

Cape May Court House, NJ
June 4, 2012
REGULAR MEETING
FLAG SALUTE
THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED:

I hereby declare that notice has been given to the Herald Times, the Atlantic City Press and posted on the bulletin board of the Middle Township Municipal Building, stating the time and place of the following meeting, as required in P.L. 1975, Chapter 231 of the State of New Jersey. (Sunshine Law).

The Township Committee met on the above date at 6:00 PM at the Middle Township Municipal Building. Members present were Mayor Lockwood, Committeemember Donohue, Committeemember DeLanzo, Township Business Administrator Mark Mallett, Deputy Township Clerk Dawn Stimmel, Municipal Solicitor Marcus Karavan, and Township Engineer Marc DeBlasio.

1. PRESENTATION – DRUMFISH TOURNAMENT

2. QUESTION/ANSWER PERIOD ON AGENDA (This question and answer session shall relate only to items as outlined and pending on current agenda. Issues and concerns not related to agenda item shall be withheld to public comment portion at the conclusion of meeting. ***NO COMMENTS***

3. REPORTS: The following departments have submitted their reports for the months indicated:
Municipal Clerk for the month of April;

Registrar
Tax Collector
Zoning
Construction

4. RESOLUTION NO. 247-12 - APPROVING PAYMENT FOR BILLS – BILL LIST A (GENERAL BILLS) - 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 payment for the following bills in the amounts indicated are hereby approved:

Current Acct. \$2,298,849.78

5. RESOLUTION NO. 248-12 – APPROVING MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS – On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo 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, the governing body thereof, that the following minutes are approved: Work Session and Regular Meeting, May 21, 2012.

6. RESOLUTION NO. 249-12 - RENEWAL OF 2012 LIQUOR LICENSES-On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Mayor Lockwood and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

*****Committeewoman DeLanzo abstained*****

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, issue a Plenary Retail Consumption License to:

Rio Station Inc. 0506-33-001-007

Avalon Development & Golf, Inc. 0506-33-005-007

Menz Restaurant Inc. 0506-33-012-001

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, issue a Plenary Retail Distribution License to:

Matteras Liquor trading as Joe Canals Discount Liquor Outlet 0506-44-003-007

Acme Markets, Inc. T/A Acme – 0506-44-013-003

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, issue a Club License to:

Wildwood Golf Club Inc., 0506-31-006-003

Jersey Devil Country Club, Inc. 0506-31-008-002

Royal Oaks Club Inc. 0506-31-011-001

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, does hereby forward to the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control an application for Atkinson's Tavern 0506-33-009-007, with no objection, for a Plenary Retail Consumption License.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these licenses be signed, sealed and delivered by the Clerk of the Township of Middle in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and appropriate Ordinances of the Township of Middle.

7. ORDINANCE NO. 1408-12-AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1403-12 ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE. Following second reading, hearing, and consideration for adoption, Ordinance 1408-12 was adopted on motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call. Complete Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office *****NO COMMENTS*****

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 holder of said position shall be as determined from time to time by resolution of the Township Committee.

SECTION 3. The duties to be performed by each person holding any position listed in said schedule shall be those duties as outlined in Job Description of New Jersey Civil Service Department.

SECTION 4. In addition to the salaries set forth in said schedule, those employees who have held full time positions for a minimum of five years, as hereinafter defined, shall be entitled to additional compensation as set forth in this section, based upon current salary. The additional compensation to which the employee is entitled on January 1 of any year shall be the additional compensation for the entire year. In determining years of service on January 1 of any year, for the purpose of this Ordinance only, no credit shall be given for less than six full months of service in any year, and credit for a full year shall be given for any year in which the employee served for six full months or more.

*Years of Service Additional Compensation
(Percent of Annual Salary)*

<i>5 years or more</i>	<i>2%</i>
<i>10 years or more</i>	<i>4%</i>
<i>15 years or more</i>	<i>6%</i>
<i>20 years or more</i>	<i>8%</i>
<i>25 years or more</i>	<i>10%</i>

Section 4 shall only apply to Township Employees hired before December 31, 1994.

SECTION 5. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall become effective, retroactive to January 1, 2012 immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

8. RESOLUTION NO 250-12 - REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT-SEWER - On motion by Committeeman Donohue 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, the governing body thereof, that the Director of Sewer is hereby authorized to make the adjustment to sewer account referenced below:*

<i>ACCOUNT NUMBER</i>	<i>OWNER</i>	<i>BLOCK/LOT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>
<i>4623-0</i>	<i>Bevis & Dougherty LLC</i>	<i>236/14</i>	<i>\$560.00</i>

9. RESOLUTION NO 251-12- APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 – RECONSTRUCTION OF MAIN STREET- 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 attached Change Order #1 for the project awarded to A.C. Schultes be and is hereby approved for \$26,317.10 .

