

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 1998

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Robert Eppley
		Joe Capuano - Absent
		Chuck Shughart
	SOLICITOR:	Keith Brenneman
	ENGINEER:	Bud Grove - Absent
	POLICE:	Chief Barry Sherman
	ZONING OFFICER:	Mark Carpenter
	RECREATION:	Debbie Vogel - Absent
	FIRE CHIEF:	Ed Beam
	SECRETARY:	Mary Justh

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM in the Middlesex Township Municipal Building by Chairman Robert Eppley. Fire Chief Ed Beam then led the assembly in the pledge to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Shughart which was seconded by Mr. Eppley, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of 7 and 30 October, and Budget Meetings of 17 September, 1 and 22 October.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS

On a motion by Mr. Shughart, seconded by Mr. Eppley and passed unanimously, the Board approved payment of bills represented by the bill list for October, summarized as follows:

General Fund Checks # 7666 thru 7803	\$171,225.41
Escrow Fund Check #164-167	5,439.60
Rec Program Check #159-161	331.84
Sewer Fund Check #278	360.63
Gen Cap Res Check #5	3,430.00
Transfer to Payroll Fund	70,070.54

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Inez Thornton -Bernheisel Bridge Road asked if the Supervisors could answer some questions for her regarding the road. Ms. Thornton did appreciate the fact that the speed limit had been reduced, but requested more police for speed enforcement in the area of the narrows on Bernheisel Bridge Road. Chief Sherman told Ms. Thornton that the police had been picking up speeders on Bernheisel Bridge Road. By the number of arrests on Bernheisel Bridge Road for the month it was evident. Chief Sherman thanked Ms. Thornton for her input and assured her the police will be out there again. The other thing Ms. Thornton asked was if the road can be restricted for trucks. Mr. Shughart explained to her that the truck restriction issue is the reason Grove Associates has been out surveying Bernheisel Bridge Road. Before the township can restrict truck length on that road, we need to study the geometry of the road and file an official report which will be presented by Grove Associates at the November 20th Workshop Meeting.

Residents Bill & Kay Mackereth and Margaret Poth asked the Township Supervisors to consider taking action against their neighbor, Mr. Zeigler who is burning and collecting trash on his property illegally. The Zoning Officer, Mr. Carpenter assured the residents that he will do what he can to take action and will report to the Supervisors concerning this matter.

REPORTS

SOLICITOR: Mr. Brenneman had nothing to report at this time.

ENGINEER: No Report from the Engineer was submitted.

POLICE: Presented by Chief Sherman and ordered to file.

ZONING: Presented by Mr. Carpenter and ordered to file.

RECREATION: Presented by Bob Snyder and ordered to file. Mr. Snyder gave a brief report on the Senior Citizens Group and their schedule for the December Meeting.

FIRE/EMC: Presented by Fire Chief Beam and ordered to file.

SECRETARY: No report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

(#98019) Daniel P. & Ann-Marie Cunningham Preliminary/Final Subdivision Plan - Mr. Shughart made a motion to approve the Preliminary/Final Subdivision dated 9/23/98 revised 11/4/98 with a DEP Form "B" non-building waiver note on the plan, with a second by Mr. Eppley. Mr. Shughart made a motion to grant a waiver for 303 Separate Preliminary Plan submittal, Mr. Eppley seconded. Mr. Shughart made a motion to grant a waiver for 602.c. Stormwater Management Plan, seconded by Mr. Eppley. Mr. Shughart made a motion to grant a waiver for 602. h. Landscaping Plan, seconded by Mr. Eppley. Mr. Shughart made a motion to grant a waiver on 709 Sidewalks, seconded by Mr. Eppley. Mr. Shughart made a motion to grant a waiver for 710 Curbing, seconded by Mr. Eppley. Mr. Shughart made a motion to approve the plan as submitted subject to the conditions of the PA DEP Form "B" non-building waiver by the Township SEO and DEP, motions passed unanimously.

Pennsylvania Cellular Indemnification Agreement - Mr. Brenneman stated that he had reviewed this agreement and found it acceptable. Mr. Brenneman told Mr. Eppley that he needs to sign the agreement so it can be recorded, for our protection. Mr. Shughart made a motion to accept the Pennsylvania Cellular Indemnification Agreement dated November 3rd, 1998. Mr. Eppley seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Agreement for Municipal Planning Advisory Service for 1999 - On a motion by Mr. Shughart, seconded by Mr. Eppley the Board unanimously approve the agreement whereby the County provides advisory services on a monthly basis at no cost to the Township.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM on a motion by Mr. Shughart, seconded by Mr. Eppley.