

Cape May Court House, NJ
April 4, 2016
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 Clark, Deputy Mayor DeVico, Committeemember Donohue, Township Clerk Kimberly Krauss, Deputy Township Clerk Suzanne Stocker, Business Administrator Constance Mahon and Municipal Solicitor Frank Corrado. **Township Engineer Marc DeBlasio was absent.**

1. 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.)

John Marsello –

Questioned the date in Item #9

Suzanne Stocker –

Verified that date is correct.

John Marsello –

Questioned fees being adjusted in item #16 – payment plans available?

Committeemember Donohue –

Adjustments per Wildwood Water Utility, burden of proof is on homeowner to prove accuracy or use of second meter.

Connie Mahon –

Per Sandy Beasley, Wildwood Water Utility indicated adjustment, no proof that water did not enter sanitary sewer line.

John Marsello –

Asked about fuel expenses on bill list.

Committeemember Donohue –

Indicated that cost covered all fuel used by township departments and vehicles.

John Marsello –

Questioned Court House Pizza on bill list.

Committeemember Donohue –

Clean Community Volunteer lunches

John Marsello –

Asked what 223 ammunition was used for by the police department.

Chief Leusner –

AR15 rifles, not automatic

Stan Doniger –

Question payment to Sal DeSimone for demolition.

Connie Mahon –

Mr. DeSimone was hired by the Township for work on unsafe structures.

Stan Doniger –

Question costume rental on bill list.

Mayor Clark –

Used for Easter activities by Recreation Department.

Stan Doniger –

Questioned DWI payments on bill list.

John Clifford –

Costs incurred with DWI special trials for Municipal Court

Dan Lockwood –

Asked for background information on item #5. Asked if cost to demolish structure was added to cost.

Connie Mahon –

Goshen Road, triangle lot, small parcel, undersized/not buildable – structure previously demolished. Township decided not to add demolition costs to cost of lot.

2. RESOLUTION 146-16 – APPROVING PAYMENT FOR BILLS – BILL LIST A (General Bills) – On motion by Committeemember Donohue seconded by Committeemember DeVico 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. \$2,440,386.28

3. RESOLUTION 147-16 – APPROVING MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS – On motion by Committeemember DeVico seconded by Committeemember 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 03/21/2016, Board of Health 03/21/2016 and Regular Meeting 03/21/2016.
4. REPORTS: The following departments have submitted their reports for the months indicated:
NONE
5. ORDINANCE 1526-16 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF BLOCK 74, LOT 2 – On motion by Committeemember Donohue seconded by Committeemember DeVico and passed on roll call, Ordinance No. 1526-16 passed first reading. Second reading, public hearing and consideration for adoption will be held on May 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:
WHEREAS, the Township of Middle owns a parcel of vacant property known as Block 74, Lot 2, located in the RC zone on the Court House-Goshen Road in the Goshen section of the township; and
WHEREAS, this property is not needed for public use; and
WHEREAS, the property is a 24'x200' triangle, and is therefore less than the 3.5- acre minimum size required for development in the RC zone; and
WHEREAS, the property has no capital improvement thereon; and
WHEREAS, there are two properties, each owned by a private individual, contiguous to this property; and
WHEREAS, the fair market value of this property is \$5,000; and
WHEREAS, after considering the matter, the Township Committee believes that the private sale of this property by auction between the contiguous private owners, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13(b)(5), is in the township's best interest; and
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of Middle Township as follows:
SECTION 1. The averments of the preamble are incorporated by reference.
SECTION 2. The Township of Middle hereby authorizes the sale of Block 74, Lot 2, at private auction to the highest bidder of the two contiguous property owners, the auction to be held at 10 a.m. on May 18, 2016 2016, in the Public Meeting Room of the township Municipal Building, 33 Mechanic Street, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210.
SECTION 3. The Township Clerk shall give notice of the sale, by registered mail, to the contiguous property owners at least one week before the sale date.
SECTION 4. The minimum bid for the property shall be \$5,000.
SECTION 5. The township reserves the right to reject any and all bids if the highest bid is not accepted.
SECTION 6. The property shall be sold "as is," and the township makes no warranties whatsoever about the quality of title, condition or development potential of the property.
SECTION 7. The successful bidder shall bear all costs of the sale.
SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, according to law.
6. ORDINANCE 1527-16 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1189-05 TO REMOVE CERTAIN RESERVED RIGHTS – On motion by Committeemember DeVico seconded by Committeemember Donohue and passed on roll call, Ordinance No. 1527-16 passed first reading. Second reading, public hearing and consideration for adoption will be held on May 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:
WHEREAS, in 2005 the Township of Middle enacted Ordinance 1189-05, vacating portions of Oak and Delaware Avenues on between Block 982, Lots 1 and 4, and Block 983, Lot 1; and
WHEREAS, Section 2 of that Ordinance 1189-05 contained a reservation of rights to the township entitling it to construct and repair utility facilities within the vacated streets; and
WHEREAS, Vision Property Group has obtained approval to construct a retail facility on that site, portions of which construction shall overlay the vacated street beds; and
WHEREAS, to enable this development, Vision Property Group has accordingly requested that the township surrender its reserved right of access to the vacated street beds; and
WHEREAS, having consulted with the Township Engineer and Zoning Officer, the Middle Township Committee has determined that the reservation of rights is not needed and that the best interests of the Township would be served by surrendering that reservation,
NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, in the County of Cape May and State of New Jersey, as follows:
SECTION 1. The averments of the preamble are incorporated by reference.
SECTION 2. Section 2 of Ordinance 1189-05 is hereby repealed in its entirety.
SECTION 3. All other ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict or inconsistency.
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, according to law.

