



A. The terms and conditions of the lease to the Concessionaire shall be as follows:

1. The area to be leased is any and all of that area leased by the Township of Middle from the County of Cape May, which includes the Grassy Sound Fishing Pier. A copy of that lease and the metes and bounds description, and the bid package can be obtained at the Township Clerk's office located at 33 Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.. The bid package must be submitted to the Clerk by April 11, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in a sealed envelope which states on the outside of the envelope that it is a "Bid for Grassy Sound Fishing Pier Lease / Concession" and with the name, address, and phone number of the entity submitting the bid.

SECTION 3. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance

9. RESOLUTION 169-12 READ 2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BY TITLE ONLY- On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, N.J.S. 40A:4-8 provides that the budget be read by title only at the time of the public hearing if a resolution is passed by not less than a majority of the full governing body, providing that at least one week prior to the date of hearing a complete copy of the approved budget as advertised has been posted in the Township Municipal Building and copies have been made available to persons requiring them; and

WHEREAS, these two conditions have been met;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the budget shall be read by title only.

10. Motion to Open PUBLIC HEARING -2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET- On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Mayor Lockwood and passed on roll call, the public hearing was opened for comment.

11. Motion to close PUBLIC HEARING-2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET- On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the public hearing was closed for comment.

12. RESOLUTION NO 170-12 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SELF EXAMINATION OF 2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET- On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-78b has authorized the Local Finance Board to adopt rules that permit municipalities in sound fiscal condition to assume the responsibility, normally granted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, of conducting the annual budget examination; and WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:30-7 was adopted by the Local Finance Board on February 11, 1997; and WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.2 through 7.5, the Township of Middle has been declared eligible to participate in the program by the Division of Local government Services, and the Chief Financial officer has determined that the local government meets the necessary conditions to participate in the program for the 2012 budget year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Township of Middle that in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-7.6a & 7.6b and based upon the Chief Financial Officer's certification, the governing body has found the budget has met the following requirements:

1. That with reference to the following items, the amounts have been calculated pursuant to law and appropriated as such in the budget:

- a. Payment of interest and debt redemption charges
- b. Deferred charges and statutory expenditures
- c. Cash deficit of preceding year
- d. Reserve for uncollected taxes
- e. Other reserves and non-disbursement items
- f. Any inclusions of amounts required for school purposes.

2. That the provisions relating to limitation on increases of appropriations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2 and appropriations for exceptions to limits on appropriations found at N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.3 et seq., are fully met (complies with CAP law).

3. That the budget is in such form, arrangement, and content as required by the Local Budget Law and N.J.A.C. 5:30-4 and 5:30-5.

4. That pursuant to the Local Budget Law:

- a. All estimates of revenue are reasonable, accurate and correctly stated,

*b. Items of appropriation are properly set forth*

*c. In itemization, form, arrangement and content, the budget will permit the exercise of the comptroller function within the municipality.*

*5. The budget and associated amendments have been introduced and publicly advertised in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Local Budget Law, except that failure to meet the deadlines of N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 shall not prevent such certification.*

*6. That all other applicable statutory requirements have been fulfilled.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services upon adoption.*

13. RESOLUTION 171-12 RESOLUTION TO AMEND 2012 BUDGET- On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

14. RESOLUTION 172-12 RESOLUTION TO ADOPT MUNICIPAL BUDGET- On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey that it is hereby declared that the Local Budget of the Township of Middle for the year 2012 was introduced and approved at a regular meeting of the Township Committee held on March 19, 2012 and was thereafter advertised in the Herald-Times in its issue on March 28, 2012, which advertisement contained a notice of the date, time and place of the public hearing, and that at least one week prior to public hearing a complete copy of the approved budget as advertised was posted in the Middle Township Hall and made available to each person requesting the same during said week, and that sufficient copies of same are available for each person requesting the same at the scheduled public hearing.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Local Budget of the Township for the year 2012 was hereby read by title only, and also had public hearing on April 18, 2012.*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Summary of Appropriations be made part of this resolution for the adoption of the budget for the year 2012, and*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Local Budget of the Township of Middle for the year 2012 is hereby adopted with amendment.*

