

**New Garden Township
Board of Supervisors
March 10, 2009
Work Session Meeting 7:30 PM**

Board of Supervisors

James Neal, Chairman
Stephen Allaband, Vice Chair
Robert Perrotti
Bob Norris

Others Present

Carmen Raddi, Manager
Joseph Yakscoe, Road Master
Carin Bonaficino
Neil Land, Esq.
Bill Romanelli

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Neal called the meeting to order at 7:55pm and announced that an executive session took place prior to the meeting to discuss personnel issues.

II. OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

With no public comment the Board moved to discuss new business.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Sewer Issues- Manager Raddi informed the Board that the previously discussed situation of a residence with a medical device requesting a credit to their sewer account has been resolved. The matter was researched and found that the water from the device goes into two 55 gallon drums that are used to water flowers. The credit to the account will be \$169.00 annually as recommended by Mr. Andress.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Auto Zone Extension (Discussion continued from March 9, 2009)- Manager Raddi stated that Mr. Cline provided a summary showing issues with recreational in lieu of fees and whether the sewer department had issued a permit. Supervisor Perrotti motioned to approve an extension for Auto Zone until April 20th, 2009. Supervisor Norris seconded to a unanimous vote.

B. Explanation of Sewer Fees- Manager Raddi stated that the computer software company has informed that the sewer bill cannot be altered to indicate each level of charges. Supervisor Norris suggested an insert be put in with the bill once or twice a year showing a break down of charges. Supervisor Perrotti requested that be done as a heading on the bill. Manager Raddi stated that there is a message window where it could be inserted. Supervisor Perrotti stated that at least the fees could be calculated by the recipient.

C. MIPPS- Supervisor Perrotti requested a detailed list of MIPPS accomplishments and goals from Scott Gantt and verification of time spent in the sewer department.

D. New Garden Growers Market for 2009- Ms. Carin Bonaficino was present to discuss the Growers Market. Ms. Bonaficino stated that there is no Township cost or personnel needed for the Growers Market. Supervisor Perrotti questioned how many vendors participate in the Market and Ms. Bonaficino informed that there a total of 15 with 4 from New Garden. Supervisor Perrotti stated that individuals working the market are making a profit and Ms. Bonaficino informed that some do make a profit and some participate as a hobby. Supervisor