7. ORDINANCE NO. 1528-16 - BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 1359-10 (WHICH PROVIDES FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAVING OF VARIOUS TOWNSHIP ROADS) HERETOFORE FINALLY ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ON JUNE 21, 2010, TO AMEND THE DESCRIPTION SET FORTH THEREIN – On motion by Committeemember Donohue seconded by Committeemember DeVico and passed on roll call, Ordinance No. 1528-16 passed first reading. Second reading, public hearing and consideration for adoption will be held on May 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The bond ordinance of the Township of Middle, in the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey (the "Township"), heretofore finally adopted by the Township Committee on June 21, 2010, numbered 1359-10 and entitled, "BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAVING OF VARIOUS TOWNSHIP ROADS IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY; APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$4,200,000 THEREFOR; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OR BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, COUNTY OF CAPE MAY, NEW JERSEY, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF UP TO \$3,990,000; MAKING CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS AND COVENANTS, AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING" (the "Original Ordinance"), which Original Ordinance is hereby amended such that Section 7A thereof under the heading "Purpose/Improvement" is hereby amended to read, as follows:

Purpose/Improvement

"Reconstruction and/or Repaving of Various Roadways within the Township, all as more particularly described in the plans and specifications on file in the Office of the Township Clerk and available for inspection during normal Township hours, together with the acquisition of all materials and equipment and completion of all work necessary therefor or related thereto; and the Acquisition and Installation, as Applicable, of a Fingerprinting Machine and Associated Equipment for the Police Department"

SECTION 2. The Capital Budget of the Township is hereby amended, as necessary, to conform with the provisions of this amendatory bond ordinance and to the extent of any inconsistency herewith, a resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended Capital Budget and Capital Program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (the "Director of the Division of Local Government Services"), will be on file in the office of the Clerk and will be available for public inspection.

SECTION 3. Except as expressly amended hereby, the Original Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This bond ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after the first publication thereof after final adoption and approval by the Mayor, as provided by the Local Bond Law.

8. RESOLUTION 148-16 – REDUCTION OF PERFORMANCE BOND – On motion by Committeemember DeVico seconded by Committeemember Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, \$804,261.00 is being held as a performance guarantee of Fred Langford – The Fairways for Block 335.01, Lot 5.03, otherwise known as 600 Bayberry Drive; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer has conducted his inspection and determined that improvements having a value of \$153,098.46 have been completed; and

WHEREAS, it has been further recommended that the performance guarantee for the above stated project be reduced to \$651,162.54; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, the governing body thereof, that the surety bond be and is hereby reduced to \$651,162.54.

9. RESOLUTION 149-16 – ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESIGNATION – On motion by Committeemember DeVico seconded by Committeemember Donohue 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.

