

## **North Middleton Township Board of Supervisors August 20, 2008**

The meeting of the North Middleton Township Board of Supervisors was held on August 20, 2008. Chairman Richard Bucher called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. Board members present were Supervisor Harry Kelso, Supervisor Robert Reisinger, Supervisor Robert Shearer, Manager Deborah Ealer, and Recording Secretary Tracy Gates.

Visitors: **see attachment #1.**

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

Tim Bolden and Todd Trabucco representing Gibson-Thomas Engineering Co., Inc., Daniel Rocuskie representing Penn Dot, Barbara Sulon representing A.D. Marble & Company (Environmental Planning and Studies for Gibson-Thomas Engineering Co., Inc. were present to provide information for the discussion pertaining to the ongoing bridge replacement project on Spring Road over the Conodoguinet Creek. The project has been in process for the past two years. The replacement bridge will be constructed under a detour which must be on state roads, the posted detour will be 944, 74, back onto 34. The current time schedule for the replacement will be 2010. Construction will take approximately six months; it will impact one school year and four properties. There will be no load restrictions on the bridge and the bridge will be wider, currently the bridge is 22ft wide, the new bridge will be 37 1/2 ft. The bridge will offer better visibility to oncoming traffic. The current bridge is graded as a D, due to the narrow width, being fracture critical, and rusted. The bridge will continue to be inspected up until the bridge is closed for replacement.

Lester Brickner, Public Works Director, questioned as to whether Pen Dot is willing to put money back into the township to repair Creek Road, since it will inevitably be damaged due to the increased traffic during the detour. The township may consider putting a weight limitation on Creek Road to keep the trucks off during the detour period.

Shawn Brickner, North Middleton Fire Police Chief, is concerned with the delay response time to emergency calls.

### **Public Comments**

Mike Hurley, Carlisle Area School District, is concerned with the increased traffic especially at the intersection of Longs Gap Rd. onto Spring Rd. He mentioned that this is already a difficult intersection with the current traffic pattern.

Diane Vaughn, Carlisle Productions, has same concern with Mr. Hurley, but will be proactive in posting information to car show goers.

Chester Shlusser, North Middleton Township property owner, is concerned with the time period in comparison with a bridge construction project in Shermansdale. --- The benefit with this project is that the bridge will be closed and full concentration will be on the bridge.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectively Submitted,

Deborah Ealer

Township Secretary

Tracy Gates

Recording Secretary