

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
9 OCTOBER 1997

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Joe Capuano Chuck Shughart
	ZONING OFFICER:	Mark Carpenter
	SECRETARY:	Gail Jensik

The duly advertised special meeting was called to order at 7 PM in the Middlesex Township Municipal Building by Vice-Chairman Joseph Capuano.

Mr. Capuano asked for public comment on the recycling referendum. David Stoner and Kenneth Keller, both residents of Claremont Road, expressed opinions against mandatory trash pick-up with recycling. Mr. Capuano reminded those assembled that the meeting was not for the purpose of debating recycling but, rather, to establish the procedures for the informal non-binding referendum.

After a short discussion, it was decided that the referendum question that had been sent to the County would be used as the actual ballot, which Mr. Shughart would supply. Balloting would take place in the conference room and Ms. Jensik would take care of setting up the room as a polling place, making sure that there was no violation of the election rules. There would be an opportunity for persons on either side of the recycling issue to express their views in the upcoming newsletter. The newsletter would also carry an explanation of the arrangements for balloting as well as a request for any interested persons to volunteer to help on election day. Denise Fagen indicated that she would be available to help.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.