

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
WORKSHOP MEETING
NOVEMBER 23, 2010**

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Chairman Victor P. Stabile Vice-Chairman Donald S. Geistwhite, Jr. Steve Larson
	SOLICITOR:	Keith Brenneman
	ENGINEER:	Bud Grove - Absent
	POLICE:	Chief Barry Sherman
	ZONING OFFICER:	Mark Carpenter
	FIRE CHIEF:	Ed Beam
	MANAGER:	Eileen Gault

Chairman Stabile called the meeting to order at 7:05 a.m. at the Township Building.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MIKE PERRY – ARMY HEITAGE FOUNDATION: Mr. Mike Perry, a representative from the US Army Education Center, presented to the Supervisors a plan to replace the sign at the entrance of the facility with an electronic sign. Mr. Perry stated that they will work with Mr. Carpenter and Chief Sherman to make sure the sign has a sufficient setback so it doesn't obstruct the visibility along the road. The Supervisors are in support of this change.

Mr. Geistwhite mentioned that the traffic meeting that was held at the Township Building went well. There was good attendance by all parties involved in the matter and each was supportive of a resolution to the problem. The concerns discussed at the meeting were the signalization at the South end of Army Heritage, the left turning lane, the traffic problem at the Claremont end of Army Heritage and the road condition of Army Heritage. Chief Sherman had presented a video that revealed the traffic study results showing the number of vehicles during the peak and non-peak hours. The main challenge will be getting the funding to resolve these issues. Mr. Stabile asked Mr. Perry if he could find some funding or grants that could be obtained for these matters. Chief Sherman suggested a 4-way stop at the end of Claremont and Army Heritage.

GUIDO GROUP AGREEMENT EXTENSION – EXPIRING 12/31/2010: Mr. Brenneman reported that he was sending a letter to Mr. Peter Russo informing him that the agreement is about to expire and that he is to notify Mr. Brenneman promptly if the Guido Group would like another extension to the agreement or do they want to let it expire.

EIT ORDINANCE NO. 6 – 2010: On the motion of Mr. Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Larson, it was unanimously agreed to enact EIT Ordinance 6 – 2010 levying a tax on earned income and net profits as in the proposed ordinance as advertised.

FILSON WATER ZONING HEARING BOARD APPLICATION: Mr. Bob Saidis had previously approached the Supervisors about the addition that Filson Water would like to make to their existing building. This addition would put them 11% over building coverage and 7% over impervious coverage allowable by the Township. Mr. Carpenter had asked that this matter is placed on the agenda so that he could report to the Zoning Hearing Board. At a previous meeting the Supervisors had no objection to this and are in support of this addition to Filson Water.

DJ ARRAIGNMENTS UPDATE: Mr. Stabile asked that this matter be placed on the agenda. Chief Sherman reported that he brought this matter up at the Police Chiefs meeting and it was decided not to take action at this time until after Chief Sherman and Mr. Dave Freed have a meeting with the President Judge regarding this matter.

ORDINANCE NO. 1 – 2008: This is a Junk Yard Ordinance the Township currently has for vehicles. The word inspected under section #2 was omitted by error; therefore, the ordinance does not include vehicles that don't have a current inspection sticker. Mr. Brenneman will amend the ordinance for adoption.

2011 BUDGET: On the motion Mr. Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Larson, it was unanimously agreed to advertise for consideration and possible adoption the budget for Middlesex Township for the year 2011 in the amount of \$2,529,971.00.

Keith Seibert on behalf of the Police Association has extended an offer to the Supervisors to extend the Collective Bargaining through 2012 at a reduced increase in compensation. The Supervisors appreciate their jester, their cooperation and concern for the Township and will act favorably on their request.

On the motion of Mr. Geistwhite, seconded by Mr. Larson, there being no further business, it was unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.