15. RESOLUTION 173-12 RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND- WAL-MART STORES INC. -On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Mayor Lockwood and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*WHEREAS, \$540,274.20 is currently being held as a performance guarantee of Wal-Mart Stores for Block 1435.03 Lot 17, and*

*WHEREAS, the Township Engineer for the Township of Middle has conducted his inspection and certified that all improvements have been completed, and*

*WHEREAS, the Land Use Administrator for the Township of Middle has recommended that the performance bond be released in its entirety; and*

*WHEREAS, the Land Use Law of the State of New Jersey (NJS 40:55D-1 et seq) requires such a release upon recommendation by the Township Engineer.*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the remaining amount of the performance bond in the amount of \$540,274.20 be released.*

16. RESOLUTION 174-12 - AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION – COMMUNITY CATALYST FUND-On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee, of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, New Jersey hereby recognizes and does hereby authorize Terenik Land Use Consulting, LLC. to submit the above referenced grant application on behalf of the Environmental Commission.*

17. RESOLUTION 175-12 – RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A-2717-On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*WHEREAS, P.L. 2008, c. 46 established a four year timetable for municipal housing trust dollars to be “committed for expenditure, or risk forfeiture to the State;” and*

*WHEREAS, the 2008 Act did not define the term “committed for expenditure” and deferred to the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) to promulgate regulations as to the requirements to be met for “committed” as well as a timetable for expenditures; and*

*WHEREAS, neither COAH nor the Department of Community Affairs has adopted, nor proposed, the regulations pursuant PL 2008, c. 46; and*

WHEREAS, hundreds of municipalities submitted spending plans to COAH, of which only a fraction of these plans were reviewed by the agency, and most of these municipalities have not been provided any guidance on their spending plans; and

WHEREAS, at the time of 2008 Act, COAH was prepared to adopt its "3rd round regulations" establishing municipal obligations under the "Fair Housing Act"; and

WHEREAS, COAH's 3rd round regulations were highly controversial and fundamentally flawed, and subsequently set aside by the Appellate Division, and the appeal of that decision now awaits consideration by the State Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, eight years of litigation over COAH's methodology has had a chilling effect not only on the development of affordable housing, but on the ability of local governments to commit trust fund dollars without knowledge of their respective obligations, and certainty that such commitment would count towards its housing obligation; and

WHEREAS, forfeiture of trust fund dollars starting in July 2012 would be fundamentally unfair, inequitable and indefensible since neither COAH nor DCA has provided the required guidance or certainty; and

WHEREAS, these trust fund dollars should be used as intended: to subsidize the costs for municipalities in meeting their affordable housing obligations while assuring that these costs do not fall to local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, forfeiture of these dollars, estimated by some to be as much as \$200 million, would displace this financial obligation to the taxpayers in these communities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of {fill in municipality} urges our State Legislators to support and approve A-2717, which will provide a four-year extension for municipalities to commit the municipal housing trust fund dollars; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the sponsor of A-2717, Assemblyman Anthony Bucco, Senator Jeff VanDrew, Assemblyman Matt Milam, Assemblyman Nelson Albano, members of the Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities and the Office of the Governor.

18. RESOLUTION 176-12 –AUTHORIZING AND ACKNOWLEDGING RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH BENECARD FOR EMPLOYEE PRESCRIPTION PLAN -On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, that the renewal contract with Benecard Prescription Benefit Program/ RX Alliance, for a twelve month period, is hereby authorized and acknowledged.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the contract reflects a 6.75% increase over last year.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized to sign any and all paperwork in connection therewith.

19. RESOLUTION 177-12 –SALARY ADJUSTMENT -On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, salary ranges for officers and employees of this Township have been established by Ordinance No. 1403-12-12, and

WHEREAS, said ordinance further provides that the exact salary of each officer and employee shall be as determined from time to time by resolution of the Township Committee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, that the attached schedule showing salaries and wages for Non-Union Township Employees shall constitute an amendment to the salary Resolution for the year 2012 as previously adopted January 4, 2012, subject to such additions as may be made by Resolution of the Township Committee during the year 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following salary amendment shall be retroactive back to January 1, 2012 through March 18, 2012:

Calvin Back	Emergency Management	\$4650.00 Annually
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20. RESOLUTION 178-12 RATIFY LEASE AGREEMENT – CAPE EXPRESS SOCCER – On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the agreement between the Cape Express Soccer and the Township of Middle for use of premises located at Georgiana and Clarence Davies Sports Complex as part of a soccer program retroactive from January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2012, be and is hereby ratified.

