

**Cape May Court House, New Jersey
TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE
TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
WORK SESSION AGENDA
March 15, 2021 5:00 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. 26-21 entitled "Establishing Work Session Meeting Nights" which was adopted by Township Committee of the Township of Middle on January 7, 2021.

Members present are Mayor Donohue, Deputy Mayor Gandy, and Committeemember Norris

Business Administrator/Township Clerk Kimberly Krauss, Deputy Township Clerk Andrea Singley, Township Engineer Vincent Orlando & Municipal Solicitor Marcus Karavan

FLAG SALUTE:**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS OR DISCUSSIONS:**

Bike Path North Update

Mayor Donohue:

- Gave background on the bike path north extension project; discussed approved path for the north phase of the bike path to connect to the Dennis Township portion of the path; explained various issues with the proposed paths; further explained all issues have been resolved and the Township is looking to go out to bid for the project within the next 60 days; stated the goal is to be able to utilize the path before the end of the year; thanked various persons involved with the project; discussed Atlantic City Electric's involvement with the project and the location for the path.

Road and Drainage Projects

Vince Orlando, Engineer:

- Discussed receipt of bids for the Swainton Road project; stated the bids came in under the projected budget; explained looking to award at the April 5th meeting and began construction around May 1st
- Spoke of the Rio Grande Park project; stated they are waiting on better weather to complete the crossing from the park to the bike path; discussed the bike friendly elements at the park
- Discussed the work completed for the zoning changes being suggested in the Master Plan Reevaluation
- Spoke of Linden Lane project phases 1 and 2; explained the Department of Transportation have given approval to complete the project phases together; stated he anticipates to go out for bidding on the project in April
- Discussed 2021 road project list being created by himself, Kimberly Krauss and Robert Flynn; gave explanation for factors taken into consideration when creating the list
- Spoke of report received from the County Engineer Robert Church; shared the contents of the report regarding County Projects; discussed construction to the Ingram Thorofare Bridge and the 96th Street Bridge; continued to discuss various county projects
- Discussed various road improvements
- Commented on drainage improvement project

Mayor Donohue:

- Spoke of difficulties completing road improvement projects; explained process and red tape when improving roadways; discussed various culvert upgrades; asked residents for patience while these projects are completed; thanked Robert Church for his thorough report

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND PROJECT UPDATES:**Administration:****Finance:****Public Works:****Engineering:****Legal:****Tax Collection:****Tax Assessment:****Construction/Planning/Zoning:****Recreation:****Police / Animal Control/ Code Enforcement:**

Buildings and Grounds:

Sewer:

Economic Development:

Personnel:

Zoning:

Township Clerk:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

NO COMMENT

Motion to Adjourn Meeting – 5:35 pm

1st: Committeeman Gandy 2nd: Committeeman Norris

Roll Call Vote: Committeeman Gandy, Committeeman Norris, Mayor Donohue

Andrea N. Singley, Deputy Township Clerk

Minutes prepared by E. Bowman