

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
DECEMBER 1, 1999

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Robert Eppley Joe Capuano Chuck Shughart
	SOLICITOR:	Keith Brenneman
	ENGINEER:	Bud Grove
	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

Chairman Robert Eppley called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Middlesex Township Municipal Building. Mr. Capuano then led the assembly in the pledge to the flag. Mr. Eppley asked for a moment of silence for two Township employees that lost family members in the past week.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Shughart, seconded by Mr. Capuano, the minutes of 3 and 19 November were approved, and it passed unanimously.

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS

On a motion by Mr. Shughart, seconded by Mr. Capuano, approval was given for payment of bills represented by the bill list for November, summarized as follows:

General Fund Checks # 9467 thru #9577	\$ 72,175.42
Escrow Fund Checks #107 thru #108	847.75
Transfer for Payroll #23 & #24	50,741.42

PUBLIC COMMENT – Linda Renard of Regency North/South commented on the number of burglaries in trailer parks and asked what could be done to improve the situation. Chief Sherman explained that the Township is doing everything they can to apprehend the suspects. Ms. Renard asked if the Township would consider hiring additional full-time officers. A brief discussion followed concerning the cost to the Township if any additional officers were hired. Mr. Shughart explained that it takes 2 mill of tax for each full-time officer. Chief Sherman agreed to meet with anyone wishing to discuss the situation.

REPORTS

SOLICITOR: None

ENGINEER: Mr. Grove reported on a request of reduction of security by Meadowbrook Farms Phase II. Mr. Grove recommends that security be reduced to \$90,694.10 with an attached contingency that the brush be cut back on the bank slope at the new entrance. The developer does accept the contingency for the reduction of security. Mr. Capuano made a motion to reduce the security with the attached contingency that the brush be cut back and maintained for clear site distance. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

POLICE: Report ordered to file.

ZONING: Report ordered to file.

RECREATION: Secretary Justh reminder the gathering about the Township Tree Lighting on Sunday, December 5th at 7:00 PM.

FIRE/EMC: Report ordered to file. Fire Chief Ed Beam would like to emphasize the importance of fire alarms. Chief Beam would like to encourage the Township to enact the Fire Protection portion of the BOCA Code. Mr. Capuano told Chief Beam that the Township needs to take a look at what is part of the BOCA Code.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY – None

SECRETARY: Census Bureau will be coming in Friday to discuss the possibility of using the Township as a testing and training site.

OLD BUSINESS

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR RECREATION DIRECTOR – Mr. Capuano commented on the agreement and requested it be changed to be a little simpler, and it should be written to reflect our needs. Mrs. Justh will write the Agreement with Mr. Brenneman's help.

NEW BUSINESS

CUMBERLAND COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION – AGREEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL PLANNING ADVISORY SERVICE – Mr. Shughart made a motion to execute the County Planning Commission Agreement. Mr. Capuano seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE YEAR 2000 MEETING SCHEDULE – Mr. Shughart made a motion to adopt the Year 2000 Township Calendar. Mr. Capuano seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Capuano wished to thank **Mr. Ed Beam** for his work as Fire Chief. Mr. Capuano will be making a contribution toward a car for Mr. Beam since his is on its last legs.