

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
April 2, 2014**

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

OFFICIALS ABSENT: **FIRE CHIEF:** Ed Beam
ENGINEER: Bud Grove

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Chairman Geistwhite called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Middlesex Township Building, with the Solicitor Mr. Brenneman leading the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Present for public comment was Mr. Ronald Weitzel of 83 Conrad Road, Mr. Charlie Schubauer of 70 Prospect Drive and Mr. Charles Lawyer of Conrad Road.

Mr. Weitzel was present to discuss the issue of residents in the area in which he lives not cleaning up their property and hauling in junk. He stated that he met at his home with the Zoning Officer Mr. Carpenter in January 2014 to discuss this issue and had informed Mr. Carpenter that if nothing is done about the issue he would be attending a meeting to discuss the issue with the Supervisors. Mr. Weitzel feels that enough time has gone by and that something needs to be done to have the neighbors clean up their property. Mr. Schubauer has neighbors on both side of him with run down properties and vehicles without current inspections and licenses. Mr. Schubauer would like to know when something will be done about this issue since it has been going on for years. Mr. Lawyer stated that he had called before Thanksgiving regarding a huge mess at one of the properties near him which now does appear to be getting cleaned up.

Chairman Geistwhite assured these residents that something is currently in progress to get this area cleaned up and that he will remain on top of things to make sure the cleanup of the area continues.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of March 5, 2014.

On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Vice-Chairman Larson, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of March 28, 2014.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS: On the motion of Vice-Chairman Larson, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the payments of the March 2014 bills.

REPORTS:

Solicitor – No report.

Engineer – Absent. No report.

Police – Chief Sherman submitted the monthly Police Report. There was a brief discussion of the report. Report entered into record.

Zoning – Mr. Carpenter submitted the monthly Zoning Report. There was a brief discussion of the report. Report entered into record.

Recreation/Recycling Coordinator – Mrs. Jumper submitted the monthly Recreation Report. Report entered into record.

Fire/EMC – Absent. Mr. Beam submitted the monthly Fire/EMC Report. Report entered into record.

Municipal Authority – Chairman Geistwhite reported that things are going well with the Municipal Authority. Authority Manager Mr. Morrison will be meeting with Pam Fisher to discuss the possible water line for Tiogo Farms.

Secretary – Mrs. Gault reported that she received a phone call from Michael Baker Engineering to inform Middlesex Township that the subcontractor has started clearing the trees for the Roundabout Project and the road construction will begin on Monday, April 7, 2014.

OLD BUSINESS:

Advanced Disposal Services Update: Mrs. Gault reported that since the transition to the new trash hauler there haven't been many issues. A recent issue has been with some residents who feel that the recycling bins are too big to handle. Jeff Damon, Site Supervisor of Advanced Disposal was present with a 35 gallon recycling bin in comparison to the 64 gallon ones that were delivered. The Supervisors agree that 35 gallon bins will be a fair compromise for residents that would like a smaller bin.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The meeting was adjourned to Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter. The Board reconvened from executive session at 7:55 p.m. with no action being taken by the Board as a result of the Executive Session. There being no further business, on the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.