

Courts

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The study said after the retirement of Cape May Court Administrator Loretta Gaffaney, the rest of the staff could be absorbed into the joint court "with total salary and benefit savings favorable to all three municipalities." However, Gaffaney retired and Margaret Elias was appointed Cape May Court Administrator.

The study recommended the court be staffed by court a single administrator, two deputy administrators, two part time clerks and one seasonal clerk, if necessary. The study indicated they would be West Cape May employees whose salaries were offset by revenues from the other two municipalities.

A Joint Court would require some modifications to the facilities because of the larger staff. Recommendations were that a conference room be converted to administrative space and a new conference room be established in the employee break room. An alternative location for the conference room required

using a portion of the police substation; or to use a storage room and relocate the storage room near the boiler room.

The West Cape May location was considered more convenient for the public in terms of parking, accessibility, restrooms and seating.

The study said a security screening system should be obtained by West Cape May, the video conferencing equipment transferred there from Cape May, and the police contract be modified to provide for proper police presence in the Joint Court.

The cost saving estimates for the Joint Court were listed as between \$115,100 and \$157,000.

Jersey Professional Management suggested Cape May fund 95 percent of the operational costs for the first two years, with Cape May Point picking up the other 5 percent. West Cape May would pay nothing for the operational costs for two years, but would bear the cost of modifying the facility including the new security equipment. After the first two years the cost would be

shared as agreed to by the three municipalities.

Prior to Cape May Point not renewing its contract with West Cape May for court services, it was paying 35 percent of the cost.

Cape May City Manager Bruce MacLeod said there were several meetings held between the City of Cape May and the Borough of West Cape May to discuss an inter-local service agreement on the court.

"At a certain point in time the process stalled," MacLeod said. "To sum up we were not able to come to the terms of financing of the local courts and the cost sharing."

"That doesn't mean it can't be revisited in the future," MacLeod said.

"Cape May told us they weren't interested," West Cape May Mayor Pam Kaithern said.

According to Kaithern, the borough's first discussion with Cape May took place sometime in July 2009.

"We kept asking to move forward but nothing happened," Kaithern said. "One day I brought it up to Mayor

Ed (Mahaney) and he told me Cape May was not interested."

Mahaney said Cape May and West Cape May had several discussions.

"Mr. MacLeod and I met with Mayor Kaithern and (Borough Clerk) Elaine Wallace for a number months; however when we finally had a meeting with city council, at that time we did not feel that the proposal from West Cape May was in the best interest of the city and the taxpayers," Mahaney said.

Mahaney echoed MacLeod's comment that not coming to an agreement did not preclude the city from reopening discussion on the matter and coming up with an agreement that would benefit Cape May, West Cape May and Cape May Point.

Kaithern said she didn't think there was any serious discussion between the city and borough and a serious negotiation would take more than one or two conversations. She said the thought what was proposed in the study would benefit all three

municipalities.

West Cape May Commissioner Ramsey Geyer, who at a recent borough meeting raised the issue of a shared court, said the borough has to examine the cost of having its own court because it is running around \$90,000 a year.

"In order to save money we might share a court, but we're not looking at that now," he said.

Geyer said for the time being the borough is simply looking at hiring a judge to replace DeWeese.

Geyer said he looked at the feasibility study about a year ago when the borough was looking at a change with Cape May Point. He said forming a Joint Court was not something the other commissioners wanted to do at that time.

Commissioner Peter Burke could not be reached for comment.

But Geyer said as the borough faces tighter budgets and minimal state aid it would have to look ways to do things cheaper.

MacLeod said the Joint Court was considered, but

after being unable to come to a conclusion, the respective municipalities went on to other projects.

Geyer said for his part he would like to have the water loss situation squared away before worrying about court consolidation. The borough lost 121 million of gallons of water between 2003 and 2009. The borough hired Edens Recovery to help identify the source of the water loss, whether real or apparent.

MacLeod said meetings between the city and borough also included members from the court system that oversees the municipal courts. He said there was some difficulty coming to an agreement over what physical improvements should be made to the building.

"The matter of improvements to the building were never formally finalized or adopted by the level of the court that provides oversight to the municipal courts," MacLeod said.

Jazz

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The Terrell Stafford Quintet features jazz legends Tim Warfield on sax, Pat Bianchi on organ, Chris Beck on drums, and Daniel Sadownick on percussion. Stafford is a well-known trumpet player and the lead vocalist for the group. The band will perform at the Victorian Gardens at Marquis de Lafayette Friday at 9 p.m. and again at 11 p.m.

