

**Rio Grande, New Jersey  
TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE  
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE  
WORKSESSION AGENDA  
September 21, 2015 4:00 PM (prevailing time)**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor's Announcement: 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).

Notice of this meeting was properly given in Resolution No. 17-15 entitled "Establishing Work Session Meeting Nights" which was adopted by Township Committee of the Township of Middle on January 6, 2015.

Members present are Mayor Donohue, Committeemember Lockwood and Committeemember Clark.

Deputy Township Clerk Suzanne Stocker, Municipal Solicitor Marcus Karavan & Municipal Engineer Marc DeBlasio. *Business Administrator Constance Mahon and Township Clerk Kimberly Krauss were absent.*

**FLAG SALUTE:****DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND PROJECT UPDATES:****Administration:**

Discussion with NJ American Water –  
Installation of city water in Del Haven area

*Elliott Schwartz and Kevin Brown from New Jersey American Water attended meeting to address resident concerns and questions regarding proposed water installation in Del Haven area.*

*Questions posed by residents included requirements to tie into the project, available financing through NJAW, proposed costs to tie in now vs. later, fees for average NJAW bill and water pressure. Mr. Schwartz from NJAW addressed questions and provided his contact information for further questions.*

*Mike Voll:*

*-Questioned adding signage on the water tower in Middle Township.*

*Kevin Brown:*

*-Indicated that no signage is permitted to be facing the parkway.*

*One resident indicated that she recently replaced her well after 30+ years and is content with her well water.*

Request for Street Opening Waiver –  
311 W. Anna Street

*Township Committee agreed to grant street opening waiver for Habitat for Humanity with conditions for use of infrared Technology.*

**Finance:****Public Works & Engineering:****Legal:****Tax Collection/Tax Assessment:****Construction/Planning/Zoning:****Recreation:****Police / Animal Control:****Buildings and Grounds:****Sewer:****Economic Development:****Personnel:****Zoning:****Township Clerk:****SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*Committeemember Lockwood:*

*-Discussed natural gas project in Shannon Oaks. Residents may have to forgo paving project in order for natural gas program to move forward.*

*-Discussed ongoing issue of loose shopping carts throughout Rio Grande area. Committee is working on Ordinance and policies for shopping centers to regulate use of shopping carts and keeping them confined to shopping center property.*

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Suzanne M. Stocker, Deputy Township Clerk

Motion to Adjourn Meeting – 5:00pm

1<sup>st</sup>: Committeemember Clark      2<sup>nd</sup>: Committeemember Lockwood

Roll Call Vote: Committeemember Clark, Committeemember Lockwood, Mayor Donohue