

Middlesex Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
January 16, 2008

The Regular Meeting of the Middlesex Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Present were Chairman Alonzo Van Atta, Vice Chairman Mark Vincent, Supervisor Mike Spreng, Solicitor Hnath, Manager Scot Fodi, and Secretary Linda Young.

On a motion of Vincent and seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors opened the public hearing for Ordinance #115, Cable Television Franchise with North Pittsburgh Telephone Company, at 6:35 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

John Brown, Lindo Lane, asked what construction was involved. Vice Chairman Vincent stated that there would not be construction of a building; it would be more lines, equipment, etc.

Mark Swift, NPTCO, commented that there would be additional equipment installed. Any home within 5,000 ft. of the central office would be serviced immediately, and then about 6 months later 100% of the service area in Middlesex Township would be serviced.

Alex Wing, List Hill Road, stated that they are unable to get land based cable; they have to use satellite cable. He commented that the competition for the satellite companies would be a good thing.

Rosemary Brown, Lindo Lane, asked if the customers that have their telephone, cable TV, etc. through NPTCO would be offered a discount. Mr. Swift said to look for a flyer in the mail.

On a motion of Vincent and seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors closed the public hearing at 6:42 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion of Vincent and seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance #115, Cable Television Franchise with North Pittsburgh Telephone Company of Gibsonia, PA. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion of Vincent and seconded by Van Atta the Board of Supervisors approved the Minutes of the Final Regular Meeting of December 19, 2007. Supervisor Spreng abstained because he was not Supervisor in 2007. Motion carried.

On a motion of Vincent and seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors approved the Minutes of the Re-organization Meeting, January 7, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion of Vincent and seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors approved Warrant List #010108, dated January 11, 2008. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman Vincent presented an overview of the COG meeting of January 10, 2008. John Rusnak, Township Engineer, presented an overview of the County Stormwater Management Ordinance Meeting.

Bob Starr, Thorn Drive, asked if the road department would fix the pot holes at the entrance to Nursery Park. Chairman Van Atta stated that he would get that repaired.

Chairman Van Atta asked if there was room in the budget to hire a permanent part time police officer. There are currently two police officers out on disability. The Board of Supervisors agreed to look into hiring a temporary part time police officer.

Rosemary Brown stated that the Parks & Recreation Committee did not have a January meeting but will be attending the Mars Area Community Council Meeting on January 29, 2008.

John Rusnak, Township Engineer, commented that the Sheldon Road Bridge will be replaced in 2010. It is still in the preliminary stages and is a county owned bridge. The Township will not incur any costs. The construction cost is \$800,000.00. It will have an unlimited weight limit (not posted) and will be closed for 4-5 months.

Alex Wing, List Hill Road, stated that there was a 911 call made from his home that Sergeant Ruediger responded to on January 5th. The dispatcher was unable to locate the lane. The only way to get the 911 maps fixed is to get that plat resubmitted to get a recorded document that documents the existence of the driveway. He would like to encourage the Township to get the lane recorded at the County. Manager Fodi will look into the incident.

Jim Starr, Park Drive, asked if the Township came up with a solution to the excessive rain water that runs onto his property. No water runs into the drain, but runs on to the opposite side of the road and floods his property. Manager Fodi commented that when the Township does the road tour it will be put on the list and prioritized.

Andy Huerbin, Browns Hill Road, asked what the policy is for dispatching the road department for bad roads. Chairman Van Atta commented that usually 911 will call the Township if they dispatch the surrounding communities.

Don Marshall, Browns Hill Road, Mr. Marshall stated that he came over and turned the tennis court lights on and told Chairman Van Atta that he was doing so and in turn the Township cut the power off to the building. Mr. Marshall stated that he supplied all the steel for separating dirt. Now there are three new sheets of steel that the Township purchased. Who authorized the purchase of the steel and how much did the steel cost. Manager Fodi stated that he authorized the purchase from Glenshaw Steel and believed it cost around \$250. Mr. Marshall asked if he could see the receipt. Mr. Marshall stated that he would not turn the lights back on but would like the power on for residents to play basketball or tennis.

On a motion of Vincent and seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors adjourned at 7:31 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.