

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
WORKSHOP MEETING
MARCH 31, 2000

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

Chairman Robert Eppley called the meeting to order at 7:33 AM in the Middlesex Township Building.

ORDINANCE #2-00 (ENACTED 26 MARCH 1999) – TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE RT-RESIDENTIAL TOWNE DISTRICT - Chairman Eppley turned the Meeting over to Township Solicitor Keith Brenneman. Mr. Brenneman noted that this was an advertised special meeting for the enactment of Ordinance #2-2000 extending the Temporary Moratorium on Subdivision and Land Development within the RT-Residential Towne District for 6 months and asked for any public comment or questions on this ordinance. Since no one responded Mr. Brenneman turned the meeting back over to Mr. Eppley. Supervisor Vic Stabile made a motion to adopt the Ordinance 2-2000 for a period of six months as provided for in Section 3 of the Ordinance beginning April 5, 2000 to October 5, 2000. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

BID OPENING – Materials – The bids were opened by Chief Sherman and Solicitor Brenneman. The bids will be awarded at the April 5, 2000 meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Brenneman stated that all bonding is in place. Union Quarries is the only bid with an escalation clause that is not very specific.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ARMY HERITAGE MUSEUM-Keith addressed the Supervisors with his knowledge of the history of the memorandum. Mr. Stabile asked if the language is acceptable. Mr. Brenneman explained that the language is not quite where we should be, the language is not where we were a few months ago. Mr. Stabile explained that the Township is behind the Museum, but the Township needs to know what obligations would be expected of the Township. Mr. Stabile directed Keith Brenneman to write a letter to Lt. Colonel Perry and Attorney Saidis

TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG – OPPOSITION TO AMUSEMENT TAX LEGISLATION – SENATE BILL 390 – Secretary Justh explained how the Amusement Tax affects the revenue of our Township and other Townships. Mr. Shughart suggested that large amusement parks are lobbying to have the Amusement Tax reduced. Mr. Shughart made a motion to support the

Bloomsburg Resolution and send a copy and correspondence in support to the people listed in the letter from Bloomsburg. Mr. Stabile seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT TO RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD - Mr. Shughart made a motion to appoint Jessica Meier to the Recreation Advisory Board to fulfill the unexpired term of Robert Eppley, Jr. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stabile and passed unanimously.

SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE ACT RESOLUTION - Mr. Stabile presented the resolution to the Supervisors concerning the Small Games of Chance Act and the legal requirements as an organization to continue their activities. Mr. Shughart made a motion to adopt Resolution 2000-6 recognizing the Cumberland County Republican Committee as an Independent Non-Profit Civic/Service Organization. Mr. Eppley Seconded that motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Eppley asked Mr. Carpenter if he was aware of a trailer being pulled in behind **1215 Harrisburg Pike** location. Mr. Carpenter stated he was not aware and would check it out.

Mr. Eppley asked if Chief Sherman has done anything about signs on **Maple Drive**. Chief Sherman explained that as soon as time permits signs will be installed.

Mr. Stabile asked Chief Sherman if he had received the letter from a resident asking why her street in **Fetrow Acres** has not been paved. Chief Sherman explained that the street in fact private property and will not be paved by the Township since it is not our property.

A brief discussion followed concerning the trucks backing up on the Turnpike. **Pilot is the main problem with trucks getting backed up on the Turnpike** per Chief Sherman. Chief Sherman suggested that the lights need to be re-timed, because the police are continually being called to clear the congestion from the traffic. Mr. Shughart suggested that the Township Police Department could possibly be reimbursed from Pilot if police are called out on a regular basis. Chief Sherman suggested an open discussion with PennDOT to try to solve the problem. Mr. Stabile asked if Mr. Carpenter would review the traffic study done for Pilot. Mr. Carpenter told Mr. Stabile that he would try to get the information for him.

Mr. Stabile reminder to everyone that Gannett Fleming will have a report for the Hearing on April 5, 2000 at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Shughart made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mr. Stabile at 8:55.