

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
5 NOVEMBER 1997

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Robert Eppley
		Joe Capuano
		Chuck Shughart
	SOLICITOR:	Keith Brenneman
	POLICE:	Chief Barry Sherman
	ZONING OFFICER	Mark Carpenter
	SECRETARY:	Gail Jensik
	RECREATION:	Bob Snyder
	FIRE CHIEF:	Ed Beam

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM in the new Municipal Building by Chairman Robert Eppley. Ms. Libby Gibson then led the assembly in the pledge to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Shughart which was seconded by Mr. Capuano, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of 1, 9, 16, 21 & 31 October as submitted.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS

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

General Fund: checks #6438 through #6578, inclusive, for a total of \$184,048.46

Escrow Fund: checks #133 through #138, inclusive, for a total of \$3,145.48

Capital Reserve for Recreation: checks #139 through #141, inclusive, for \$11,723.23

General Capital Reserve: checks #547 and #548, for \$8,704.11 (transfer to CapRes Rec, see above)

Recreation Program: check #108 for \$943.00

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Bruce Bistline, 229 W. Middlesex Drive, related to the Board that he was responsible for the "mystery" sign that had appeared tied to the railing outside the recycling polling place. Mr. Bistline said that, while he was opposed to a mandatory trash collection system, he did feel that the trash pick-up and recycling plan that has been proposed for the Township was an excellent one and expressed his hope that, if the Board chooses to establish such a program, it would be implemented as proposed. He also indicated that he felt that the recycling ballot was intentionally confusing. Mr. Capuano, responding for the Board, replied that the wording of the ballot was meant to clarify, not confuse. Mr. Bistline then commented that he would like the Board of Supervisors to request that the County split Middlesex Township into two voting precincts.

Susan Kalmar, 136 Briarpatch Drive, commended the Middlesex Police Department for their responsiveness in addressing the speeding problems on Briarpatch Drive. Chief Sherman thanked the Kalmans and said that the patrols will continue.

REPORTS

SOLICITOR: Mr. Brenneman indicated that he would present his comments later in the meeting. He also reported that he has initiated contact with counsel for Giant, Inc. to discuss the Board's proposal concerning the Giant access road.

ENGINEER Mr. Grove also said that he would present his comments later in the meeting.

POLICE. Presented by Chief Sherman and ordered to file.

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

RECREATION: Mr. Snyder reported that Frank Reasner and Marian Smyser have been appointed by the Board of Supervisors to the Recreation Advisory Board and that Debbie Vogel, who will be filling a new Administrative Assistant / Recreation Specialist position, will be starting on 17 November..

FIRE/EMC: Presented by Chief Beam and ordered to file. Chief Beam also wanted to express his appreciation to Jim Miller of Penn Fuels Gas for the workshop on natural gas, propane gas and carbon monoxide that he conducted and also to publicly commend Tim Lombardo and Rawley Martenson whose quick actions saved the life of a woman who was trapped in a burning automobile after an accident on Clemson Road.

SECRETARY: No Report

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Gleim Preliminary / Final Subdivision Plan - Represented by Pam Fisher of Fisher Mowery Rosendale and Associates and by John Gleim, who presented the Plan for a lot addition of 16.42 acres to property presently owned by the Cumberland Valley School District to be used for the construction of a new elementary school and access road. Mr. Grove recommended approval of the Plan, contingent upon the satisfactory resolution of the items listed in the Grove letter of 10/27/97. Because those items actually relate to the School District land Development Plan (but also impact the Gleim Subdivision Plan), Mr. Grove suggested that a meeting take place between all interested parties. First, on a motion by Mr. Capuano which was seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously, the Board approved the submission of a request for a non-building waiver to DEP. Next, again on a motion by Mr. Capuano which was seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously, the Board approved a request for the following six waivers:

1. separate Preliminary and Final Plans
2. length of cul-de-sac
3. street width
4. sidewalks
5. Stormwater Management Plan
6. Landscaping Plan

Finally, again on a motion by Mr. Capuano which was seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously, the Board approved the Preliminary / Final Subdivision Plan prepared by Fisher Mowery Rosendale & Associates, dated 8/29/97, revision date 10/29/97, contingent upon the satisfactory resolution (to Township Engineer' satisfaction) of issues raised in the Grove letter of 10/27/97.