NAME	BOARD	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Ralph Johnson	Ethics Board	Member	04/15/2015

10. RESOLUTION 150-16 – APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT TERMINAL LEAVE – On motion by Committeemember DeVico seconded by Committeemember Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, Steven Jackson resigned with an effective date of March 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of Middle Township to compensate resigning employees for accumulated vacation, compensation, and personal time; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department has provided sufficient documentation verifying the amount of time accumulated and the Finance Officer has certified that time; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee, the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey that payment be issued to the employee in the amount referenced below:

Steven Jackson

6 Hours Vacation Time

Total: \$13.82 (inclusive of payroll tax expense)

11. RESOLUTION 151-16 – AUTHORIZE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS – On motion by Committeemember Donohue seconded by Committeemember DeVico and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle that the following employees are hereby designated to the employment status listed below:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	PREVIOUS STATUS	AMENDED STATUS	SALARY	EFFECTIVE DATE
Kyle Lindholm	Public Safety	P/T P.S. Telecomm. Operator / Trainee	F/T P.S. Telecomm. Operator / Trainee	\$28,500.00	04/01/2016

12. RESOLUTION 152-16 – AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF FAIR AND OPEN CONTRACT – DAVID A. STEFANKIEWICZ – PLANNING BOARD SOLICITOR – On motion by Committeemember DeVico seconded by Committeemember Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
 WHEREAS, the Township Committee has previously instituted a Fair and Open Process for the award of contract pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et.seq., and
 WHEREAS, the Township Committee has followed the procedures that it has previously set forth for the award of specific contracts; and
 WHEREAS, the Township Committee had solicited proposals and placed the position on the Township website as outlined in Resolution 516-15 dated December 7, 2015, and has publicly opened each proposal submitted, and has considered each proposal in light of criteria previously established by the Township, and has made a decision on each proposal submitted in light of those criteria, and
 WHEREAS, the Planning Board has formally passed Resolution No. PB-ATTY-16, appointing David A. Stefankiewicz, Esquire, of Stefankiewicz and Barnes, LLC., as Planning Board Solicitor for 2016.
 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 submission shall be awarded as follows:
 David A. Stefankiewicz – Planning Board Solicitor – Not to Exceed \$36,000.00
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute contracts with each of the above-mentioned individuals as necessary, to be followed with a resolution of award and certification as attached hereto.
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this contract shall be effective until December 31, 2016.
13. RESOLUTION 153-16 – GYPSY MOTH CONTROL PROGRAM – On motion by Committeemember DeVico seconded by Committeemember Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
 WHEREAS, the gypsy moth *Lymantria Dispar*, has been found heavily defoliating tree and plant growth in the Township of Middle, and
 WHEREAS, continued destruction of foliage may result in loss of valuable forest lands and trees, and
 WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Middle has determined that a gypsy moth control program should be instituted with the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture and that application for any Federal or State funds available be authorized.
 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee, of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, New Jersey that the gypsy moth is declared to be a public nuisance and the protection of vegetation or plant life therefrom is deemed to be a subject matter of public welfare, and that all measures deemed necessary, in compliance with the State of New Jersey Department of Agriculture recommendations, is hereby authorized to suppress this forest and shade tree pest.
14. RESOLUTION 154-16 – AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF VARIOUS PERSONNEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THE 2016 GYPSY MOTH SPRAYING PROGRAM WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE – On motion by Committeemember Donohue seconded by Committeemember DeVico and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
 WHEREAS, the Township of Middle has determined that it will participate in the State of New Jersey Gypsy Moth Suppression Program:
 WHEREAS, the State requires the Township to appoint various personnel for the implementation of the program within the Township; and
 WHEREAS, the following personnel are appointed to the following positions:
 Constance Mahon - Program Supervisor
 Dawn Stimmel – Document Coordinator
 Rob Flynn – Workforce Contact
 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey authorize the appointment of the above personnel until the completion of the program.
15. RESOLUTION 155-16 – AUTHORIZING APPLICATION – PETSMAST CHARITIES GRANT APPLICATION (SPAY/NEUTER FOR FREE-ROAMING CATS) – On motion by Committeemember Donohue seconded by Committeemember DeVico and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
 WHEREAS, the Township of Middle desires to apply for and obtain a grant from PETSMAST Charities for approximately \$32,000.00 to carry out a free-roaming cat spay and neuter program within the township.
 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Middle does hereby authorize the application for such a grant, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Middle hereby recognizes and accepts that the organization may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from said organization, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of Middle and PETSMAART Charities; and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement and any other documents necessary on connection therewith.

