

MIDDLESEX GOVERNING BODY

MEETING AGENDA

JUNE 05, 1995

7:30 P.M.

1. Call to order
2. Invocation
3. Approval of Previous Minutes
4. Reports
  - (a) clerks
  - (b) chief of police
  - (c) utility supervisor
  - (d) commissioners
  - (e) others
5. Old Business
  - (a) site plan for NC231 Sewer Project Lift Station
6. New Business
  - (a) estimate from Harold Meacombs to install CB antenna & police radio for new town hall.  
(see attachment)
  - (b) Letter from Nash Health Dept. in reference to tipping fees.
  - (c) Estimates from Peirson & Whitman on sewer line from Rock Side to city limits.(attachments)
  - (d) Letter from Christopher Conway, Rensselaerville Institute in reference to loan for NC 231 Water Project.



June 05, 1995

On Monday Night, June 05, 1995 the Middlesex Governing Body met in regular session in the town hall. Members present were Mayor Lewis, Commissioners David Jordan, Jerry Daniel, Isaac Lewis, Bascoe Lewis and Naomi Powell. Mayor Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and the invocation was given by Commissioner Isaac Lewis.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were accepted as correct in a motion by Commissioner Daniel, seconded by Commissioner Jordan and carried unanimously. The clerk then presented the Financial Statements for the previous month and they were accepted as correct in a motion by Commissioner Jordan, seconded by Commissioner Bascoe Lewis and carried unanimously.

Chief Brock was present with a report on the activities of the police department for the previous month and stated that a bill of approximately \$800.00 would be forthcoming due to having to hire an interpreter to translate for a murder suspect. He stated that he had spoken to the SBI agent to try to get he SBI to pay for half the bill.

Utility Director, Sanford Wilson was present and stated that the fire chief had requested him to install tile in the ditch on the west side of South Chestnut Street. The Fire Department plans to build a cooking shelter behind the building and needed the ditch tiled for easy access. Wilson stated that it would take approximately \$500.00 to do the project.

Commissioner Daniel moved to purchase the tile and to have the men to install it at the expense of the town, he said he felt that it was town property though deeded to the fire department, Commissioner Isaac Lewis stated that he also felt that the town should bear the expense since the fire department is a volunteer group and legally the property is owned by the town. Commissioner Bascoe Lewis seconded Daniel motion which was carried unanimously.



Wilson informed the board that he needed a new trash pump to replace one that was purchased about two years ago, stating that the last one has plastic impellers and housing and the plastic did not hold up but was always breaking off and plastic could not be repaired. The parts to fix the old one will cost approximately \$622.00, and a new pump is less than \$1000.00. Commissioner Daniel moved to purchase a new trash pump, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Powell and carried unanimously.

Wilson then told the board of a ruptured sewer line on US264E near the Minit Mart, and would have to get someone with a large machine to open the ditch for them to repair it. Commissioner Bascoe Lewis stated that he might be able to get Wells Bulldozing to open it since they are working on the ditches near the area.

Commissioner Jordan informed the board that the RockSide Grill was experiencing problems with their septic tank and the Nash County Health Department was discussing closing them due to health hazards if the problem could not be eliminated. He stated that he had our Engineer, Mike Acquesta to look at that area and give an estimate on running a six inch sewer main from Rock Side Road back to the city limits. The estimate was approximately \$32,000.00 to run the line down the north side of US264A and would not serve any other sewer users. The clerk was instructed to get in touch with Acquesta and get an estimate on running the line down the south side of US264A in order to serve the houses along that road front.

Stanley Drewery was present and stated that he felt the town should provide more playground equipment for smaller children in the city park, stating that the equipment there now was designed for children of school age. He further stated that the equipment there now was not in good shape, the swings and the seesaw were broken. Commissioner Daniel stated that he felt the town should look into the matter.

Coley Sessoms was a spokesman for the Board of Directors for Saint Bethel Church. They stated that they wanted to sell



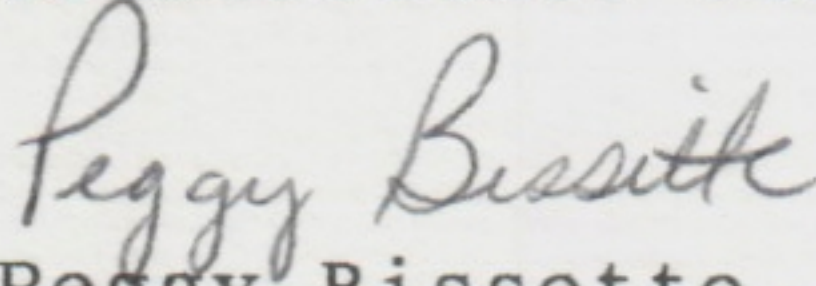
the old building vacated when the new church was built but that they had been told by the would be buyers of the building that it could not be used because it was not connected to the town sewage lines and they wanted to know if it could be connected. The group was told that the town was under a sewer moratorium and could not hook them on at this time, but the building could be used as long as the septic tank was working properly.

The clerk presented the board with an estimate of \$495.00 from Harold Meacombs to install a new CB antenna for the new town hall, and \$595.00 to install a line for the police radio. Commissioner Daniel moved to have Meacombs install the CB antenna but not to have the police radio line installed at this time, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Bascoe Lewis and carried unanimously.

Commissioner Bascoe Lewis had a proposal from S.T. Wooten for street paving in the amount of \$44,071.70 which included the parking lot at the rear of the town hall, Lewis moved to accept the proposal, his motion was seconded by Commissioner Daniel and carried unanimously.

The board reviewed a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Wyatt Williams in reference to stray dogs. There was a general discussion on the problem of stray dogs and Chief Brock stated that the town needed tighter laws on the subject.

Being no further business, Commissioner Jordan moved to adjourn.

  
Peggy Bissette, Town Clerk

Mayor Harvey Lewis  
Commissioners  
David Jordan  
Isaac Lewis  
Jerry Daniel  
Naomi Powell  
Bascoe Lewis