Umar Raheem and the N.Y. Connection will be making their first appearance at the

festival Friday night in Carney's Main Room playing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Raheem plays a classical jazz style on the saxophone. Not only is he a saxophonist, he is also a composer, arranger, and orchestrator.

The Jonny Hirsch Blues Band is playing 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Cabanas Friday night. Hirsch is a 28-year old guitar player that has his own unique style combining elements of rock, funk, jazz, and skat singing with a dynamic saxophone.

Another blues band making an appearance at the festival will be the Chris Bergson Blues Band playing at Cabanas Saturday night at 9 p.m. Bergson is an acclaimed New York-based guitarist, vocalist, and songwriter who has made music reaching as far as Europe and all over the U.S.

Japan native, Taeko Fukoa will be performing at the festival for the first time Friday night at Carney's from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A singer with a unique style, Fukoa has integrated the "All-American" Art Form of jazz with her own originality.

"She has an unbelievable voice," Riggi said.

Javon Jackson and legendary pianist Les McCann will be performing at the Star of the Sea auditorium,

Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Jackson was originally a member of Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers and has appeared on over 125 recordings. McCann began his main career in the early 1960s. McCann is considered to be a leader in the soul jazz style according to the Jazz Festival committee.

The distinctive voice of Joe Baione can be heard Saturday in the Boiler Room at Congress Hall from 8 p.m. to midnight. His original style and energetic performances make him a favorite at the Cape May Jazz Festival.

Latin Jazz band 3 D Ritmo De Vida is a dance band led by drummer Michael Tate. Their Latin rhythms have been featured on the hit television show Dancing with the Stars. The Bob DeVos Trio will be

performing Saturday at Carney's from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. DeVos has performed with jazz musicians such as Ralph Bowen, Freddy Cole, Etta Jones, Pat Martino, Greg Osby, Grady Tate, Stanley Turrentine, and Danny Valentine.

Ralph Peterson's Unity Project can be seen Saturday at 9 p.m. at the Victorian Gardens at Marquis de Lafayette. Peterson has been performing since the mid-1980s and has worked with legendary drummer, Art Blakely among others.

Demetria Bailey, appearing at the Alethea's on Saturday at 11 p.m. sings hits from the 1950s and other eras, mixing musical genres in her performances.

The Saturday Afternoon Jam Sessions and Sunday

Super Jams, from noon to 4 p.m. each day, will be held at Carney's and Cabanas. The jams will feature performers like Star and Wave columnist Lois Smith, Jordan Williams and the Young Jazz Lions, Monnette Sudler, Afro Jazz Connection, Barbara Walker, Demetria Bailey, Andre Williams, Jesse Andrus, Rick Tate, Jr., Elliot Levin, Winston Byrd, Michael Ray Blundy, Brent White, David Cole, Tony Vattimo, Charles Beasley, Sammy Jones, Darryl Berge, Omar Hill, and Michael Dempsey and many more. Many of the names are familiar to return guests.

"Many of the regular performers are like family at the Jazz Festival," Riggi said. "We are excited to welcome new musicians too."



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Judge

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on record, but there was an inexplicable drop in water loss.

Gallagher mentioned two recent catastrophic leaks in West Cape May, one on Sunset Boulevard and the other on Broadway, which she claims lost around 47,000 gallons. Burke said the leak

couldn't be seen because it was underneath the house.

The chart shows that the borough used over 16 million gallons in the third quarter of 2010 compared to 12 million in the 2009 third quarter. However, the third quarter percentage of water loss in West Cape May dropped from 45.1 percent in 2009 compared to 29.8 in 2010. The

data was relatively consistent with usage and loss until this year's third quarter. Gallagher wanted to know why there was such a decrease in water loss. The board of commissioners has hired Eden Water Resource Recovery to find out why over 100 million gallons of water was lost from 2003 to 2009 and check the meters for West Cape May.

Mayor Pamela Kaithern said that West Cape May and Cape May City, which owns the water system, are still trying to discover the reason for the water loss but there was nothing new to report at the time.

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OCTOBER
(Normals: 67°/50°, 3.59")

| | High | Low | Precip. |
|----|------|-----|---------|
| 28 | 78° | 60° | .02" |
| 29 | 60° | 50° | |
| 30 | 58° | 46° | |
| 31 | 67° | 42° | |

NOVEMBER
(Normals: 57°/41°, 3.35")

| | High | Low | Precip. |
|---|------|-----|---------|
| 1 | 52° | 35° | |
| 2 | 53° | 34° | |
| 3 | 58° | 34° | |



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