

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
WORKSHOP MEETING
July 27, 2007**

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

Chairman Chuck Shughart called the meeting to order at 7:30AM in the Middlesex Twp Building.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

YORK WASTE – Mr. Don Isabella and Mr. Tom Spencer represented York Waste. Mr. Geistwhite explained that he has had to remove the toters off the roadway on several occasions. Mr. Geistwhite also is concerned about the pickup time being

MTMA WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PERMIT APPLICATION – Mr. Geistwhite stated that there is a letter from the Municipal Authority that they have applied for a permit for a pump station for Kabro.

ORDINANCE 8-2007 PROHIBITING PARKING ON CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS – Mr. Stabile made a motion to adopt Ordinance 8-2007 Prohibiting Parking on Certain Roads and Highways in the Township as listed in the Ordinance . The motion was seconded by Mr. Geistwhite and passed unanimously.

COMCAST CONTRACT RENEWAL - Mr. Stabile is concerned about the monopoly Comcast has in the township. Mr. Stabile questioned whether we could bid the service for the township. Mr. Geistwhite asked that we have this placed on the agenda for the joint meeting at the Borough of Carlisle. Mrs. Justh asked if this should be back on the agenda next month, concerning the contract. Mr. Geistwhite will attend the meeting in Carlisle. Mr. Stabile wants a copy of the contract from Comcast.

BURNING BAN – Chief Sherman stated that he has talked with Fire Chief Ed Beam and he requested a burning ban be enacted due to the lack of rain in the Township. Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to enact a burning ban immediately for the Township until further notice. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stabile and passed unanimously. Mr. Geistwhite asked Chief Sherman to let Ed Beam know when the ban can be lifted. Mr. Shughart suggested that if anyone has a chance to get over to Dee Fagen's home to sit on her porch and check out the smell.

2007-08 HEALTH INSURANCE – Mr. Phil Harmon and Robin Richardson made a brief presentation about Benecon, a large cooperative. After some discussion the Supervisors agreed to go forward with Benecon as our provider of Blue Cross. Mr. Stabile made a motion that the health insurance coverage be changed for the township to the Pennsylvania Municipal Health Insurance Cooperative and the Capital Regional Insurance Trust, providing a significant savings over the increases suggested by Capital Blue Cross, and subject to acceptance of the Police under their collective bargaining unit, effective immediately for transition purposes and upon police acceptance. Mr. Geistwhite seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Stabile made a motion to authorize the township Solicitor to write an appropriate Ordinance and advertisement in order to change insurance carriers and become part of the Pennsylvania Municipal Health Insurance Cooperative and the Capital Regional Insurance Trust. Mr. Geistwhite seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

STATUS REPORT OF UNLICENSED VEHICLES – Mr. Carpenter reported on the letters that he sent out and of those letters, it is about 4 letters about eight vehicles. Mr. Carpenter reported that Shorty McClintock is getting ready to set a trailer.

Army Heritage **Railroad Signal Lights** are not working yet, because they need power to the lights.

Mr. Stabile asked about the **radio** system and whether they are up and working yet. Chief Sherman explained that they are still not working when the officer is in Country Manor. Mr. Stabile asked Mrs. Justh to contact the other municipalities whether they are working in the other municipalities. Mr. Stabile mentioned that Mr. Revegno still claims that no calls were dropped, but if the calls don't get through they aren't dropped. Fred Scott in Shippensburg is still having problems according to Chief Sherman.

Chief Sherman stated that the wall was removed on Clemson and now there is a guardrail in its place.

Rec. Director Denise Jumper had a request to appoint **Inez Thornton** as a member of the Middlesex Township Recreation Board. The Supervisors will consider Denise's request.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – The meeting was adjourned to executive session at 9:10 AM with no action being taken.