10. RESOLUTION NO 252-12 - ACKNOWLEDGING RETIREMENT – REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS- BONITA MILLARD - 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 and State of New Jersey, that the following retirement is hereby acknowledged: Bonita Millard, Registrar of Vital Statistics

11. RESOLUTION NO 253-12 - ACKNOWLEDGING RETIREMENT – THOMAS MILLS-CONSTRUCTION OFFICE – PART TIME ELECTRICAL SUB-CODE OFFICIAL - On motion by Committeewoman DeLanzo 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 and State of New Jersey, that the following retirement is hereby acknowledged:
 Thomas Mills, Part Time Electrical Sub Code Official in the Construction Office

12. RESOLUTION NO 254-12 - APPROVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE-SUSAN QUINONES - DEPUTY CFO - 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 Leave of Absence for Susan Quinones, being paid to June 28, 2012 and no pay until return of September 10, 2012, which is subject to change, is hereby approved.

13. RESOLUTION NO 255-12 - RENEWAL- TOWING LICENSES – PETERSON’S AUTO TOWING – 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, 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
10	Peterson’s Auto Towing	1	XY627P	International Rollback Wheel lift	\$50.00	
10	Peterson’s Auto Towing	2	XT219M	International Rollback Wheel lift		\$50.00

14. RESOLUTION NO 256-12 – AWARD CONTRACT AND RATIFY AGREEMENT THROUGH NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS-SJTP-SOUTH JERSEY TECH PARTNER-REMOTE SERVER - 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, the governing body thereof, that the Agreement between SJTP-South Jersey Tech Partner and the Township of Middle for Remote Network Monitoring and Administration Service for Servers; 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.

SJTP-South Jersey Tech Partner – Remote Network Monitoring and Administration Service on Servers – not to exceed \$8,400.00

15. RESOLUTION NO 257-12-REFUND OF TAXES-On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

Refund due to State Tax Court Appeal

Acct	block/lot	owner/location	tax	interest	From 11/1/11 to 6/4/12	total
2257	114/26.01	Acme Markets Inc 15 Avalon Blvd	\$8,402.17	\$249.73		\$8,651.90

Refund Payable:

Bruce J. Stavitsky, Esq. for the benefit of Acme

Refund sent to:

Stavitsky & Associates LLC

341 Broad St

Clifton, NJ 07013

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 2011 taxes.

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

16. RESOLUTION NO 258-12-AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND SPENDING PLAN-On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May petitioned the Council on Affordable Housing (COAH) for substantive certification on December 15, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Middle Township received approval from COAH on December 29, 2006 of its development fee ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the development fee ordinance establishes an affordable housing trust fund that includes development fees, payments from developers in lieu of constructing affordable units on-site, barrier free escrow funds, rental income, repayments from affordable housing program loans, recapture funds, and proceeds from the sale of affordable units; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.1(d) requires a municipality with an affordable housing trust fund to receive approval of a spending plan from the Department prior to spending any of the funds in its housing trust fund; and

WHEREAS, COAH approved the spending plan of the Township of Middle on July 8, 2008; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.10 requires a spending plan to include the following:

1. A projection of revenues anticipated from imposing fees on development, based on pending, approved and anticipated developments and historic development activity;
2. A projection of revenues anticipated from other sources, including payments in lieu of constructing affordable units on sites zoned for affordable housing, funds from the sale of units with extinguished controls, proceeds from the sale of affordable units, rental income, repayments from affordable housing program loans, and interest earned;
3. A description of the administrative mechanism that the municipality will use to collect and distribute revenues;
4. A description of the anticipated use of all affordable housing trust funds pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.7, 8.8, and 8.9;
5. A schedule for the expenditure of all affordable housing trust funds, provided that the trust fund balance as of July 17, 2008 is committed for expenditure within four years of that date and that all development fees and any payments in lieu of construction are committed for expenditure within four years from the date of collection;
6. If applicable, a schedule for the creation or rehabilitation of housing units;
7. A pro-forma statement of the anticipated costs and revenues associated with the development if the municipality envisions supporting or sponsoring public sector or non-profit construction of housing; and
8. The manner through which the municipality will address any expected or unexpected shortfall if the anticipated revenues from development fees are not sufficient to implement the plan; and
9. A description of the anticipated use of excess affordable housing trust funds, in the event more funds than anticipated are collected, or projected funds exceed the amount necessary for satisfying the municipal affordable housing obligation.

WHEREAS, Middle Township has prepared a spending plan, attached hereto, consistent with N.J.A.C. 5:97-8.10 and P.L. 2008, c.46.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, hereby endorses the attached spending plan and requests that either COAH or the DCA review and approve same.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

17. RESOLUTION NO 259-12-RELEASE OF TRUST ACCOUNTS-On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, certain monies held in Trust Accounts from time to time may have balances remaining after all fees have been paid, and

WHEREAS, the applicants are entitled to a refund of this money;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that upon request of the Zoning Officer the following balances in the Trust Accounts as listed on the attached sheets shall be released.

