

**MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING
December 6, 2006**

OFFICIALS PRESENT:	SUPERVISORS:	Chuck Shughart Vic Stabile Don Geistwhite
	SOLICITOR:	Keith Brenneman
	ENGINEER:	Bud Grove
	POLICE:	Chief Barry Sherman
	ZONING OFFICER:	Mark Carpenter
	SECRETARY:	Mary Justh

Chairman Chuck Shughart called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM in the Middlesex Twp Building, with Solicitor Keith Brenneman leading the pledge to the flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Julie Johnsen gave a brief statement about the progress she has made at her property with respect to the abandon vehicles. Mr. Stabile asked her if February 1st would be a good date to have everything on her property cleaned up.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of 27 October, 1 and 17 November – Mr. Don Geistwhite made a motion to approve the minutes of 27 October, 1 and 17 November, 2006 seconded by Mr. Shughart and the motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZATION TO PAY THE NOVEMBER BILLS – Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to pay the November invoices. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shughart and passed unanimously.

General Fund Ck# 18294 thru Ck# 18369	\$ 91,799.07
Escrow Fund Ck#45128	\$ 566.46
State Fund Ck#35221	\$ 20,952.60
Payroll #22 & #23	\$ 70,016.25

REPORTS

Solicitor - None

Engineer – None

Police - Ordered to File

Zoning – Ordered to File - Mr. Carpenter reported on some of the enforcement action that he has been working on throughout the Township. Mr. Stabile asked Mr. Carpenter if he has heard anything from Lou Eisaguirre. Mr. Carpenter reported that he hasn't. Mr. Stabile asked about the McNaughton Property. Cumberland Knoll has submitted a plan and is moving forward. Mr. Carpenter has three hearings on December

13th. The express Mart and the Quality Inn with the property lines, the Heliport and, Cumberland Woodcrafters say that they need to increase the building which will make the property 67.2 percent impervious. It was the decision of the Supervisors not to comment, and let the Zoning Hearing Board give the decision.

Recreation – Ordered to file - Mr. Geistwhite thanked the New Kingstown Fire Company for bringing Santa for the tree lighting this year.

Fire/EMC – Ordered to File – Fire chief Ed Beam commented on Wiremold having several false alarms.

Municipal Authority – Mr. Geistwhite reported on well #1 and that they are still waiting for the Susquehanna River Basin to report back to them for approval.

Secretary – None

OLD BUSINESS

Keystone Arms Reduction of Security #1 – Mr. Grove recommended that the current security for Keystone Arms be reduced by \$745,866.49. Mr. Geistwhite made a motion to reduce the current security #1 for Keystone Arms be reduced by \$745,866.49 to \$1,819,787.17. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stabile and passed unanimously.

Cumberland County Agriculture Land Preservation Board – Mrs. Justh explained that this opening is for a Supervisor of the County. Mr. Stabile recommended North Middleton Supervisor, Bob Shearer serve on the Board. Mr. Geistwhite seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Municipal Waste and Recycling Act 140 of 2006 – Mrs. Justh passed out information from PSATS concerning the changes in the Act. Mr. Geistwhite asked that the Supervisors allow him to work with Chief Sherman on finding a sight. After some discussion the Supervisors recommended that Solicitor Brenneman contact Mr. Imphong concerning this matter before moving forward.

Letter from Robert E. Whitzel, Fetro Acres – After some discussion the Supervisors asked Mr. Brenneman to get a sample ordinance concerning barking dogs.

Appointment to the Recreation Board – Elizabeth Barnes – Mr. Stabile made a motion to appoint Elizabeth Barnes to the Recreation Board. Mr. Geistwhite Seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Property Assessment – County Commissioner Mr. Rick Rovegno – The Supervisors decided to table this until the next Township meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM on a motion from Mr. Shughart seconded by Mr. Stabile.

