

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
MARCH 4, 1998**

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

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The meeting was called to order by 7:05 PM in the new Municipal Building by Chairman Robert Eppley. Carol Ramp then led the assembly in the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC HEARING

The meeting was then turned over to Solicitor Brenneman for the Public Hearing on the Proposed Personal Wireless Service Facilities Ordinance. Solicitor Brenneman made his opening statements concerning advertising of the hearing. Public comments from Roy Coover, Old Stone House Road and Janice Slaybaugh, CVATMA President were heard. The meeting was then turned over to Chairman Eppley. On a motion by Mr. Capuano, seconded by Mr. Shughart a vote to adjourn the hearing was unanimous. On a motion by Mr. Shughart and seconded by Mr. Capuano Ordinance 2-98, for Personal Wireless Service Facilities, passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Capuano which was seconded by Mr. Shughart, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of 4 and 27 February as submitted.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS

On a motion by Mr. Shughart, seconded by Mr. Capuano and passed unanimously, the Board approved payment of bills represented by the bill list for February, summarized as follows:

General Fund Checks # 6848 through 6948	\$111,113.51
Escrow Fund Check #148	825.00
Sewer Fund Check #268	294.95

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Mr. Bruce Bistline asked that the Township recognize Evelyn Carpenter in her efforts to clean up Middlesex Township Roads, particularly, West Middlesex Drive, Beagle Club Road, Wolfs Bridge Road and North Middlesex Road. At the request of the Supervisors, the secretary will include a "Thank You" to Evelyn Carpenter for her clean up efforts, in the Spring Newsletter.

AUDITORS REPORT

Auditors Report was presented by Carol Ramp, Barbara Rebert and Stephen Scherer and ordered to file. A copy of the Audit will appear in the newspaper in the next week. The Board of Supervisors thanked the Auditors for the time involved in auditing the books.

REPORTS

SOLICITOR: Solicitor Brenneman has prepared the various traffic control ordinances and they will be published before the next meeting. Solicitor Brenneman will prepare a letter to Mr. Paul Curry, concerning On-Lot-Management, with suggested changes for clarification. On a recommendation by Solicitor Brenneman, Mr. Shughart made a motion to notify Roadway that a violation of ACT 165 had occurred when Chief Bean responded to the call noted in his report to the Supervisors. The motion was seconded by Mr. Capuano and passed unanimously.

ENGINEER: Mr. Bud Grove requested that the Township Supervisors consider using Jim Garling of Dames and Moore for the review of Goodyear Commercial Truck Service Center Crossgates, Inc. because of a conflict and was a matter of good business. Mr. Capuano made the motion to hire Jim Garling for the Review, seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously.

POLICE: Presented by Chief Sherman and ordered to file.

ZONING: Presented by Mr. Carpenter and ordered to file.

RECREATION: Presented by Debbie Vogel and ordered to file.

FIRE/EMC: Presented by Chief Beam and ordered to file. Lorraine McDonald of Silver Spring Ambulance gave a presentation about the service and equipment available to parts of Middlesex Township.

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Peffer & Keller Zoning District Amendment - On a motion by Mr. Capuano, seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously by the Board to approve this change in the Zoning District from RF to VC.

Coast to Coast Motel, Inc. - Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan - Engineer Bud Grove has reviewed the latest plans of 2/19/98 and will be setting security amount, since items as parking, storm water and lighting have been adequately addressed. A motion was made by Mr. Capuano, seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously to approve the plan subject to posting of financial security for public improvements.

3-T Investors - A motion was made by Mr. Capuano to approve the final Subdivision/Land Development Plan subject to the creation of a permanent drainage easement on the plan so each lot can act alone, seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously.

Pine Hill Drive/Request for release of Security and Dedication of Road - A motion made by Mr. Capuano to deny the request for release of security until As-Built has been completed prior to evaluation of proposal and dedication until MTMA has signed off, seconded by Mr. Shughart, passed unanimously.

Turkey Hill Improvement Security - On a recommendation by Bud Grove, Mr. Capuano made a motion to release security for Turkey Hill in the amount \$3850.00, seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously.

Central Pa Energy Consortium - Mr. Capuano reported on the advantages of joining the Consortium as far as gasoline prices were concerned, but recommended we wait to join, since our current contract expires in April and bidding had already been posted in the newspaper.

E-Mail - Mr. Capuano suggested that we look into a web page for the Township, for doing some of the Township business.

Litter Pickup Utilizing County Inmates - Supervisors encouraged Chief Sherman to check into the Prison Work Release Program for the township.

Bernheisel Bridge Road - Residents want a reduction in the speed limit near the sharp curves. There also seems to be a large number of trucks using the road for a shortcut to Perry County. On a motion by Mr. Capuano, seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously, Township Engineer Grove was asked to do a weight limit study and speed study between Green Hill road and Sherwood Drive.

Wolfs Bridge - Police are ticketing over weight trucks that think it is necessary to cross, irregardless of the weight limit change.

With no further business to bring before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.