (Division of Community Development/Homeless Trust Fund) and SHI International Corp., for the purchase of hardware and software for a County Identification Program, under the New Jersey Cooperative Purchasing Alliance System ID #CK04, in the amount of \$49,402.17 - CAF#9900241769.

76. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Office of Community Development) to Congressman Donald Norcross for FY25 Congressional Directed Spending, for purchase of homeless outreach trailers, in the amount of \$300,000.00.

77. Resolution authorizing payment, pursuant to Resolution No. 83, adopted March 18, 2021, to the Camden County Improvement Authority, for Project and Construction Management and General Consulting Services for the development of a Multi-Agency Services Center, in the amount of \$156,000.00 - CAF#9900241650.

78. Resolution ratifying an Agreement, by and between the County of Camden (Office of County Counsel) and Eyman Partners, LLC, to develop and implement the County Option Hospital Fee Program.

79. Resolution amending Resolution No. 84, adopted April 18, 2024, authorizing an award of Contract (#22-01), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Gentilini Ford, Inc., for the purchase of thirty (30) 2024 Ford Police Interceptors, under the Cranford Police Cooperative Pricing System, ID 47-CPCPS to revise amounts and vendors.

80. Resolution ratifying an award of Contract (Bid A-23/2022 - 3rd Year Option), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Holtec Security International, for Real-Time Tactical Operations and Intelligence Center Supervisor and On-Site Services, in the amount of \$6,113,150.00. Funding available in the amount of \$3,566,004.17 -

CAF#9900242018. Balance of funding contingent upon passage of the 2025 Temporary and/or Permanent Budgets.

81. Resolution authorizing an award of Contract (Bid ESCNJ 23/24-11), by and between the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) and Nielsen Ford of Morristown, Inc., for purchase of one (1) 2024 Ford Expedition, under the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey Cooperative Pricing System ID#65-MCESCCPS, in the amount of \$72,819.20 - CAF#9900241865.

82. Resolution ratifying the submission of a Grant Application, by the County of Camden (Department of Police Services) to the State of New Jersey, Office of the Attorney General, Law and Public Safety, Division of Highway Safety, for the Click It or Ticket 2024 Mobilization Grant, in the amount of \$10,500.00.

83. Resolution approving personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Commissioner Director Cappelli.

RESOLUTION 83

The Director called for a motion on Resolution No. 83 acknowledging personnel actions requested by or on behalf of Constitutional or Statutory Row Offices.

NO MOTION MADE – FAILED

Director Cappelli opened the meeting to any member of the public who wished to address the Board of Commissioners and asked that those wishing to speak limit their comments to three minutes to allow as many people to speak as possible.

Seeing no members of the public wishing to comment, Director Cappelli asked for a motion to close the public hearing. Deputy Director McDonnell made a motion with a second by Commissioner Betteridge and all Commissioners voted aye.

The Director opened the floor to the members of the Board of Commissioners for their comments.

Commissioner Nash said I wish everyone well and I will see you when I get back!

Commissioner Young said as we usually do each month and every day, I would like to thank all the employees of Camden County for the wonderful job they do for our constituents. We are having a job fair on May 17th at the Cherry Hill Mall from 10 AM to 2 PM. Finally, I would like to congratulate all the recipients from the 2024 Best of the Class. That is probably one of my second favorite of all the events we hold each year.

Commissioner Kane said I would like to congratulate my Aide, Jeanette Alvarez, who could not be here today, on the accomplishment of graduating from Rowan University. On May 7th I attended Our Community Salutes which is an organization that was started in South Jersey

and which recognizes men and women who beyond high school are going into the military. It was felt by members of the community that young men and women going to college were recognized and those entering the military were not. Our Community Salutes has grown to 50 different cities and on May 7th we honored graduates from Camden County as well as other communities in South Jersey. It is an amazing event with their families to thank them for their service and sacrifice.

We also celebrated May Brill on May 10th. Anyone who has any connection with the military community in South Jersey knows May. She is about 4 feet tall and 100 years old and is a World War II Veteran. One hundred and fifty of her closest friends came out to celebrate her. She is instrumental in Camden County in speaking out about women who serve in the military. She is an amazing spokesperson for women and mentors many, many in our community. Camden County Office of Veterans Affairs has been busy flagging cemeteries in preparation for Memorial Day. We will be flagging all the cemeteries within Camden County and placing approximately 30,000 flags in the upcoming days. Our County's Memorial Day ceremony will be held on May 24th at 10 AM at the Camden County Veteran's Cemetery at Harleigh. I encourage everyone to come out for this ceremony. Following the 10 AM ceremony we will have a light lunch and then be proceeding to New Camden and Evergreen Cemeteries where we will be flagging the veterans at those cemeteries.

Commissioner Dyer said this past week we hosted the 85th Annual Dad Vail Regatta. It was truly an amazing experience for me and the residents of Camden County. This is the largest collegiate rowing championship in the United States. We also hosted a Welcome Event which went very well. Ginny and I passed out the championship medals on the floating platform. The floating platform was something that was requested last year. Speaking to the members of the Dad Vail Board they said it was a game changer. The fact that the rowers can row up to the dock and receive their medals right on the water was incredible. The economic impact was phenomenal. Next year we may host the event again. They will be making that decision and announcement in June. We had two jumbotrons, but for next year they have requested another jumbotron at the finish line so rowers can see themselves coming across the finish line. They have also requested a bigger finish line tower so they can have more media in the tower and do more technology from the tower. They also just requested rails on the dock steps. It was a great experience. I never really thought I would enjoy the Dad Vail Regatta that much on Friday or that I would come back on Saturday.

We also offered senior golf lessons last week which went very well. You have to be a Camden County resident and our seniors are truly enjoying our trainer who is doing a great job over there at the Driving Range. The place has never looked better. We have 300-500 people every day coming to the Drive Range. It is getting a lot of play. This is a good thing for Camden County. There is no other driving range in the County. The closest golf course is Pennsauken, but they do not have a driving range. People from all over come to use the driving range.

Commissioner Betteridge said I want to give a shout out to our Camden County team. I have been to many events this month and they are just amazing. The dedication and the hard work put forth by our employees just make it a celebratory month. The Camden County Department of Health hosted the 50th anniversary of the Carol Norcross Senior Center a few days ago. It went delightfully well. We had over 100 seniors and we were joined by Congressman Norcross who paid tribute to his month. I want to thank the staff for everything they do down there in keeping

our seniors safe and providing healthy, nutritious meals.

Commissioner Deputy Director McDonnell said congratulations to all the Best of the Class awardees. It was a great event. I would also like to thank all our employees for all the great work they do every day.

Commissioner Director Cappelli said I would also like to thank the employees. Since our last meeting we had the Special Needs Prom at the Aquarium which was probably one of the best events I have ever been to. It was phenomenal and our folks did a great job. The plant sale, the Down and Derby, the Dad Vail Regatta and Best of the Class were all fabulous events. You guys all knocked it out of the park this month. It was a fantastic month. Our residents should be proud. I know we are!

The Director asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Young made a motion with a second by Commissioner Dyer and all Commissioners voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 12:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karyn Gilmore
Clerk of the Board