

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
WORKSHOP MEETING
JANUARY 29, 1999

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Robert Eppley - absent Joe Capuano Chuck Shughart
	SOLICITOR:	Keith Brenneman
	ENGINEER:	Bud Grove - absent
	POLICE:	Chief Barry Sherman
	ZONING OFFICER:	Mark Carpenter
	SECRETARY:	Mary Justh

Vice Chairman Charles Shughart called the meeting to order at 7:31 AM. Mr. Shughart commented on the fact that Mr. Eppley was absent today to attend a PSATS meeting.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION – Mr. Bruce Bistline a township resident commended the Highway Crew for the good job they did with the removal of the recent snow. Mr. Bistline then asked what has been done with regards to dividing the precinct. Secretary Justh responded that all the information requested by the County had been compiled and mailed to them. We are now awaiting their reply.

BID OPENING FOR SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING – Mr. Charles Shughart opened the three packets for the Solid Waste/Recycling bids, indicating that the Packets will go with Solicitor Brenneman for further examination.

Waste Management

Option 1	11.03 monthly per residential unit 2.35 per bag tag	1 Spring Clean-up
Option 2	11.61 monthly per residential unit 2.35 per bag tag	1 Spring & 1 Fall Clean-up

Cumberland County Landfill

Option 1	12.97 monthly per residential unit 2.32 per bag tag	1 Spring Clean-up
Option 2	13.76 monthly per residential unit 2.32 per bag tag	1 Spring & 1 Fall Clean-up

York Waste Disposal

Option 1	9.85 monthly per residential unit 2.25 per bag tag	1 Spring Clean-up
Option 2	10.25 monthly per residential unit 2.50 per bag tag	1 Spring & 1 Fall Clean-up

Solicitor Brenneman explained to the Supervisors that the Bid will be awarded at the February Supervisors Meeting on February 3, 1999.

TAX COLLECTION EXONERATIONS – Mr. Capuano made a motion to accept the exoneration list as presented by the Tax Collector. With a second from Mr. Shughart the motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TAX COLLECTOR AS THE MUNICIPAL OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE TAX CERTIFICATIONS 99-5 – Mr. Capuano made a motion to adopt Resolution 99-5 authorizing Tax Collector Shiebley to provide tax certifications for the fee of \$2.00. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHT RESOLUTION 99-6 Mr. Brenneman prepared this resolution as required. Mr. Brenneman indicated that it did not affect Real Estate taxes, but it would affect the Earned Income Tax and other taxes known as a nuisance tax. Mr. Capuano made a motion to adopt the Taxpayers Bill of Rights. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

INTERMUNICIPAL SEWER AGREEMENT REALLOCATION OF SOUTH MIDDLETON SEWAGE FLOWS - Mr. Capuano made a motion to execute the Intermunicipal Sewer Agreement Reallocation of South Middleton Sewage Flows, which will not increase or decrease the flow, but will reroute the flow. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

(#98024) CLAREMONT NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

PRELIMINARY/FINAL LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN – Mr. Patrick Sampsel of Benatec Associates representing Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center presented expansion plans for the Center. The Plans will be using the existing driveway entrance. The Supervisors raised the question of whether or not the access driveway could possibly be widened to accommodate vehicle traffic better. Mr. Carpenter told the Supervisors that Grove Associates is working on the driveway issue. Mr. Shughart asked if parking was available for visits and employees. Mr. Sampsel assured the Supervisors that the parking would be adequate for the addition. Mr. Sampsel reassured the Supervisors that traffic should not increase significantly, because of the addition. Mr. Capuano explained that at the February 3, Supervisors Meeting, the waivers and a report from Mr. Grove concerning the driveway will have to be presented for final approval.

Mr. Capuano made a motion to officially lift the burning ban in the Township. Mrs. Shughart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Chief Sherman explained to the Supervisors that since the completion of the Miracle Mile Project we have had problems with the 10 traffic signals we inherited from Penndot. A lot of these problems have been Sprint's telephone line problems. We put a repair call in to Sprint on January 4th, for the Traffic Signals on the Miracle Mile and it took till January 27 for them to respond. Since it was almost a month without repairs, Chief Sherman asked if we can prorate the invoice or can we have the Township Solicitor write a letter. Mr. Capuano indicated this may be a safety problem. Mr. Brenneman indicated he would be willing to write a letter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 AM by Vice Chairman Shughart to go into executive session.