16. RESOLUTION 156-16 – SEWER ADJUSTMENT – On motion by Committeemember DeVico seconded by Committeemember Donohue and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, after further examination of the water consumption received from Wildwood Water, some adjustments to the processed consumption and billed amounts were necessary; and
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sewer bill for 2016 is increased or decreased by adjustments made:

ACCOUNT	BLOCK	LOT	ASSESSED OWNER	LOCATION	INCREASE/ DECREASE GALLONS	INCREASE/ DECREASE BILLED AMOUNT
14560	1464.01	8	Delco	3201 Rte 9 S	+3,548,000	+\$26,077.80
14348	1464.01	15	Grande Properties	3159 Rte 9 S	-188,000	-\$1,381.80
14778	1491	4	Lin	1302 Rte 47 S	-187,000	-\$1,374.45
14387	1436.05	1	Grande Village LLC	3174 Rte 9 S	+1,704,000	+\$12,524.40
13940	1414.01	6	Chapin Aid Porpco LLC	1042 Rte 47 S	+39,000	+\$286.56

17. RESOLUTION 157-16 – RATIFY LEASE AGREEMENT – “USOLELY” – MLK CENTER – On motion by Committeemember DeVico seconded by Committeemember 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 Reginald & Muriel Anderson t/a uSolely and the Township of Middle for usage of the MLK Center from May 4, 2016 through June 10, 2016, be and is hereby ratified.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized and directed to sign any and all documentation necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution.

18. RESOLUTION 158-16 – APPOINTMENT – NEW HIRE – On motion by Committeemember Donohue seconded by Committeemember DeVico 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 employee is hereby appointed to the following position at the salaries opposite their name:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	SALARY	EFFECTIVE
Mariah Fishman	Construction/ Zoning	Keyboarding Clerk 1 P/T T/A	\$10.00ph	04/04/2016

19. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Stan Doniger –

RE: Legacy Development – asked if plans are reviewed to be sure roads can sustain weight of emergency vehicles.

Mayor Clark –

Not a requirement, but development could request fire department to perform testing.

Stan Doniger –

Status of amendment to recreation fees.

Mayor Clark –

Discussion at next work session.

Stan Doniger –

Article in Press of Atlantic City regarding separate engineers.

Mayor Clark –

Not moving forward with that.

Judy Hansen, Rio Grande –

Asked for update on proposed bike path.

Mayor Clark –

Atlantic City Electric rejected new proposed plan

Jeff DeVico –

Committee would like to move forward with project, but are under restrictions of Atlantic City Electric

Judy Hansen –

Asked to consider residents before moving forward.

Mayor Clark –

Expressed concerns with location, refusal received by Atlantic City Electric – no deviation per Atlantic City Electric.

David Johnson, Railroad Avenue –

Asked who will maintain the bikepath. Timeline for project.

Mayor Clark –

Township maintains the bikepath.

Committeemember DeVico –

Asphalt is maintained by the Township. Committee has not approved moving forward with project, no timeline available for project yet

Connie Mahon –

Lower Township Public Works will construct project up to Satt Boulevard, private contractor for other phases of bike path beyond Satt Boulevard.

John Fitzgerald, Rio Grande –

Owner of property with boulders. Believes this project is for the “ego” of the Township Committee – has never seen a 10’ wide bike path – believes Committee wants to “see” it at a resident expense.

Ann Fitzgerald –

Spoke of alternatives to bike path which she believes should be considered when moving forward with the project.

Committeemember Donohue –

Indicated that alternatives had previously been considered but denied by County.

Connie Mahon –

10’ width of bike path avoids safety issues, engineering design which is comparable to other bike paths within Township.

John Fitzgerald –

Actually 13’ – 3’ from pole then 10’ path

David Johnson –

Asked about the difference between a bike lane and bike path. Spoke about lease of ground with Atlantic City Electric, will still have to pay for lease even though bike path will cross ground. Cares about property and area.

Committeemember Donohue –

Offered to speak with County Engineer and Freeholder to discuss other options.

