

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
February 7, 2007**

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Chuck Shughart Vic Stabile Don Geistwhite
	SOLICITOR:	Keith Brenneman
	ENGINEER:	Bud Grove - Absent
	POLICE:	Chief Barry Sherman
	ZONING OFFICER:	Mark Carpenter
	SECRETARY:	Mary Justh

Chairman Chuck Shughart called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM in the Middlesex Twp Building, by leading the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes 2 and 26 January – Mr. Stabile made a motion to approve the minutes of 2 and 26 January, seconded by Mr. Geistwhite and passed unanimously.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS - per bill list for January – Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to pay the bills for January. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stabile and passed unanimously.

General Fund Wire Transfer 106 thru 107	\$ 1,943.55
General Fund Ch# 18490 thru Ck#18563	\$ 46,952.08
Escrow Fund Ck#45132 thru 45133	\$ 9,058.44
Non-Uniform Pension Ck#65192	\$ 7,056.12
Payroll #1 & #2	\$ 69,581.88

REPORTS

Solicitor – Mr. Brenneman report that he has a Resolution concerning a Recycling Coordinator for the Township as part of the new DEP requirements.

Engineer – No Report

Police – Ordered to File – Mr. Geistwhite asked the Chief about the number of assists for the police department.

Zoning – Ordered to File - Mr. Stabile asked whether anything has come from Lane Enterprises as yet.

Recreation – Ordered to File

Fire/EMC – Ordered to File

Municipal Authority – No Report.

Secretary – Mrs. Justh reported that an ad will appear in the newspaper for an assistant.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance 2-2007 Regulating Domestic and Nondomestic Animals – Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to advertise it for the workshop meeting in February. Mr. Stabile seconded the motion and is passed unanimously.

Urban County Designation – Mr. Stabile asked Mr. Brenneman how this affects our funding with the state. CDBG will not affect any state funding for the Township. It actually gives us a better chance to apply for funds through Cumberland County. No action taken it was decided to remain with the Urban County Designation.

NEW BUSINESS

End of Grandfather Period Nears for UCC Inspectors – Mr. Carpenter explained that the Township needs to hire a person that is certified, because Mr. Carpenter has not had the opportunity to get his certification through the state. Mr. Carpenter has a person that is interested and would like to work part-time, Irv Spoonhour. Discussion followed about the codes and hiring and how to keep track of the inspections. Mrs. Justh stated that the ad will appear in the newspaper on February 8th, 9th and 10th.

Chief Sherman explained that PENNDOT has given a grant to Middlesex Township for enforcement on Rt. 11, the Miracle Mile, because of the number of accidents that have occurred. The **PENNDOT grant amount is \$13,000.00** in overtime. Mr. Don Geistwhite would like to have a “**don’t block the box**” at Pilot and Petro etc. Chief Sherman would have to contact PENNDOT to do that. Statistically for the last four years the Miracle Mile, Rt. 34 in Carlisle Springs and Rt. 944 and Sunnyside are the most dangerous in Middlesex Township.

The Supervisors asked Chief Sherman or Mrs. Justh to contact PPL about the cost of a street light at **Rt. 944 and Sunnyside Drive**. It has caused some problems, because the lighting is very poor at that intersection.

Chief Sherman reported that the new signage for Trindle Road and South Middlesex Road is all in place. There is a hump in the road and until PENNDOT changes that, people will have to be careful.

Mr. Shughart made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56.