

Middlesex Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
April 15, 2009

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 Michael Hnath, Manager Scot Fodi, and Secretary Linda Young.

Eric Urbanowicz, 330 Overbrook Road, asked who the two letters were from under the correspondence section and also commented that he would like Donald Graham investigated for his lack of representation during the sewage project.

On a motion of Vincent, seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors approved the Minutes of March 18, 2009 Regular Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion of Vincent, seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors approved Warrant List #040109, dated April 8, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

Tim Morgus, Maher Duessel, presented the DCED Annual Report, Financial Report, its Independent Auditor's Report and Findings Letter, the Annual Management Letter regarding the 2008 financial operations of the Township.

On a motion of Vincent, seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of new blue and white street signs. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Supervisors approved the DCNR to utilize Township-owned property to conduct a 3-year project to study the distribution and seasonal abundance of the Emerald Ash Borer, assuming no liability to the Township.

Manager Fodi stated that Butler County is asking Middlesex Township to identify who our earned income tax collector delegate will be. The Board of Supervisors agreed that Manager Fodi should be the delegate.

Mary Lou Tabisz, Denny Road, is asking for the Board's support regarding their driveway bridge, which was damaged during construction of the sewer lines. Saxonburg Area Authority (SAA) and their engineer stated that they were not responsible. Mr. and Mrs. Tabisz presented pictures of the bridge during construction to SAA at their public meeting. Supervisor Spreng was also at that meeting and stated that SAA is concerned and will review the issue further. Manager Fodi will follow up with SAA.

On a motion of Vincent, seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors authorized Township Manager to advertize the 2009 Sealcoat Program. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion of Vincent, seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors authorized Township Manager to advertize the 2009 Road Resurfacing Program, not to exceed \$375,000.00. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion of Vincent, seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors awarded the 2009 Capital Road Project (Jason, Ruth, and Rolling Mills Drives) to Weist Asphalt Products & Paving in the amount of \$43,600.00. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion of Vincent, seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors approved hiring George S. Smith for part time seasonal employment at \$10.00/hr. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion of Vincent, seconded by Spreng the Board of Supervisors approved hiring a part time seasonal road department employee at the rate of \$10.81/hr and not to exceed 32 hours per week. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion of Vincent, seconded by Van Atta the Board of Supervisors approved Manager Fodi to proceed with Middlesex Township Volunteer Fire Company Community Park Emergency Helicopter Landing Zone. Motion carried unanimously.

Eric Urbanowicz, Black Cloud Inc. 332 Overbrook Road, commented that there was an article in the Butler Eagle where the Zelienople Council apologized to a citizen for an untruthful statement they made. Mr. Urbanowicz stated that he is still waiting for his apology from the Board of Supervisors.

Paul Suppa, West Cruikshank Road, asked the Board of Supervisors what his next step should be regarding his neighbor shooting firearms on the weekend. The noise is very loud plus he is concerned about the safety of his family. Vice Chairman Vincent suggested calling the police department when his neighbor is shooting so they can assess the situation. Vice Chairman Vincent also suggested that this is a civil matter and that he could file suit against his neighbor at the Magistrate's office.

On a motion of Spreng, seconded by Van Atta the Board of Supervisors adjourned at 8:13 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Scot E. Fodi, Township Manager