

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
WORKSHOP MEETING
September 30, 2005**

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 7:44 AM in the Middlesex Twp Building.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Mr. Fred Bohls from Trout Unlimited gave a brief presentation on the value of the Letort stream. The numbers are up as far as an August fish survey with respect to natural repopulation of the fish. In order to protect the stream it needs to be reclassified and be known as a high quality stream. Mr. Geistwhite explained that we are very interested in preserving the stream. Mr. Bohls requested that the Supervisors write letters to Gary Pflugfelder and Bill Sabatose expressing concern for the protection of the Letort Spring Run and their support of the Cumberland Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited's effort to have the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission designate the Letort as a Class A Wild Trout Stream, which in turn will require DEP to then reclassify the stream as "High Quality."

EXECUTIVE SESSION – The Supervisors left the room for executive session.

JOINT COMPOSTING/RECYCLING FACILITY – Ms. Debi Ealer of North Middleton Township requested that the Supervisors consider being part of a community recycling facility. The other members are South Middleton, Carlisle, Dickinson and North Middleton and according to Mr. Tom Imphong there are funds available for a grant to do the study. Mrs. Shughart suggested that we will need to have Ordinances and with fines to keep people from dumping things that should not be dumped. Mr. Shughart suggested that Ms. Ealer should get back to

ABF REDUCTION OF SECURITY – Mr. Grove stated that he will have a formal comment on the reduction for Wednesday night.

TIME EXTENSION PRELIMINARY/FINAL LAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR LOT #5 STOVER INDUSTRIAL PARK – Mr. Stabile made a motion to grant a time extension of 90 days for the Preliminary/Final Land Development Plan for Lot #5 Stover Drive Industrial Park in a letter from Dawood Associates dated September 23, 2005. Mr. Geistwhite seconded the motion and it passed it unanimously.

LETTER OF REQUEST TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOR REGULAR PROPERTY REASSESSMENT – After a brief discussion it was decided to pass on the request for Middlesex Township.

STREET LIGHT SERVICE ORDER FORMS FOR KEYSTONE ARMS – Mrs. Justh stated that she has received a service order for the street lights at Keystone Arms and a signature is requested to get construction underway.

PENNDOT AGILITY AGREEMENT – Mr. Stabile asked Chief Barry Sherman if this is something we are interested in getting involved with. Chief Sherman stated that Middlesex and North Middleton share projects now, so

LAND ACQUISITION FOR TOWNSHIP PARK – Mrs. Justh explained that this is the amount of the appraisal and where would the Supervisors like to go with this. Mrs. Justh suggested that Denise Jumper give the Supervisors a breakdown on where and how the money would be spent.

RESOLUTION 2005-9 FOR A CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES GRANT – Mr. Stabile made a motion to adopt Resolution 2005-9 applying for a Conservation and Natural Resources Grant. Mr. Geistwhite seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

PERCS TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROPOSAL - Chief Sherman explained that the Percs proposal for the Traffic Signals needed to include 2 inspections per year and needed to be rewritten. It will be back on the agenda for Wednesday night with some minor changes from Mr. Keith Brenneman.

UNION FIRE COMPANY FEASIBILITY STUDY – The Supervisors asked that Union Fire Company come to the Supervisors meeting on Wednesday night and make a presentation.

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT – Mrs. Justh announced that Trick or Treat Night will be on Thursday, October 27th from 6-8.

2006 BUDGET DRAFT – Mrs. Justh gave the Supervisors their preliminary budget and tried to explain that there is a glitch with the system, that needs to be corrected and she will get it fixed as soon as Software System gets back to her with how to do the fix. Mrs. Justh asked for a date to have a budget meeting with the Supervisors. Mr. Stabile asked Mrs. Justh to give a breakdown from the last several years.

2006 CALENDAR DRAFT – Mrs. Justh asked the Supervisors to get back to her on next year's calendar so she can have it advertised for next year. Mr. Carpenter asked that the Building Appeals Board be added as needed to the bottom of the Calendar.

Mr. Carpenter asked the Supervisors about the new gaming law and whether it should be added to the zoning ordinance. Mr. Stabile suggested not doing anything about this at this time.

Mr. Brenneman stated that the Township needs to get ready for a new trash contract bid and this needs to be put out for bid.

Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 AM. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stabile.