

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
May 2, 2018**

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Chairman Donald S. Geistwhite, Jr. William H. Goodhart
	SOLICITOR:	Keith O. Brenneman
	PUBLIC SAFETY	
	DIRECTOR:	Barry L. Sherman
	ZONING OFFICER:	Mark D. Carpenter
OFFICIALS ABSENT:	MANAGER:	Eileen M. Gault
	SUPERVISOR:	Steven Larson
	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 Chief Sherman leading the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Stanley Tarka, 210 N. Old Stonehouse Road wanted to confirm that the email and photos he sent to the Board of Supervisors, Township Manager and Zoning Officer were received. All confirmed receiving them. Mr. Tarka then asked that the Township review its ordinance relative to enforcement when it pertains to quality, quantity and safety as clearly stated in the ordinance. Mr. Tarka then stated that the photos he sent are not acceptable and sewage has not even been dealt with as of yet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Supervisor Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of April 4, 2018.

On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Supervisor Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of April 27, 2018.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF APRIL BILLS: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Supervisor Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the payments of the April 2018 bills.

REPORTS:

Solicitor – No Report.

Engineer – Absent. No report.

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

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

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

Fire/EMC – Absent. No Report.

Municipal Authority – Chairman Geistwhite reported that things are going well with the Municipal Authority. Highway Department has been helping the Municipal Authority clean out the inside of the water tank.

Manager – Mrs. Gault reported that a recent meeting at the CCTB it was mentioned that collectively as the West Shore Tax Bureau and now the Cumberland County Tax Bureau it is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Also, Act 32 which went into effect in 2012 as we know reformed the local EIT withholding system and established county wide tax collection districts. It went from approximately 560 EIT collectors to 21. Senate Bill 653 would consolidate the LST and Per Capita Tax under ACT 32. Some of the members of the bureau would prefer to keep the per capita with their tax collectors. This would be a new and different tax for the bureau which would mean an increase in resources such as personnel, equipment, etc.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Copier Lease Agreements: The Manager reported that the current copier lease for the Township expires in September 2018 and the lease for the Police Department expires in May 2019. By renewing both leases now, it will save approximately \$30.00 a month and most importantly put the agreements at the same expiration date.

On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Supervisor Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the renewal of the Copier Lease Agreement for the Township and the Police Department, pending the review and approval of the agreements by the Township Solicitor.

Mr. Stan Tarka then stated that his comments relative to the ordinances is related to the Stormwater Management Ordinance in which a spring could loosely be considered a surface water and fits under that ordinance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Supervisor Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session at 7:36 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter.

The Board reconvened at 7:39 p.m. On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Supervisor Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to approve the agreement between Middlesex Township, Middlesex Township Police Association and Mr. Andrew Wolfe.

On the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Supervisor Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to authorize Chief Sherman to fill the vacancy for the full-time police officer position.

There being no further business, on the motion of Chairman Geistwhite, seconded by Supervisor Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:41p.m.