

**Public Hearing**  
**Motor Freight Terminal Conditional Use Hearing #20**  
**August 4, 2008**

The North Middleton Township Supervisors held a continued public hearing on August 4, 2008 at the Township Municipal Building, 2051 Spring Road, Carlisle PA. Chairman Richard A. Bucher called the hearing to order at 6:30pm. Board members present Vice Chairman Robert Shearer, Supervisor Harry Kelso, Supervisor Dennis Hurley, Supervisor Robert Reisinger, Solicitor Mark Allshouse, and Recording Secretary Dana A. Billet and Tracy Gates

Visitors: **See attachment #1**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag opened the meeting.

The meeting was delayed due to a scheduling issue with the Court Reporter. She arrived at 7:30pm and the meeting was called to order again at 7:40pm.

Solicitor Allshouse stated that the hearing for August 20, 2008 has been cancelled.

Edwin Beam was sworn in by the court reporter. Mr. Wolf stated that Mr. Beam is the Fire Chief of Middlesex Township. Mr. Beam stated he was previously Deputy Fire Chief at New Kingston prior to coming to Middlesex Township. Mr. Beam stated has special training with hazardous materials. Mr. Wolf offered Mr. Beam as an expert witness. Mr. Lucas was given the opportunity to ask Mr. Beam questions. After Mr. Lucas was done questioning Mr. Beam, Mr. Lucas did not object to Mr. Beam as an expert witness. Mr. Moore had no objections as well.

Mr. Beam testified in regards to the different types of hazardous waste and MSDS sheets. Mr. Beam stated his concerns regarding the design of the proposed Motor Freight Terminal. Mr. Beam stated the minimum evacuation distance is 100 feet and the maximum is 500 feet.

Mr. Beam stated his concern is the close proximity of the homes to the proposed site.

Mr. Moore was given the opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Beam.

Mr. Lucas was given the opportunity to cross examine Mr. Beam. After questioning Mr. Lucas moved to strike Mr. Beam's testimony. Discussion was held regarding Mr. Beam's testimony. Solicitor Allshouse stated Mr. Beam can continue to testify. Mr. Lucas then continued with the cross examination of Mr. Beam.

A full transcript of the hearing can be found at the Municipal Building.

**Adjournment**

Supervisor Bucher moved to continue the public hearing to August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Supervisor Reisinger seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah A. Ealer  
Township Secretary

Dana A. Billet  
Recording Secretary