21. RESOLUTION 179-12- APPOINTMENT –PROMOTIONS AND NEW HIRES On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the following employees are hereby appointed to the following position at the salaries opposite their names:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Maria Mattera	Public Works	Laborer/FT	\$20,120.00	4/18/2012
Donald Nelson	Public Safety	Lieutenant	\$114,038.00	4/18/2012
Michael Elias	Public Safety	Sergeant	\$104,912.00	04/18/2012
Brian Murphy	Public Safety	Police Officer	\$33,101.00	04/18/2012
William Markee	Public Works	Laborer/PT	\$9.00/hr*	04/09/2012
Manuel Vasquez	Public Works	Laborer/PT	\$9.00/hr	04/09/2012
Alexander Castaldi	Public Works	Laborer/PT	\$9.00/hr*	04/09/2012
William Hammerstein	Public Works	Laborer/PT	\$9.00/hr*	04/16/2012
George Seabrook	Sewer Dept.	Sewer Equip Operator	\$22.50/hr	04/18/2012

22. RESOLUTION 180-12-REFUND OF TAXES- On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.  
Refund due to overpayment by Mortgage Company.

ACCT	BLOCK	LOT	OWNER/LOCATION	AMOUNT	ck#
2098	99.01	1 C0040	Phillips, Nelson S Jr & Kimberly J Property location: 31 Siegtown Rd #9H	663.91	

Refund Payable and sent to:  
BAC Tax Services Corporation  
1757 Tapo Canyon Rd  
MS: CA6-913-LB-01  
Simi Valley, CA 93063

BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, that the Chief Financial Officer be instructed to draw checks in the above noted amounts payable to the above mentioned parties, as a refund of 2012 taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be given to the Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Middle.

23. RESOLUTION 181-12 - RENEWAL- TOWING LICENSES – 2012 – On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that each of the following truck is hereby added to the license listed below for the calendar year of 2012:

License#	Tradename	Truck #	License Plate Number	Truck Make/ Model	Fee	Sticker Fee Paid
03	Rio Auto	1	X96B96	1995 Ford Flatbed	\$50.00	With Wheel Lift
04	Blakeslee Towing & Recovery	1	XN559E	2004 International Flatbed	\$50.00	
04	Blakeslee Towing & Recovery	2	XL797P	2004 International Flatbed	\$50.00	
04	Blakeslee Towing & Recovery	3	XS804H	2003 International Flatbed	\$50.00	
04	Blakeslee Towing & Recovery	4	X5473C	2005 International Flatbed	\$50.00	
04	Blakeslee Towing & Recovery	5	XV709R	2006 Ford Wheel Lift	\$50.00	
04	Blakeslee Towing & Recovery	6	XV8334R	2007 International Flatbed	\$50.00	
07	Hi-Tech Towing	1	XV874R	2007 International Flatbed With Wheel Lift	\$50.00	

24. RESOLUTION 182-12-ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESIGNATION— On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, that the following resignation listed below is acknowledged.

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Terence O'Neill	Clean Communities	Supervisor	04/19/2012

25. ORDINANCE 1408-12-AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1403-12- ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE-- On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo seconded by Mayor Lockwood and passed on roll call, Ordinance No 1408-12 passed first reading. Second reading, public hearing and consideration for adoption will be held on 5/21/12 at 6:00 p.m..

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1403-12  
ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE.  
ORDINANCE NO. 1408-12

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION 1. The positions listed in the attached schedule are hereby created.