Nicole Mastalski –

Expressed similar concerns of neighbors. Not looking forward to bikepath and stop signs as part of driveway. Concerned with safety.

Anne Fitzgerald –

Expressed that the bottom line is that this project does not have to happen. Begged for consideration to end project at Satt Boulevard and not proceed to Railroad Avenue.

Nicole Mastalski –

Asked about liability policy which homeowner is required to have with lease though Atlantic City Electric.

Connie Mahon –

County will be required to have similar project, Township to be named as additional insured for policy.

Committeemember DeVico –

Resident will still have use of right-of-way, so policy by resident will still be required.

John Fitzgerald –

Questioned lease.

Connie Mahon –

Non-Exclusive Lease

Dave Robinson –

Spoke of concerns with emergency vehicles within Route 9 corridor – feels as though there are unneeded use of constant sirens. Previously wrote seven page letter to Township, received adequate responses from Chief of Police (Chief Leusner) of Chief of Emergency Services (Sean McDevitt). Provided suggestions to eliminate the unnecessary use of lights and sirens, does not believe that a broken limb is considered an emergency. Believes issues are of third-party ambulance services traveling from the Lower Township area to the parkway.

Carl Karmelowicz –

Questioned background of individual arrested in murder.

Chief Leusner –

Two individuals had extensive criminal background.

Carl Karmelowicz –

Asked if they were part of the program to relocate inmate releases through Social Services

Chief Leusner –

Spoke of several government meetings, new procedures with Department of Corrections and parole. Word is starting to spread about Rio Grande area and extensive police presence in the area.

Carl Karmelowicz –

Did not receive any notice about last storm, flooded car.

Chief Leusner –

Explained NIXLE system. Sign up online for email and text alerts.

Carl Karmelowicz –

Inquired about Avalon Manor Fishing Pier and the polies close to the bridge with the barge.

Mayor Clark –

Township applied for FEMA grant to repair the bulkhead.

Committeemember Donohue –

Riparian rights owned by marina.

*Dan Lockwood –
Regarding the change in employee status for dispatch, asked if line item was adjusted in budget.*

*Connie Mahon –
Yes, line was updated.*

*Dan Lockwood -
Questioned amendment to recreation fees, previous comment by Mayor Clark that fees would not be amended for 2016.*

*Mayor Clark –
Indicated that analysis is almost done, topic will be discussed at next work session.*

*John Fitzgerald –
Questioned landing zones for emergency helicopters. Use of CMC airport?*

*Sean McDevitt –
Listed five approved landing zones in Township. Lower Township uses CMC Airport, Middle Township does not.*

*Nicole Mastalski –
Asked if residents would receive formal notification regarding action taken for bike path or future meetings.*

*Mayor Clark –
Yes*

*Dave Robinson –
Commended Township on work of bike path.*

*Connie Mahon –
Spoke of Free Flood Elevation Certification meeting at Green Creek Fire Hall on April 12th from 6pm t 8:30pm*

*Committeemember Donohue –
-Recognized Connie Mahon for letter in Audubon Society “Shorebird that helped Middle Township Recover”
-NJDOT updating signs on parkway, Whitesboro designation to be added back to Exit 6
-Congratulations to Bill Mulligan, replacing Madonna Sill as Senior Dispatcher
-Congratulations to John Norton on promotion to Corporal
-Thanked Cape May Point for their Resolution supporting the Atlantic City Rescue Mission
-Received email from Madelyn McCarroll regarding change of Committee from 3 people to 5 people, believes that it is a worthwhile discussion to have.
-Brewery Loan
-Happy Birthday Chief*

*Committeemember DeVico –
-Echoed Committeemember Donohue’s comments on increase of Committee members
-Go Villanova!*

*Mayor Clark –
-Condolences to Dan Lockwood on recent passing of his mother
-Attended ‘Welcome Home’ at VFW for Mark DeVico
-Warming Station in Rio Grande not moving forward at this time
-Attended Brewery loan closing*

Kimberly D. Krauss, Township Clerk

Motion to adjourn meeting – 7:33pm

1st: Committeemember Donohue

2nd: Committeemember DeVico

Pass on Roll Call: Committeemember DeVico, Committeemember Donohue, Mayor Clark