

Cape May Court House, NJ
May 2, 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, Municipal Solicitor Frank Corrado, and Township Engineer Marc DeBlasio.

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.*)
2. RESOLUTION– APPROVING PAYMENT FOR BILLS – BILL LIST A (General Bills) – On motion by _____ 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. \$2,483,238.65
3. RESOLUTION – APPROVING MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS – On motion by _____ 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 04/18/2016, Board of Health 04/18/2016, Regular Meeting 04/18/2016 and Closed Session 04/18/2016.
4. REPORTS: The following departments have submitted their reports for the months indicated:
5. ORDINANCE 1526-16 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF BLOCK 74, LOT 2 – Following second reading, hearing, and consideration for adoption, Ordinance 1526-16 was adopted on motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call. Complete Ordinance is on file in the Clerk’s Office.
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 – Following second reading, hearing, and consideration for adoption, Ordinance 1527-16 was adopted on motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call. Complete Ordinance is on file in the Clerk’s Office.
- 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 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 – Following second reading, hearing, and consideration for adoption, Ordinance 1528-16 was adopted on motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call. Complete Ordinance is on file in the Clerk’s Office.
- 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. ORDINANCE 1529-16 – AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE, CHAPTER 70, SECTION 3, MIDDLE TOWNSHIP TRAFFIC COMMITTEE (MEMBERSHIP) – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call, Ordinance No. 1529-16 passed first reading. Second reading, public hearing and consideration for adoption will be held on June 6, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
- 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. Chapter 70, Section 3 of the Code of the Township of Middle is hereby amended as follows:*
- The Middle Township Traffic Committee shall consist of the following:*

A. Seven voting members who shall be chosen from the general public. Each member shall have a term of three years' duration. All existing members of the Traffic Committee shall maintain the terms for which they were heretofore appointed.

B. Nonvoting members.

(1) Six nonvoting advisory members comprised of the following:

(a) Mayor.

(b) Township Engineer.

(c) County Engineer.

(d) One Chief of any Middle Township fire or rescue squad.

(e) One representative of the Middle Township Police Department.

(f) One representative of the Department of Transportation.

(2) Each advisory member shall have a term of one year.

C. Three (3) Alternate Members having a term of two years' duration.

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. 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 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication, according to law.

9. RESOLUTION – DUPLICATE TAX SALE CERTIFICATE – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Middle hereby authorizes the issuance of a duplicate tax sale certificate (s) pursuant to Chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1997; and

WHEREAS, the purchaser of tax sale certificate #2013-7091 has indicated to the Tax Collector that the original tax sale certificate endorsed for cancellation was sent to Middle Township on or about March 21, 2016 but was not received have duly filed the appropriate Affidavit of Loss with the Tax Collector, a copy of which is attached hereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Middle of the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes the Tax Collector, upon receipt of an appropriately executed and notarized affidavit of loss from the owner of the certificate, prepare replacement certificate for said certificate and issued to the original lien holder known as:

US Bank Cust/LLF1-NJ

50 S 16th St #2050

Philadelphia, Pa 19102

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the replacement certificate, duplicated in original form, shall be marked as "duplicate"; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of said duplicate certificate shall be attached herewith, and a certified copy be forwarded to the Tax Collector and lien holder.

10. RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL 1033 PROGRAM, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "LESO PROGRAM", AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, S. 2364, which was signed into law by the Governor effective March 16, 2015, requires law enforcement agencies to apply for enrollment into the 1033 program, and certify compliance with section 2(a) of this law, and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies currently enrolled in the 1033 program must certify compliance with section 2(a) upon re-enrollment to the program, and

WHEREAS, this initiative allows local law enforcement agencies to obtain, at little or no cost, surplus federal property and equipment that they might not otherwise be able to afford, and to prepare for, respond to, and recover from incidents of terrorism and natural disasters, such as hurricanes and severe floods, and NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey that the Middle Township Police Department, and/or its representative, is hereby authorized to make application for enrollment into such program established by the United States Department of Defense, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. s.2576a.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Middle, Middle Township Police Department, and every representative in connection herewith do hereby certify compliance with section 2(a) of said program.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution of the Governing Body of the Township of Middle, does hereby grant authority to the Middle Township Police Department, and/or its representative, to acquire surplus property from said program as deemed necessary for CY2016. This resolution will be reviewed and renewed annually during the reorganization of each governing body hereafter.