SECTION 2. The salary ranges specified in the attached schedule are hereby adopted for each and every position listed therein. In those cases where only one rate or figure appears in said schedule, said rate or figure shall be the maximum rate of figure applicable to said position. In those cases where a maximum and minimum salary are hereby established for a position, the exact salary to be paid to the



30. RESOLUTION NO. 187-12 — ACKNOWLEDGING THE RETIREMENT OF POLICE LT. CHRISTOPHER MURPHY-On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*WHEREAS, Christopher Murphy, Police Lieutenant is retiring effective May 1, 2012.*

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, that the following retirement is hereby acknowledged: Christopher Murphy, Police Lieutenant*

31. RESOLUTION 188-12-AWARD CONTRACT AND RATIFY AGREEMENT THROUGH NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS-SHORE COUNSELING, LLC -On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the Agreement between SHORE COUNSELING, LLC. and the Township of Middle for Employee Assistance Counsel be and is hereby ratified and the contract is hereby awarded through the Non-Fair and Open Process as described in Pay-To-Play Statutes.*

*FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized and directed to sign said agreement.*

*Shore Counseling, LLC. – Employee Assistance Counsel – not to exceed \$4,500.00*

32. RESOLUTION 189-12- APPROVING STIPEND FOR DETECTIVE- On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo seconded by Mayor Lockwood and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the following is hereby given a stipend for his position as follows:*

<i>NAME</i>	<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>TITLE</i>	<i>STIPEND</i>	<i>EFFECTIVE</i>
<i>Douglas Osmundsen</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>	<i>Detective</i>	<i>\$750.00</i>	<i>4/16/2012</i>

33. RESOLUTION 190-12-PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERFORMANCE BOND- RIGGINS INC.- On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the bond be reduced by \$97,528.44 bringing the amount to be retained to \$164,458.86.*

34. RESOLUTION 191-12-AMENDING CONTRACT FOR ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING SERVICES-- On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo seconded by Mayor Lockwood and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*WHEREAS; on January 4, 2012, this Committee duly adopted Resolution 2-12, Awarding Various Contracts Under the Fair and Open Process and,*

*WHEREAS: the Township of Middle has determined that services in addition to General Engineering Services are required in regards to “NJDOT- 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Roadway Project” projects within the Township.*

*WHEREAS, Remington and Vernick Engineers has submitted a contract indicating it will provide additional engineering services in connection with “Various Road Reconstruction”, not to exceed Twenty Two Thousand (\$22,000) Dollars; and,*

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, authorizes an amendment to the award of Municipal Engineering Services in the amount of \$22,000.00.*

35. RESOLUTION 192-12-AMENDING FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT- VCOMM-- On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo seconded by Mayor Lockwood and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*WHEREAS, on January 4, 2012 the Township Committee of the Township of Middle authorized award of contract for communication services to in the amount of \$5,000.00 under the Fair and Open Process and,*

*WHEREAS: the Township of Middle has determined that services in addition to what was originally anticipated are required in regards to communication equipment within the Township.*

*WHEREAS, VCOMM has submitted a contract indicating it will provide additional communication services with a total not to exceed \$10,000 ten thousand dollars; and,*

36. RESOLUTION 193-12-AMEND CONTRACT FOR MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING SERVICES-WHITESBORO APPROVE AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION 2-12, AWARDING CONTRACT FOR ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING SERVICES-- On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*WHEREAS; on January 4, 2012, this Committee duly adopted Resolution 2-12, Awarding Various Contracts Under the Fair and Open Process and,*

WHEREAS: the Township of Middle has determined that services in addition to General Engineering Services are required in regards to "Whitesboro Roadway Improvements-Phase 3" projects within the Township.

WHEREAS, Remington and Vernick Engineers has submitted a contract indicating it will provide additional engineering services in connection with "Whitesboro Roadway Improvements-Phase 3", not to exceed Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, authorizes an amendment to the award of Municipal Engineering Services in the amount of \$50,000.00.

37. RESOLUTION 194-12-SUPPORTING NJDOT INSTALLING DYNAMIC MESSAGING SIGNS- WESTBOUND RT 147 AT MILEPOST 1.6, NORTHBOUND RT.- 47 AT MILEPOST 1.9, NORTHBOUND RT 9 AT MILEPOST 10.3 \*\*\* TABLED\*\* from April 2, 2012- On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey that this Resolution, after its adoption, be forwarded to the NJDOT showing the Township of Middle's support for the Corridor Enhancement Project.

