

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISORS MEETING  
October 2, 2013**

**OFFICIALS PRESENT:** SUPERVISORS: Vice-Chairman Steven Larson  
William H. Goodhart  
SOLICITOR: Keith O. Brenneman  
POLICE: Chief Barry L. Sherman  
ZONING OFFICER: Mark D. Carpenter  
MANAGER: Eileen M. Gault  
FIRE CHIEF: Ed Beam

**OFFICIALS ABSENT:** SUPERVISORS: Chairman Donald S. Geistwhite, Jr.  
ENGINEER: Bud Grove

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:** Vice - Chairman Larson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Middlesex Township Building, with Boy Scout Chris Smith leading the pledge to the flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Fire Chief Ed Beam commented on the material that is being posted on the Mennonite Church located at the end of Middlesex Road, how much of an eye sore it is for the community and if anything could be done about it. Chief Sherman stated that until the owners of the church are willing to press charges against the person defacing the church, there is nothing that can be done. This has been an ongoing issue for many years.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On the motion of Vice-Chairman Larson, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of August 30, 2013.

On the motion of Vice-Chairman Larson, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of September 4, 2013.

On the motion of Vice-Chairman Larson, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to approve the minutes of September 27, 2013.

**AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS:** On the motion of Vice-Chairman Larson, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the payments of the September 2013 bills.

**REPORTS:**

**Solicitor** – No report.

**Engineer** – Absent. No report.

**Police** – Chief Sherman submitted the monthly Police Report. Report entered into record.

**Zoning** – Mr. Carpenter submitted the monthly Zoning Report. Report entered into record.

**Recreation/Recycling Coordinator** – Mrs. Jumper submitted the monthly Recreation Report. Report entered into record.

**Fire/EMC** – Chief Beam submitted the monthly Fire/EMC Report. Report entered into record. Chief Beam reported that the Fire Fund Drive letters have gone out and the Administrative Assistant Robin Hermansen will be providing updates of the donations received. Chief Beam also reported that the Cumberland Animal Rescue Team will be conducting an exercise on October 19, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at Tracey Gleim's Farm and invited the Supervisors to attend if available. Chief Beam stated that the team does both small and large animal rescues.

**Municipal Authority** – No report.

**Manager** – Mrs. Gault reported that the trash RFP will be ready for review at the Workshop Meeting. Mrs. Gault then shared with the Supervisors a letter of thanks and appreciation that was written by the owner of the Meadows Ice Cream Shop for the change of the duration to the changeable signs.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Stop Sign Ordinance:** Chief Sherman reported that stop signs have been posted at the following locations and an ordinance would need to be adopted: Public Safety Drive comes onto Claremont Road, 3 driveways come out of the parking lot at the Cumberland County Prison onto Claremont Road, Cherry Lane and Peach Lane from Country Manor Mobile Home Park onto Bernheisel Bridge Road, Windy Lane onto Beagle Club Road and Coyote Lane onto Beagle Club Road. On the motion of Vice - Chairman Larson, seconded by Mr. Goodhart, it was unanimously agreed to authorize the Township Solicitor Mr. Brenneman to advertise for adoption at the October 25, 2013 Workshop Meeting a Stop Intersection Ordinance.

Chief Beam commended the Recreation Director Mrs. Jumper for the phenomenal job she did with coordinating the Fall Festival in which everyone was having a wonderful time. Vice – Chairman Larson and Mr. Goodhart agreed with Mr. Beam.

There being no further business, on the motion of Mr. Goodhart, seconded by Vice-Chairman Larson, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 p.m.