

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
WORKSHOP MEETING
March 28, 2014**

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

OFFICIALS ABSENT: **ENGINEER:** Bud Grove

Chairman Geistwhite called the meeting to order at 7:34 am in the Middlesex Township Building.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY BRIDGE INSPECTION PROGRAM: Mrs. Gault reported that notification was received from the County Commissioners that they have appointed HRG as the Bridge Engineer Inspectors for the 2014-2018 Bridge Inspection Program. PennDot ultimately oversees the program. On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Vice-Chairman Larson, it was unanimously agreed to execute the Local Municipality Participation in the 2014-2018 Cumberland County Bridge Inspection Program.

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2 – 2014 CURBING SIDEWALK ORDINANCE: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to execute Ordinance No. 2 – 2014 governing the construction, repairing or relaying of curb and sidewalk, permit requirements, township inspections; responsibility for repair of damaged curb and sidewalk and providing for penalties for violation thereof.

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 3 – 2014 SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to execute Ordinance No. 3 – 2014 establishing procedures in the event of a snow emergency and providing for enforcement relating thereof.

BERNHEISEL BRIDGE ROAD PAVING: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Vice-Chairman Larson, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the Highway Superintendent Mr. Sherman to take the necessary actions for the improvement of Bernheisel Bridge Road including seeking bids associated with the improvements.

Highway Superintendent Mr. Sherman discussed the 40 x 80 salt shed he is proposing to build. On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the Highway Superintendent Mr. Sherman to obtain bids for a new salt shed storage facility.

Chief Sherman reported that Mrs. Jumper had obtained additional information regarding the Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program and at this time it is not beneficial for the Township

to submit an application. Funding is available in three categories: vehicle retrofit, new vehicle purchase and innovative technology projects. An applicant must purchase five or more eligible alternative fuel vehicles, mechanics must be retrained and a fueling station must be established. This may be something to pursue in the future.

Chairman Geistwhite mentioned that he is interested in getting high school students more involved in local government by offering a "Student Supervisor" position to them in which they can possibly obtain school credit and get a better understanding of local government. He plans to meet with CV School Superintendent to discuss this idea. On the motion of Vice-Chairman Larson, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to authorize Chairman Geistwhite to pursue the "Student Supervisor" concept through CV Schools.

Chairman Geistwhite mentioned that he was approached by some residents regarding the conditions at Fetrow Acres and that Mr. Carpenter is working on the clean-up of the area. Chief Sherman stated that he has received calls regarding complaints of Fetrow Acres and that he explained that these issues take some time to deal with.

The meeting was adjourned to Executive Session at 8:06 p.m. to discuss possible litigation. The Board reconvened at 8:53 a.m. On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Vice-Chairman Larson, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the Township Solicitor Mr. Brenneman to sign the stipulation to settle Enawala Assessment Appeal (1460 Harrisburg Pike).

There being no further business, on the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Vice-Chairman Larson, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m.