OLD BUSINESS

The Meadows, Request for Security Reduction and Dedication of Portion of Filedstone Drive - Represented by Zack Bond, Manager of The Meadows and The Ridings. Mr. Grove reported that the street had passed inspection by his office with the exception of two stormwater inlets that were too high.

Chief Sherman reported that the inlets had been lowered. Mr. Grove then reported that the street would be ready for dedication once the as-build drawings were submitted and the required security (\$29,858.06) posted. On a motion by Mr. Capuano which was seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously, the Board accepted dedication of Appaloosa Way to the Township contingent on the approvals of both Township Engineer and Township Solicitor of the dedication documents.

Resolution 97-22, Supporting the Establishment of the Central Cumberland County Task Force - Mr. Shughart introduced Resolution 97-22 supporting the establishment of a task force to identify and discuss regional issues and needs. Seconded by Mr. Capuano and passed unanimously. Mr. Capuano wished to have it noted and passed on to the County that he feels that the resolution is too broadly worded and needs clarification. Next, again on a motion by Mr. Shughart which was seconded by Mr. Capuano and passed unanimously, the Board appointed Vic Stabile and Mark Carpenter as representatives to the Task Force.

Ordinance 10-97, Authorizing the Utilization of Certain Public Rights-of-Way For Television Cable Service - Hans Welch, Manager of Carlisle TV Cable was present on behalf of his company and explained some of its new features, such as expanded service hours and the installation of Internet service over cable lines. Then, on motions by Mr. Capuano which were seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously, the Board first approved Ordinance 10-97 and then approved the agreement with Carlisle TV Cable.

Recycling Referendum - After publically recognizing the results of the informal referendum held on Tuesday, 4 November, the Supervisors directed the Secretary to arrange for the major trash hauling companies to come in to the workshop to explain the services that they can provide.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 97-20, Designating the West Shore Tax Bureau as Collection Agent for Earned Income Tax and Occupational Privilege Tax and Appointing a Representative and Alternate - Mr. Capuano introduced Resolution 97-20 which was seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously. Mr. Shughart then moved to appoint Mary Justh as regular representative to the Bureau. Motion seconded by Mr. Capuano and passed by all three Supervisors. Mr. Capuano then moved to appoint Robert Eppley as alternate representative to the Bureau. Seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously.

Resolution 97-23, Commending the Exemplary Actions of Tim Lombardo and Rollie Mortensen - Mr. Shughart introduced Resolution 97-23 commending Tim Lombardo and Rollie Mortensen for their actions at the scene of an accident in Middlesex Township on 28 October. Messrs. Lombardo and Mortensen were the first persons to arrive at the scene of an accident after a woman driving eastbound on Clemson lost control of her vehicle and hit a tree. The car was already in flames when the two men arrived and risked their lives in order to pull the driver out before the car was engulfed. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Capuano and passed unanimously.

Miracle Mile Discussion - There was general discussion concerning several traffic items. Of particular concern were the situation at the intersection of North Middlesex, Rt. 11 and Clinton Drive and the situation on Rt. 11 in front of the Flying J. Chief Sherman indicated that he would pursue discussions with PaDOT concerning these issues. Paul Rodgers, Manager of Carlisle Truck Plaza, reported that he had talked to Transportation Secretary Brad Mowery who indicated that PaDOT was amenable to participating in a "road opening" ceremony for the Rt. 11 improvements. The Board directed the Secretary to communicate with PaDOT to establish a date in the week of 11 through 19 December. There being no other matters to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.