18. RESOLUTION NO 260-12-AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR NJ FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM- On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Federal Surplus Property Program offers surplus government property to State, County and Municipal agencies at no charge; and

WHEREAS, the governing body desires to allow the following individuals to sign off on all related activity associated with the application process:

Paul Fritsch, OEM Coordinator

Sean Mc Devitt OEM Deputy Coordinator

Mark Mallett, Business Administrator

Chief Leusner

Jill Zarharchuck, Secretary

Mayor, Dan Lockwood

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that application to the Federal Surplus Property Program is hereby approved.

19. RESOLUTION NO 261-12 - AWARD CONTRACT AND RATIFY AGREEMENT THROUGH NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS-STEVEN MARTINELLI LAND SURVEYING - 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 Agreement between Steven Martinelli Land Surveying and the Township of Middle to survey township owned property for affordable housing to include boundary and topographic survey and wetland delineation and mapping; 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.

Steven Martinelli Land Surveying – Surveying Services – not to exceed \$15,500.00

20. RESOLUTION NO 262-12 - SOCIAL AFFAIRS PERMIT – Cape May County Historical & Genealogical Society - On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Cape May County Historical & Genealogical Society has applied for approval to sell alcoholic beverages at an event to be held at the Cape May County Museum, 504 Rt 9 N, Cape May Court House, on June 23rd from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm., and

WHEREAS, they have provided proper documentation to the Township of Middle,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee, in the Township of Middle, does hereby approve the Social Affairs Permit.

21. *****TABLED*****RESOLUTION NO 263-12 – APPROVE CHANGE ORDER #1- CONTRACT NO. 24 - DAVIES COMPLEX WATER RE-USE BOOSTER STATION- On motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Davies Complex Water Re-Use Booster Station project was awarded November 7, 2011 via Resolution No. 552-11 for the total amount of \$174,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has requested \$26,317.10 to complete 5 tasks associated with this project, which will all be compensated for under the \$50,000 allowance item that was incorporated into the project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, that the attached Change Order #1 for the project awarded to A.C. Schultes be and is hereby approved for \$26,317.10 .

22. RESOLUTION 264-12-AUTHORIZING SETTLEMENT PAYMENT- On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, Leon Linthicum is an employee of the Township of Middle, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an agreement to settle all disputes between Mr. Linthicum and the Township, monies are still owed;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the Treasurer pay to Mr. Linthicum a final payment of \$43,419.19, subject to the adjustments for all necessary taxes and other withdrawals as required by law.

23. ORDINANCE NO. 1410-12-AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 112.2 (8) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE. 1ST Reading and Introduction - On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Mayor Lockwood and passed on roll call, Ordinance No 1410-12 passed first reading. Second reading, public hearing and consideration for adoption will be held on 07/2/12 at 6:00 p.m. Complete Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 112.2 (8) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE 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. Chapter 112-2 (A) Departmental Fees is hereby amended to remove item (8) in its entirety: (8)Fee for installation, construction and repair of bulkheads shall be \$5 for each linear foot or fraction thereof. The minimum fee shall be \$50.00

SECTION 2. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

24. RESOLUTION NO 265-12- ACKNOWLEDGING RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS OF VARIOUS VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS - On motion by Committeeman Donohue seconded by Committeewoman DeLanzo and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, various volunteer board members have resigned and it is the intent of the governing body to fill said vacancies.

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 board resignations are hereby acknowledged:

<i>Member</i>	<i>Volunteer Board</i>
<i>Mary Rixey</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>
<i>Bryan Marriner</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>
<i>Bruce Menz</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>

25. RESOLUTION NO 266-12 – REQUEST TO PLANNING BOARD - On motion by Mayor Lockwood seconded by Committeeman Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted. WHEREAS, the Township Committee requests that the Middle Township Planning board review and re-examine the Master Plan as it relates to affordable housing.

Committeewoman DeLanzo spoke of the resignations of Bonita Millard and Mike Mills. Said Bonnie has served Middle Township and the residents for many year in many different capacities. Would like to give a special thanks to both of them.

Committeeman Donohue said there was a good turnout on Memorial Day and the service given was very good. Thanks to all who participated. Spoke of the Mission of Honor Ceremony that will be taking place on June 22, 2012 for the 8 remains of our veterans at Radzieta's. There are 8 remains at Radzieta's, 2 from World War I, 5 from World War II and 1 from Viet Nam. Also announced that the Township Work Session and Meeting on September 17th will be held at the Rio Grande Fire Hall. Thanked Liz Terenik, Marc Karavan, COAH Council, Planning, Zoning and Housing Advisory Boards for all of their work on the COAH spending plan. Feels it should be good for Middle Township. This is affordable housing for low income people, not Section 8 housing. Also reminded people to vote tomorrow.

