

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
February 1, 2012**

OFFICIALS PRESENT: **SUPERVISORS:** Chairman Donald S. Geistwhite, Jr.
Vice-Chairman Steven Larson
William H. Goodhart
 SOLICITOR: Keith Brenneman
 POLICE: Chief Barry Sherman
 ZONING OFFICER: Mark Carpenter
 MANAGER: Eileen Gault
 FIRE CHIEF: Ed Beam

OFFICIALS ABSENT: **ENGINEER:** Bud Grove

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Chairman Donald S. Geistwhite, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Middlesex Township Building, with Fire Chief Ed Beam leading the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC HEARING: Chairman Geistwhite announced that the first order of business is a Public Hearing in which Mr. Geistwhite then turned the meeting over to the Township Solicitor Keith Brenneman. Mr. Brenneman reported that this public hearing is on the zoning ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3 – 89 enacted with respect to signs, planned center signage and menu boards. Mr. Brenneman gave a summary of the procedures followed prior to the hearing. Reviews and comments were provided by the Middlesex Township Planning Commission and the Cumberland County Planning Department with recommendation for approval of the ordinance. Mr. Brenneman then turned the hearing over to Chairman Geistwhite for public comment. There being no further questions or comments, Chairman Geistwhite declared the hearing closed.

Proposed Adoption of Ordinance No. 1 – 2012 Amending Ordinance No. 3 – 89 enacted with respect to Signs, Planned Center Signage and Menu Boards: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Larson, it was unanimously agreed to adopt Ordinance No. 1 – 2012 amending Ordinance No. 3 – 89 enacted with respect to signs, planned center signage and menu boards.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Ed Beam stated that he is not pleased with the way York Waste mishandles the recycling bins by tossing them. This complaint has been present to the Board of Supervisors in the past. The Supervisors have asked Mrs. Gault to write a letter to York Waste regarding this matter.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On the motion of Mr. Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of January 4, 2012.

On the motion of Mr. Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of January 27, 2012.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS: On the motion of Mr. Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Larson, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the payments of the January 2012 bills.

REPORTS:

Solicitor – None.

Engineer – Absent.

Police – Entered into record.

Zoning – Entered into record.

Recreation/Recycling Coordinator – Entered into record.

Fire/EMC – Entered into record. Chief Beam presented a plaque to Board of Supervisors from the New Kingstown Fire Company for their 100 years of service to Middlesex Township. Chairman Geistwhite then stated how fortunate Middlesex Township is to have Chief Ed Beam as the Fire Chief. He then reported that Chief Beam was recently recognized by the State Legislature for 50 years of service to the public as a volunteer firefighter.

Municipal Authority – Chairman Geistwhite reported that the Authority continues to increase the well pumping despite the rain disturbances.

Secretary – Mrs. Gault reported that a letter of resignation was received by Ms. Donna Snyder from the Letort Regional Authority Board. Resumes for the Alternate Zoning Hearing Board Member were received. The Supervisors would like to review the resumes prior to conducting interviews over the next couple of meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Keystone Arms request for reduction of Improvement Security: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Larson, it was unanimously agreed to reduce the improvement security for Keystone Arms in the amount of \$376,367.50 or that amount resulting in the remaining improvement security being at least 10% of the total improvement security posted by the developer, whichever amount is less.

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposed Adoption of Resolution 2012 – 4 Recognizing New Kingstown Fire Company 100 years of service: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Larson, it was unanimously agreed to adopt Resolution 2012 – 4 recognizing New Kingstown Fire Company 100 years of service to Middlesex Township and surrounding communities.

There being no further business, on the motion of Mr. Goodhart, seconded by Mr. Larson, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.