

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 5, 2017**

**PRESENT**

<b>THOMAS GALLAGHER, CHAIRPERSON</b>	}	
<b>WILLIAM OETTINGER, VICE CHAIR</b>	}	
<b>H. GEORGE LEONHAUSER, SECRETARY</b>	}	<b>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</b>
<b>AMY STROUSE</b>	}	
<b>THOMAS TOSTI</b>	}	
<b>JOSEPH PIZZO, ESQ., TOWNSHIP SOLICITOR</b>		
<b>LARRY YOUNG, P.E., TOWNSHIP ENGINEER</b>		

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call.

Mr. Gallagher called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Leonhauser called roll. All Supervisors were in attendance along with Township Solicitor Joseph Pizzo, Township Engineer Larry Young, Pat Duffy, Director of Building & Zoning, Brian Shapiro, Finance Director, Chief Joe Bartorilla, Debby Lamanna, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services, Jim McGuire, Fire Marshal, Eric Gartenmeyer, Department of Public Works, Scott Sadowsky, Assistant to the Township Manager, Lisa Berkis, Public Information Officer, Bernie Frisch, Recording Secretary and interested citizens. Ms. Teoli Kuhls was not in attendance.

2. Announcements, Correspondence, Awards and Reports.
  - a. Next Board of Supervisors Meeting – **Monday, July 17, 2017 @7:30 p.m.**
  - b. Recognition of Neshaminy High School graduates entering Military Service.

Mr. Gallagher stated that the Board of Supervisors would like to congratulate the 2017 Neshaminy graduates who have chosen to enlist in the military. The Board hopes that the time that is spent defending our country will be filled with achievement and success. These graduates have chosen a path of high ideals and are an inspiration to us all and their courage and service are deeply appreciated.

Ryan Kane	Airforce
Dylan Applegate	Marines
Tyler Harvey	Marines
Brenden Rios	Marines
Gage Haberacker-Malott	Navy
Anthony Verrecchio	Navy
Michael Bremser	Army
Hailee Kanuck	Army
Nicholas Ruggero	Army
Jeremy Shuster	Army
Macey Smith	Army
Michael Trujillo	Army
Ryan Kletchuck	Coast Guard

## c. Presentation of Scholarship Awards by the Middletown Community Foundation

William M. Cowan, Jr., Esq., President of the Middletown Community Foundation presented scholarship awards to 2017 recipients. The Middletown Community Foundation is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization formed to improve the quality of life for those who live and work in Middletown Township.

Mr. Cowan stated that from 2002 through 2016 the Community Foundation has awarded 173 scholarships to worth students for a total amount of \$167,250.00. He stated that 9 scholarship applications were received this year from quality candidates who had performed extensive community service. The scholarship committee evaluated all the candidates and the Foundation is honored to award \$5,500.00 in scholarships to 5 of those applicants. Mr. Cowan stated that to date the Middletown Community Foundation has awarded a total of 178 scholarships for a total amount of \$172,750.00.

<i>Shannon Coleman, Villa Joseph Marie High School, Mt. St. Mary's University</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>Jessica Sloan, Neshaminy High School, Alvernia University</i>	<i>\$1,250.00</i>
<i>Kate Lafferty, Notre Dame High School, Immaculata College</i>	<i>\$750.00</i>
<i>Tara Hessenthaler, Pennington High School, Franklin &amp; Marshall College</i>	<i>\$750.00</i>
<i>Tara is the recipient of the Becky Marseglia Scholarship</i>	
<i>Sara Kelly, Neshaminy High School, Bloomsburg University</i>	<i>\$750.00</i>
<i>Sara is the recipient of the Richard L. Tosti Scholarship</i>	

## d. Recognition of Junior Firefighters

Tonight the Board of Supervisors is shining a spotlight on the junior firefighters who serve Middletown Township. Junior firefighters are young people, under the age of 20 who volunteer with the fire companies in our community. Junior firefighters are continuing the long tradition of volunteer firefighting that began in 1736 in Philadelphia with Benjamin Franklin.

The Board thanked these young people for choosing to use their free time learning and practicing the skills needed to safeguard lives and property in Middletown Township.

Mr. Gallagher read the following names as Mr. Oettinger presented the commendations:

Langhorne-Middletown Fire Company

Riley Gillespie  
Chase Jordan  
Addison Leppert  
Ryan Link  
Matt Lucas  
William McHenry  
Parker Minotti  
Zach O'Coonahern  
Austin Sherlock  
Joe Stanford  
Mike Theiroff  
Tim Walter

William Penn Fire Company

Charlie Haravitch  
Tyler Horvath  
Carly Craigle

## e. Upcoming Events:

- Middletown at the Mall – June 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Oxford Valley Mall
- Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – July 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

3. Public Comment. *Non-Agenda Items only.* (Maximum 30 minutes)

None.

4. **Consent Agenda Items.**

- a. Consideration of authorizing payment of June 5, 2017 Bill List in the amount of \$2,055,139.79.
- b. Consideration of approving the May 1, 2017 Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Middletown Township Board of Supervisors.

ACTION: MR. TOSTI MOVED TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS A & B AS LISTED ABOVE. MR. LEONHAUSER SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

## 5. Other Business.

Mr. Pizzo advised that the Board will be meeting in Executive Session immediately following the public meeting this evening concerning potential litigation; no official action will be required.

Ms. Strouse thanked everyone for coming out this evening providing an opportunity to offer the public a chance to speak. Going two months without a meeting would not have been responsible.

Mr. Gallagher once again stated that on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, Middletown at the Mall will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. He also reiterated the good time that is had at the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and invited all to attend.

Mr. Gallagher also advised that the Board would be going into Executive Session after the adjournment of this public meeting.

## 6. Other public comment. (Only applicable if initial Public Comment period exceeds the 30 minute time limit.)

## 7. Adjournment.

ACTION: MR. TOSTI MOVED TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AT 7:50 P.M. MS. STROUSE SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5-0.