Mayor Lockwood announced that the Township had received an ANJEC Grant for open space and recreational programs. Acknowledged Bonnie Millard retirement, said she has done great things and her services will be missed. Said he had attended the Baptist Church picnic in celebration of its 300th anniversary. The church was formed in 1712, its oldest member is 103 and their longest standing parishioner has been with the church for 80 years. Spoke about the walk for cancer by the high school, very positive, upbeat and impressive and hopes they keep on doing it.

26. PUBLIC PORTION

Betty McGurk wanted to know if an agreement had been made on the Railroad Avenue Project of Conifer. She spoke of Committeeman Donohue's comment that none of the units were Section 8 and said she had been told when this first came about a few years back that they could not discriminate and that they would have to advertise these units as far as Camden County. She wanted to know what had changed since then. Said they are using one of most environmentally sensitive properties to build on. Feels the Vision Meetings were a waste of peoples time, that at these meetings people spoke out against high density projects. The integrity of the community is not supposed to change with these developments. Also spoke of Brownfields and that had supposedly been one of the requirements for giving land to developer to low income housing.

Bob Noel said that back then if you had and could identify Brownfield properties it elevated the applications and got you a better shot at getting the money. They did try to find these type of properties, but there were none available in Middle at that time. They did research on a number of potential developers and did find some nonprofits, but none that could do a project of this size.

Marc Karavan stated the agreement has not been finalized, but we do need to move forward. Conifer is very specific on income requirements

Mayor Lockwood said that since the initial process there have been significant changes and that Conifer has a good reputation. They have 24/7 management on premises. Said we have to compromise, we had a lot of opinions, but in reality we had to come to a decision. He said he and a couple of others had gone to the DCA regarding Conifer. He also said this will be less of a change than what the Rio Grande area had with all the commercial development.

Carl Karmelowicz wanted to know if by high density they meant row houses. He feels this sounds like public housing to him and if that is the case, the crime rate will go up and the neighborhood will change. He wanted to know who has control of the tenants.

Committeeman Donohue said there are income requirements. The developer or manager of the units has control of the tenants. Feels we are getting the biggest bang for our buck in doing a couple of high density projects. We are handed a situation we don't like and there is no perfect way to get there.

Elizabeth Terenik said the people will have to be able to pay rent or mortgage. She explained that Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Salem are the counties for our area to advertise in.

Carl Karmelowicz wanted to know what the dispute was regarding the settlement payment to Patrolman Linthicum.

Marc Karavan told him it was from a dispute settled about 2 ½ years ago regarding wages and this was the last payment due him. Said this had been set up in installments.

Chief Leusner explained that it had been a disciplinary action and that a Judge had ordered the Township to rehire and pay him his back pay.

Carl Karmelowicz wanted to know why there is still longevity and were there any plans to do away with it.

Bob Iannucci wanted to know if this was the result of collective bargaining. Wanted to know if Township could legally strip the employees of longevity who now have it.

Ed Dillio wanted to know if people who have been here 15 years get longevity.

Mark Mallet said it was done away with in 1994, but there are still people that were hired before then that are still getting it. Not sure if collective bargaining or not, it happened a long time ago. People who have been here 15 years do not get longevity, it stopped in 1994.

Marc Karavan does not think it could be legally taken away from those grandfathered in.

Rosie Jefferson said the new sidewalks on Main Street are great, but there is concern about parking when there are large functions at the MLK Center. If people park in the street on both sides then there will only be one car at a time that can go through. Wanted to know when they were going to put up speed limit signs. Also said there have been several incidences at the Whitesboro Post Office and would the Township consider putting up cameras there. She wanted to know if some of the money for the playground equipment in Rio Grande could be used towards the cameras.

Mayor Lockwood said people will have to park in the streets, may have to have someone direct the traffic and that he will check into when the signs will be installed.

Mark Mallett said we had gotten quotes from an outside entity, but it was very high. Chief was going to have our in-house ITS, Kevin Wong, get a quote. This is something we are working on.

Chief Leusner said that Robert Matthews had gotten a quote that was very expensive and that the cost of the cameras is a detriment. The intent is to protect the King Center area and not the Post Office area.

Committeeman Donohue does not feel our rec department should have to pay to have a federal building surveyed.

Carl Karmelowicz wanted to know why we do not have prisoners cleaning the roads.

Mayor Lockwood said the DOC sometimes runs these type of programs and that in the past we have had them come to the Township and do some areas.

Rosie Jefferson said that the Clean Shores Program used to come to the Township and clean certain areas.

Meeting adjourned: 7:40 PM