11. RESOLUTION – APPROVE TONNAGE GRANT 2015 – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act, P.L.1987, c.102, has established a recycling fund from which tonnage grant may be made to municipalities in order to encourage local source separation and recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and the spirit of the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act to use the tonnage grants to develop new municipal recycling programs and to continue and to expand existing programs; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has promulgated recycling regulations to Implement the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act; and
WHEREAS, the recycling regulations impose on municipalities certain requirements as a condition for applying for tonnage grants, including but not limited to, making and keeping accurate, verifiable records of materials collected and claimed by the municipality; and
WHEREAS, a resolution authorizing this municipality to apply for the 2015 Recycling Tonnage Grant will memorialize the commitment of this municipality to recycling and to indicate the assent of Township Committee, to the efforts undertaken by the municipality and the requirements contained in the Recycling Act and recycling regulations; and
WHEREAS, such a resolution should designate the individual authorized to ensure the application is properly completed and timely filed.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of Township of Middle that Township of Middle hereby endorses the submission of the recycling tonnage grant application to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and designates Robert W. Flynn to ensure that the application is properly filed; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the monies received from the recycling tonnage grant be deposited in a dedicated recycling trust fund to be used solely for the purposes of recycling.

12. RESOLUTION – APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 2 – WHITESBORO ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS – PHASE 3B – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
WHEREAS, Arawak Paving Company, Inc. was awarded the “Whitesboro Roadway Improvement – Phase 3B” project on October 21, 2013.
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 #2 for the project awarded to Arawak Paving Company, Inc., be and is hereby approved in the amount of \$1,455.00.
13. RESOLUTION – APPROVE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 – ROADWAY AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS TO RIDGE ROAD – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
WHEREAS, Arawak Paving Company, Inc. was awarded the “Roadway and Drainage Improvements to Ridge Road” project on September 9, 2015; and
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 Arawak Paving Company, Inc., be and is hereby approved in a credit amount of \$16,600.71.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the attached Change Order #1 also serves a purpose to authorize a contractual time extension for this project and that the Township Committee of the Township of Middle hereby approves said contractual time extension.
14. RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – PBA LOCAL NO. 59 – MIDDLE TOWNSHIP UNIT – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ 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, State of New Jersey does hereby authorize the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding with the PBA Local 59 – Middle Township Unit.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized to sign the final contract, inclusive of all final changes incorporated in the herein Memorandum of Understanding.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.
15. RESOLUTION – AUTHORIZING PLACEMENT OF YOUTH SIGNS ON DELAWARE BAY BEACHES – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
WHEREAS, the Delaware Bay ecosystem plays a critical role in supporting long-distance migratory shorebirds and the largest concentration of spawning horseshoe crabs on the Atlantic Coast. Critically important as a stopover location during spring migration, the Delaware Bay is now celebrating its 30th anniversary as the very first site in the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN), and one of Hemispheric Importance for shorebirds; and
WHEREAS, using art as a tool for conservation, local youth created artwork to be used as educational signs on Delaware Bay beaches. The goal of these signs will be to: 1) Create a positive message around Delaware Bay, shorebirds, and horseshoe crabs; 2) Increase awareness and respect for reducing disturbance on beaches; and 3) Increase volunteer action, especially horseshoe crab rescue with reTURN the Favor; and
WHEREAS, youth generated signage is often viewed as very welcoming and has received very positive feedback from the public, playing an important role in conservation.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Middle hereby authorizes the posting of youth signs in partnership with WHSRN and their Celebrate Delaware Bay project at five locations: North Reeds Beach, South Reeds Beach, High Beach, and Norbury Landing. When possible existing posts or structures will be used to post the signs. Each sign will include a small footer with educational text and information about taking action.

16. RESOLUTION – AMENDING RESOLUTION 20-16 – ESTABLISHING DEPOSITORY CURRENT FUNDS – 2016 – On motion by seconded by and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sturdy Savings Bank shall be the depository for the following account of the Township of Middle for the year 2016, and that all disbursements shall be made by checks signed by the following:

