

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING
2 DECEMBER 1999**

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	Supervisors:	Robert Eppley Joe Capuano Chuck Shughart
	Zoning Officer:	Mark Carpenter
	Chief of Police:	Barry Sherman
	Secretary:	Mary Justh

The duly advertised special meeting was called to order at 2:15 PM in the Middlesex Township Municipal Building by Chairman Robert Eppley.

Mr. Chuck Shughart asked if Mrs. Justh had made the recommended adjustments to the budget. Mrs. Justh explained that the changes had been made and we still needed \$51,179.00 to balance the budget. Mr. Shughart explained that the only area we have to increase revenue is Real Estate Tax and it would take 1.78 mil of tax to achieve a balanced budget. Mr. Eppley suggested a tax increase of 4 mil to avoid running out of funds in the near future. Mr. Capuano made a motion to increase the Real Estate Tax by 1 mil for the Year 2000 and that Mr. Eppley give up his wages as Road Master. Mr. Eppley stated that he would not volunteer to give up his wages. Mr. Capuano amended his **motion to abolish the Road Master Position and raise Real Estate Taxes from 8 to 9 mils**. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion. It passed with two Supervisors voting in favor of the motion and Mr. Eppley voting no. Mr. Shughart made a motion to publish the adjusted budget, seconded by Mr. Capuano.

Mr. Capuano made a motion to adopt **Resolution 99-19 to increase the mil from 8 mils to 9 mils** in the year 2000. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion. Mr. Eppley voted against the motion to increase from 8 to 9 mils..

Mr. Capuano made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 PM. Mr. Shughart seconded the motion.