38. RESOLUTION 195-12 APPOINTMENT – LICENSED SITE REMEDIATION PROFESSIONAL-- On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the following individual is hereby appointed Licenses Site Remediation Professional in accordance with NJDEP mandate:

*Paul Kenny- Remington, Vernick & Walberg Engineers*

39. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Committeewoman DeLanzo recognized the volunteer boards and all they do. Counsel on the Arts is doing a project on Earth Day and Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, the Environmental Committee is doing a Sustainable Jersey Meeting for the public and all volunteer boards of township. Also, on May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Advisory Board is holding a Spaghetti Dinner at the Sr. Center.

Committeeman Donohue acknowledged those who helped bring this years budget down to 0. Need to find a way to make this a reoccurring event in future years.

Mayor Lockwood said objective is to start working on policies that create retable's and draws jobs to the area. Recognized School Board for their 0 budget increase also. Spoke about the schools and their solar panels on their buildings. Met with South Jersey Gas and they are getting close to having gas lines installed in Del Haven and Green Creek. Attended the CMC Open Space meeting. Township can possibly apply for a grant for Ft. Apache. Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> is Opening Day for Baseball season at the Goshen recreation center.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Rosie Jefferson brought up several items regarding things she would like one in Whitesboro:

- Would like drainage on Pennsylvania Avenue looked into-wanted to know if road had dummy drains and if they could be done away with.
  - Mark Mallett said could include some dummy drains.
- Indian Trail and Albrecht & Heuns creosote wood sitting on the property – creosote could go into wells of neighboring properties
  - Mayor Lockwood said would look into this.
- Would like a generator installed at MLK Center to be used during emergencies
  - Mayor Lockwood has asked Emergency Management to look into areas that would make good shelters.
- Tree between 302-306 Main Street that needs to be cut down before it ruins the sidewalk.
  - Mayor Lockwood said will look into.
- Would like them to consider starting South and working North on Bike Path on Indian Trail
  - Mayor Lockwood stated just trying to get this going right now.
- Tree growing in road between George & Reading Avenue that needs to be cut down
  - Mayor Lockwood said he will mention to Andrew Smith.
- Doggie pots on Meadow Valley North – one in middle broken-also need deer signs there.

- Mayor Lockwood stated will check into.
- Upset about lack of maintenance at MLK Center
  - Mark Mallett stated Matt Statzell and Andrew Smith will be there next week.
- Children in sports who do not have good grades – would like for Committee to have some sort of rule that if they do not maintain a certain grade average, they cannot play sports.
  - Committeeman Donohue stated that is parents' responsibility, not governments.
- Rosie also would like to see the radio equipment at the public works improved, said this was promised 6-7 years ago.
- Mayor Lockwood said this is worth checking out and he will look into it.
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Carole Mattessich stated children who excel in their studies should be awarded. Also requested a report be done on Ft. Apache and Bike Path as to what has been done, who has been paid and what we paid for so far at Ft. Apache.

Mayor Lockwood stated we are applying for a grant-Open Space Inventory.

Barbara Cresse spoke about the Free Family Run Day on the 28<sup>th</sup> of the month, and May 13<sup>th</sup> having a run at the CMC Park. Also said some people are annoyed at the Robo Call system being used for other than emergency calls.

Mayor Lockwood advised system was not just purchased to be used for emergency, but also to be used for informative purposes to let the residents of Middle Township know what is going on in their Township.

Carole Mattessich wanted to know if we were renegotiating the police contract.

Mayor Lockwood said does not end until the end of this year.

Barbara Cresse said when Township employees picking up the brush they are not using proper procedures. Questioned budget presentation that sewer clean out was \$22,000, correct?

Mark Mallett said no, \$22,000 was for playground, \$50,000 was for sewer cleanout.

Carl Carmelowicz stated police should be enforcing laws on the roadways. Too many people are speeding, tailgating and driving while on phones. Also spoke of same type of problems in other municipalities.

Mayor Lockwood advised we have limited police staff and patrol 72 square miles.

Motion to adjourn meeting: 8:40 PM

1st Committeeman Donohue

2<sup>nd</sup> Committeewoman DeLanzo

Roll Call Vote Committeewoman DeLanzo, Committeeman Donohue, Mayor Lockwood