<i>ACCOUNT</i>	<i>DISBURSEMENT OFFICER</i>
<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Township Clerk or Deputy Clerk</i>
<i>TTL Redemption</i>	<i>Tax Collector or Designated Tax Clerk</i>
<i>Construction Official</i>	<i>Construction Official, Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Construction Clearing Account</i>	<i>Construction Official, Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Municipal Court</i>	<i>Municipal Judge or Court Administrator or Deputy Court Administrator</i>
<i>Bond Account</i>	<i>Municipal Judge or Court Administrator, or Deputy Court Administrator</i>
<i>Current</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>General Checking Account</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Mayor, Clerk, Deputy Clerk; Business Administrator</i>
<i>Trust Account - Other</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Forfeited Monies</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>General Capital Account</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Urban Development Action</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>EMS Billing</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Middle Township Municipal Alliance Committee</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Housing Rehabilitation Revolving Fund</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Utility Account</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Utility Escrow Account</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Utility Capital Account</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Green Acres</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Payroll (SS & Withholding)</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Unemployment Trust</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Recreation-Ded. Trust Fund</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Public Assistance Trust Fund</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Dog Tax</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Accumulated Absences Trust Fund</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>COAH Fees</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Alarm Billing Account</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Animal Advisory Board Account</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator, Board Secretary</i>
<i>State & Federal Grant Account</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator, Director of Grants and Economic Loans</i>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that TD Bank, of New Jersey shall be the depository for all of the following current funds, of the Township of Middle, for the year 2016, and that all disbursements shall be made by checks signed by the following:

<i>ACCOUNT</i>	<i>DISBURSEMENT OFFICER</i>
<i>Master Escrow Checking</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>
<i>Master Escrow Savings</i>	<i>Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator</i>

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 1st Bank of Sea Isle, of New Jersey shall be the depository for all of the following current funds, of the Township of Middle, for the year 2016, and that all disbursements shall be made by checks signed by the following:

ACCOUNT *DISBURSEMENT OFFICER*
Middle Township Employee Medical/Child Care Plan *Chief Financial Officer, Business Administrator*

17. RESOLUTION – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESIGNATION – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ 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	DEPARTMENT	POSITION	EFFECTIVE
Felicia Verdade	Public Safety	P/T Telecommunication Operator – Trainee	04/15/2016
Ryan Donnelly	Public Safety	P/T Emergency Medical Technician	04/12/2016

18. RESOLUTION – RATIFY SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE RIO GRANDE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ 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 attached Shared Services Agreement between the Township of Middle and the Rio Grande Fire District No. 2, for services of an Inspector , to perform services relative to unsafe structures damaged by fire, other hazards or neglect on a part time basis, be and is hereby ratified; and
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officials are hereby authorized and directed to sign any and all documents in connection therewith.

19. RESOLUTION – APPOINTMENTS – NEW HIRES – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ 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
Jennifer Ocasio	Public Safety	P/T Emergency Medical Technician	\$10.60ph	05/02/2016

20. RESOLUTION - ACKNOWLEDGING ROAD CLOSURE – WILDWOOD HALF WEEKEND – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ and passed on roll call, the following resolution was adopted.
WHEREAS, Morey’s Piers and Beachfront Water Parks is orchestrating a Half Marathon and 8K on Sunday, May 15, 2016, and
WHEREAS, said applicant has requested that State Highway 147 be shut down from the North Wildwood border to Ocean Drive and also Ocean Drive, from SH147 to the Stone Harbor border, and
WHEREAS, the applicant has completed the required Special Events Application, Hold Harmless Agreement and Insurance certifications for this event.
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey does hereby support the Wildwood Half Weekend sponsored by Morey’s Piers and Beachfront Water Parks.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Middle Township Police Department has been notified of said event and has endorsed the closure.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the closure of the roads as indicated above are hereby acknowledged.

21. RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ 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 employee is hereby designated to the employment status listed below:

NAME	DEPARTMENT	PREVIOUS STATUS	AMENDED STATUS	EFFECTIVE DATE	SALARY
Joseph Charlesworth	Public Works	Laborer 1 – P/T T/A	Laborer 1 P/T Permanent	04/25/2016	\$10.00ph
William Rodgers	Public Works	Laborer 1 – P/T T/A	Laborer 1 P/T Permanent	04/25/2016	\$10.00ph
Justin Frame	Public Works	Laborer 1 – P/T T/A	Laborer 1 P/T Permanent	04/25/2016	\$10.00ph

22. RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO SIGN APPLICATION FOR SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN CERTIFICATION – OCKIE WISTING RECREATION COMPLEX PARK IMPROVEMENTS – On motion by _____ seconded by _____ 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 Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Application for Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Plan Certification, and any and all relative documentation in connection with said application, relative to the Ockie Wisting Recreation Complex Park Improvements.

