

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
JUNE 7, 2000

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Robert Eppley Chuck Shughart Vic Stabile
	SOLICITOR:	Keith Brennehan
	ENGINEER:	Bud Grove - Absent
	POLICE:	Chief Barry Sherman
	ZONING OFFICER:	Mark Carpenter
	RECREATION:	Debbie Vogel - Absent
	FIRE CHIEF:	Ed Beam
	SECRETARY:	Mary Justh

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Chairman Robert Eppley called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM in the Middlesex Township Municipal Building. Mr. John Weary led the assembly in the pledge to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Supervisor Stabile made a motion to approve the minutes of May 3 & 31. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion and they were approved unanimously.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS

On a motion by Mr. Shughart, seconded by Mr. Stabile, approval was given for payment of bills represented by the bill list for May, summarized as follows:

General Fund Checks #10128 thru #10229	\$ 77,617.08
Escrow Fund Check #116 thru #130	5,092.19
State Fund Check #104 thru #106	3,124.79
Transfer for Payroll #10 & #11	57,573.24

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Dan Bowman, Deer Lane, asked if the speed limit could be reduced to 25 mph at **Donnellytown on 944 in the area of Deer Lane**. If directed by the Supervisors, Chief Barry Sherman explained that he could write a letter to PennDOT requesting a speed study to determine if a reduction in the speed limit on Rt. 944 would be appropriate. Chief Sherman explained that the present speed limit is 45. Mr. Vic Stabile made a motion to have Chief Sherman write a letter to PennDOT requesting a speed study from Bernheisel Bridge east to Deer Lane/Township line on Rt. 944, Wertzville Road. Chief Sherman explained that an accident history would indicate that the speed limit should be reduced.

Lois Weary, N. Middlesex Road, stated that she was very disappointed and embarrassed that the Township did not have a float in the **250th Parade**. Mr. Eppley asked Mrs. Justh to explain what happened. Mrs. Justh explained that her husband, Darrel Justh, was the representative for 250th Celebration from the Township not the chairperson for the parade. He tried to work with several people, but was very disappointed with the lack of support from area businesses at the idea of getting the Tall Cedars small trucks for the parade. There was such a minimal contribution that

the committee cancelled their parade participation and the seniors then entered their own float. Mr. Stabile asked if we got much response from the businesses. Mrs. Justh answered that the response had been very light. Mrs. Weary asked if any money had been budgeted for that kind of thing. Mrs. Justh explained that the Township did not budget for the parade. Mr. Shughart indicated that as a supervisor he was as much to blame as anyone for not contributing to the parade efforts, based on Township budgetary concerns. This is probably not a good year for special events explained Mr. Shughart.

REPORTS

SOLICITOR: Mr. Brenneman reported on the **ABF matter**. Mr. Brenneman stated that he assumed the Supervisors had gotten the decision on the Zoning Hearing Board allowing the expansion at ABF, but no additional doors. Mr. Brenneman also reported that **Pilot Oil** is having Gary Stauffer of Rettew Associates doing an As-Built Drawing for them. On June 5th, Mr. Stauffer indicated that the As-Built will be completed in 30 days and given to Mr. Grove for examination.

ENGINEER: None

POLICE: Presented by Chief Sherman and ordered to file.

ZONING: Presented by Mark Carpenter and ordered to file. Mr. Eppley told the Supervisors that **Mr. Kenneth Shughart on North Middlesex Road** was notified of the junk on his property and asked what additional action should be taken if only part of the junk has been cleaned up. Mr. Stabile asked Mr. Carpenter if the trash was cleaned up. Mr. Carpenter explained that some of the trash in view of the road has been cleaned up, but the rest out of sight of the road may still be creating a hazard. Mr. Stabile explained that if this is still a nuisance then we need to notify him again. Mr. Carpenter explained that he would try to contact him concerning the balance of accumulation. Mr. Stabile explained that a nudge may be necessary to get him to comply and Mr. Carpenter suggested reporting back at the next workshop meeting concerning this matter. Supervisor Chuck Shughart asked if an **inspection of the junkyards** should be done with regards to collecting tires and the potential for Nile Virus being a concern to the residents. Mr. Carpenter explained that an effort has been made to clean up the tires in the past at the junkyards. Mr. Stabile asked Mr. Carpenter about a letter the Supervisors received for a **plan submitted by Mr. Wert**. The Plan was not complete when it was submitted, but Mr. Carpenter explained to Mr. Wert what was needed and a complete plan will be before the Planning Commission on Monday night. Mr. Carpenter also told the Supervisors that **KMWW has come forward with a plan for the Villages of Sterling**. Mr. Brenneman will be meeting with Mr. Carpenter to decide if the plan is a complete submission and everything is in place.

RECREATION: Report presented by Mary Justh and ordered to file.

FIRE/EMC: Fire Chief Ed Beam presented report and ordered to file. The Supervisors had a brief discussion on the **incident report on the Pilot** spills and what action can be taken. Mr. Stabile volunteered to write a letter requesting that Pilot make sure that all drivers stay with the trucks when fueling up.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY: None

SECRETARY: Mrs. Justh told the Supervisors that a new resolution was required to change the **ACH from Commerce of New Jersey to Commerce of Camp Hill beginning in August**. Mrs. Justh brought to the Supervisors attention that the **Traffic Signal Maintenance** Contract should be rebid and also bid the **street light maintenance**. Schlusser needs to be notified by the Township of the intent to bid. Mr. Stabile made a motion to advertise to bid the Traffic Signal Maintenance Contract and bid for a Street Light Maintenance Contract. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mrs. Justh made the Supervisors aware that beginning in June the Township will be paying a **higher amount to the Municipal Authority** as the Township begins to repay loan for the building.

Mr. Eppley told the other two Supervisors that he would not be here for the July 5th Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Stabile made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM, seconded by Mr. Shughart.