

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
November 1, 2006**

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 7:03 PM in the Middlesex Twp Building, with Chief Barry Sherman leading the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Mr. Shughart decided to wait until Mr. Stabile arrived before proceeding with Public Comment.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of 29 September and 4 October – Mr. Don Geistwhite made a motion to approve the minutes of 29 September, 2006, and 4 October, 2006 seconded by Mr. Shughart and the motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY THE AUGUST BILLS – Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to pay the October invoices. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously.

General Fund Ch# 18186 thru Ck#18293	\$ 269,006.91
Escrow Fund Ck#45123 thru 45127	\$ 14,054.07
Pension Fund Ck#65191	\$ 5,400.00
State Fund Ck#65191	\$ 2,465.75
Payroll #20 & #21	\$ 72,604.70

REPORTS

Solicitor - Mr. Brenneman prepared an Ordinance that deals with obstructions in the right-of-way of the Township's roadways. The Supervisors decided to place it on the agenda for the Workshop Meeting.

Engineer – None

Police - Ordered to File

Zoning – Ordered to File - Mr. Carpenter reported that Dwayne McClintock did not show up at the workshop meeting on October 27, 2006. Mr. Carpenter reported that he was going to cite Mr. McClintock and Ms. Eser.

Recreation – Ordered to file - Mrs. Justh reported that Denise Jumper the Recreation Director will have a meeting with HMMS about the grant for soccer.

Fire/EMC – Ordered to File – Fire Chief Ed Beam reported that New Kingstown Fire Company visited over 900 students during October.

Municipal Authority – Mr. Geistwhite stated that Kabro has submitted plans Kensington for South Middlesex Road. Keystone Arms has come forward for permits in Middlesex Township. Also, the MTMA is still waiting for the well #1 approval.

Secretary – Mrs. Justh reported that the Township has been accessed for the **Gypsy Moth** spraying for the County at a cost of \$1,450.00, 232 acres at \$6.25 and acre. **Cumberland County Agriculture Land Preservation Board** is looking for a Supervisor to fill the opening for this position please give Mary your recommendation before December 31, 2006.

Mr. Carpenter mentioned that a resident is looking to have a special Exception for a **heliport** for a helicopter landing along North Middlesex Road. Mr. Carpenter suggested that we address a heliports in the zoning ordinance.

Mr. Carpenter also stated that Kabro has presented the **Kensington Plan** for consideration by the Planning commission.

Mr. Brenneman explained the changes that have taken place through the state government on the **EMS to change it to Local Services Tax**. Mr. Brenneman suggested we look at this before the end of the year to see if it needs to be modified.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Mr. Robert Otto, Jr. was asked to come to the meeting to give his side of the story on the problem between his family and his neighbor, the Barners, and the riding of ATV vehicles next to their property. He presented a copy to the Supervisors of what he had reported. The following people came in support for the Otto family Jim Gehr, Connie Lebo, Mr. McCoy and Bill Zizzi. The Supervisors mentioned that they do not want to write on ordinance for the whole township if it only would affect two families.

OLD BUSINESS

County Radio System – Mr. Stabile will contact Commissioner Barkley about the needs of the Township with respect to the County Radio system. Mr. Stabile suggested that this needs to be address with the vendor of the radios. Mrs. Justh presented a list of all the Police Departments and what they are complaining about. Fire Chief Ed Beam explained that the low band radios need to be maintained in order to signal the fire companies.

Pine Hill Lacrosse Fields – Mr. Geistwhite indicated that he will be handling this item for the Township.

NEW BUSINESS

Keystone Arms Reduction of Security #1- This will be placed on the next meeting agenda when Mr. Grove can report on the reduction of security.

2007 Municipal Planning Advisory Service Agreement – Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to have Middlesex township execute the 2007 Municipal Planning Advisory Service Agreement with the Cumberland County Planning Commission. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Fire Chief Ed Beam explained that he had received an email from **Brian Hamilton of Union Fire Company**, about ways that Middlesex Township could raise money to support the fire companies that serve the Township. Fire Chief Beam just wanted this brought to the attention of the Supervisors.

Mrs. Justh presented an updated calendar for 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 PM to Executive Session not to return.