

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
April 4, 2007**

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

Chairman Chuck Shughart called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Middlesex Twp Building, Robert Horning lead the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT – The Supervisors accepted a plaque from Union Fire Company recognizing the Township’s contribution to the fire company.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Minutes 7 & 30 March – Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to approve the minutes of 7 & 30 March, seconded by Mr. Stabile and passed unanimously.

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

General Fund Wire Transfers 108 thru 114	\$ 3,020.86
General Fund Ck#18651 thru Ck#18738	\$ 125,478.45
Escrow Fund Ck#45135	\$ 6,482.56
Payroll #5 & #6	\$ 72,355.48

REPORTS

Solicitor – No Report

Engineer – Mr. Grove reported to the Supervisors that he is working on the Special Exception for Sheetz. This material that he is preparing could be a supplement to the Township Subdivision Land Development Ordinance. This concerns the karst region on the south side of the township with the sink holes. Mr. Brenneman stated that he does have a conflict, but not with helping on the language since it may become the basis for an ordinance. The conditions if granted would be a special exception use. The additional impervious aggravates the potential for stormwater runoff. Mr. Stabile asked about the lighting on the property. Mr. Grove asked if anyone know about the International Dark Sky Association. Mr. Brenneman suggested that the lighting should not be considered as a condition, but kept separate. Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to authorize Mr. Grove, the engineer, to do an ordinance on lighting in the Township. Mr.

Stabile seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The Supervisors want Mr. Grove to attend the Zoning Hearing Board on April 11th.

Police – Ordered to File - Police Chief Sherman stated that the radios are still not working for the police in Middlesex Township. According to Sherman the police still have dead spots and it is unsafe for the police and their lives are in danger. Mr. Stabile and Mr. Geistwhite will attend the next County Commissioners meeting with Chief Sherman to bring the point.

Zoning – Ordered to File. Mr. Carpenter reported that Shirley Eser has been given an extension until April 16th. Mr. McClintock has been fined \$1,200.00, and he has been using his on lot sewer with an illegal connection for his camping trailer. Mr. Carpenter reported that Mr. Kepner the new code person was working out well. Mr. Carpenter reported that he did not have a quorum for the last Planning Commission meeting and he also reported the Mr. Hukill has not been at a meeting since September. The Supervisors agreed that if he was unable to fulfill the duties of the office he needed to be contacted to resign. Mr. Carpenter reported that he passed a test for certification. Mr. Carpenter will have a change to the ordinance at the workshop meeting. Mr. Shughart asked Mr. Carpenter to divide the Township into sections and look for unlicensed vehicles. Mr. Carpenter will start in the northwest quadrant. Mr. Geistwhite also asked that something be placed in the newsletter.

Recreation – Ordered to File

Fire/EMC – Ordered to File – Fire Chief Beam told the Supervisors that at the last couple fuel spills that the Fire Departments have been called out on have not had proper materials of absorbent materials. Petro did not have the proper materials on site to clean up the spills. Mr. Carpenter said that the Zoning Ordinance could be used for citing the facilities and if they don't have materials for the spills, shut them down. Chief Beam stated that the person took off and it was tracked all over the lot. Mr. Brenneman told the Supervisors that the police should shut them down and then working with Chief Beam he will write an ordinance to address what action needs to be taken when there is a spill. Then with the Ordinance we can cite them if they don't handle it properly. Mr. Shughart we need to protect the Letort. Mr. Shughart suggested that we not encourage them when they come to the Township. Mr. Stabile stated that an Ordinance is needed that is specific to spills. The facilities will try to avoid reporting spills, it is the truck drivers that report the spills.

Mr. Carpenter reported that Rutters is interested in building a Convenience Store across from Hoss's, with fueling tanks. Mr. Brenneman suggested that he will look at their application, it might not be allowed.

Municipal Authority – No Report

Secretary – No Report

AWARD OF BIDS – Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to accept the bid for 1B stone from Union Quarries for \$8.75 FOB per ton, Mr. Stabile seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to accept the bid for 2-B stone from Pennsy Supply for \$6.30 FOB/\$9.62 del. per ton, Mr. Stabile seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to accept the bid for 2-A stone from Pennsy Supply for \$5.25 FOB/\$8.57 del. per ton, Mr. Stabile seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Stabile made a motion to accept the bid for 3-A stone from Union Quarries for \$8.00 FOB, Mr. Geistwhite seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to accept the bid for Anti-Skid from Pennsy Supply for \$6.95 FOB/\$9.98 del. per ton, Mr. Stabile seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Stabile made a motion to accept the bid for ID #2 Binder from Pennsy Supply for \$36.00 FOB/\$40.58 del. per ton, Mr. Geistwhite seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to accept the bid for ID #2 Wearing from Pennsy Supply for \$42.75 FOB/\$47.33 del. per ton, Mr. Stabile seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to accept the bid for E2-E3 Emulsion from Wilson Paving for \$1.88 Del. Mr. Stabile seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Cumberland Knoll – Preliminary Subdivision Plan Extension Request – Mr. Stabile made a motion to accept the letter of Joel McNaughton dated March 28, 2007 requesting a time extension of 30 days for Cumberland Knoll until May 9, 2007 on the Preliminary Subdivision Plan for Cumberland Knoll. Mr. Geistwhite seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Police Chief Barry Sherman made a request of the Supervisors to allow him to put items up for bid on the internet as well as the local newspaper. Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to allow Chief Sherman to advertise on the internet as well as the newspaper. Mr. Stabile seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Geistwhite told the Supervisors that John Gleim is testing bio-diesel in his equipment and allowing Cumberland County to test the vans.

The Supervisors adjourned at 8:00 PM to Executive Session with no further action being taken.