

Middlesex Township Board of Supervisors
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
April 18, 2007

The Regular Meeting of the Middlesex Township Board of Supervisors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Alonzo Van Atta, Supervisor David McMaster, Solicitor Michael Hnath, Manager Scot Fodi, and Secretary Linda Young. Vice Chairman Mark Vincent was absent.

Cal Miller, McFann Road, asked if Middlesex Township gets water, would it also be a mandatory tap-in. Chairman Van Atta stated that as of now it would be developer driven. Manager Fodi commented that anyone between point A and point B, that have frontage on that water line, would have the option of connecting. If they choose to connect, it would be at the current rate charged by the Authority at that specific time. There are also water districts. If water would go past a development, that development could petition to have water brought in for the whole development.

Chairman Van Atta commented that the school bus watch is working well.

Manager Fodi announced that the Sewage Plant was up and running today and all went well. Also stated that there is a 1% 20 year loan available through USDA Rural Development for low income residents.

On a motion of McMaster and Van Atta the Board of Supervisors authorized the Township Manager to execute a Five-Year Agreement with Valuation Engineers, Inc. to complete Township's required Annual Appraisal in the amount of \$2,175.00. Motion carried.

Jim Brown presented the Parks & Recreation Committee monthly report. DCNR turned down their grant request for play ground equipment. They were awarded a \$6,000 grant for playground equipment from the County of Butler.

Eric Urbanowicz, Overbrook Road, confronted Chairman Van Atta regarding what is discussed in the Executive Sessions and the language used by Vice Chairman Vincent towards him. Chairman Van Atta stated that he has answered the question regarding the Executive Session several times before and he did not hear the comment made by Vice Chairman Vincent during the meeting.

Jim Starr, Park Drive, asked if Saxonburg Area Authority is planning on repairing the roads by just tar and chip. Mr. Starr commented that he is having problems with water run off from the road. Chairman Van Atta stated that on May 1st the Township and SAA will ride every mile of road in Middlesex Township that the sewer trucks were on, even the roads that did not receive sewage. Chairman Van Atta stated that he would be in touch with him.

Mr. Bridgeman, Park Drive, commented that he is having the same problem.

Craig Pracht, Oakwood Drive, asked why Forsythe Road, at the bottom by Davis Road, was not getting sewage. Supervisor McMaster stated that he owns the house at the bottom of Forsythe at Davis and it is connecting to the sewage.

Bob Starr, Thorn Drive, asked Supervisor McMaster how many homes he owns on Forsythe Road and how many are tapping in. Supervisor McMaster stated that he owns two homes and one is tapping in. The other houses on Forsythe Road can not tap in because it is a forced main that runs from Davis Road up Forsythe Road. You can not connect to a forced main line.

On a motion of McMaster and Van Atta the Board of Supervisors adjourned at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

Scot E. Fodi, Township Manager