

**HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS' MEETING
March 23, 1987**

The meeting of the Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman, Vincent Pischl, at 7:30 P.M.

Members present were: Vincent Pischl, Chairman
Robert H. Grunmeier, Vice Chairman
Betty J. Kelly, Supervisor

Others present were: James H. Singley, Twp. Manager
Gloria Neiman, Twp. Secretary
C. Robert Wynn, Twp. Engineer
Francis X. Grabowski, Twp. Solicitor
George C. Egly, Jr., Police Chief

Before proceeding with the regular agenda, Chairman Pischl announced adjournment of meeting at 7:33 P.M. to meet with Supervisors and Mr. Wynn in Executive Session to discuss personnel matters. Regular meeting resumed at 7:58 P.M.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Mrs. Kelly to approve the minutes of the March 9, 1987 Supervisors' Meeting as written; motion seconded by Mr. Grunmeier and carried unanimously.

B. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Current billing in the amount of \$9,919.13 was presented for approval. Motion was made by Mrs. Kelly to pay bills when due; seconded by Mr. Grunmeier and carried unanimously.

C. TREASURER'S REPORT: The report was read by Mr. Singley; copy of same is on file at the Township office. Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to accept the Treasurer's Report as given; seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.

D. CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS: None.

E. MANAGER'S REPORT:

1. Old Business:

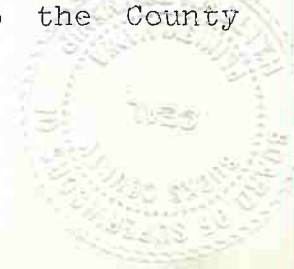
a) Fire Service Agreements - Agreement has been received from Telford Fire Company - to be signed by the Board after meeting.

b) Bookkeeper Position - Second candidate has been interviewed by Mr. Singley. Recommendation will be forthcoming after Supervisors have conducted interviews.

c) Traffic Light, Rt. 313 and Stump Road - Awaiting word from New Britain regarding liability cost for light.

d) Refinancing Fire Loans - Mr. Singley met with Mr. Ernest Klee, Vice President of Union National Bank regarding new rates for refinance of fire loans (Supervisors have been copied on letter indicating rates). Mr. Singley also met with John Snyder, President of Line Lexington Fire Co., who will discuss refinancing and new rates at their meeting of April 6th, and will get back to Supervisors sometime in April.

e) Liquid Fuels (County) - Resolution (adopted at last Supervisors' meeting) has been sent to the County for reimbursement of \$2,088.04 liquid fuels money.



f) County Line Road (Traffic) - Supervisors have been copied on correspondence from Borough of Souderton regarding their adoption of a resolution (on 3/2/87) requesting approval of PennDOT to reduce speed limit on County Line Road, from Central Ave. to Cherry Lane, to 25 m.p.h. PennDOT has advised (by letter to Souderton Borough dated 3/11/87) that a Traffic Engineering speed limit study will be conducted. They have also advised that, should their studies justify establishment of a 25 m.p.h. speed limit, Souderton Borough and Hilltown Township must submit a letter indicating they will purchase, erect and maintain the speed limit signs. The Board agreed to await results of the PennDOT study before adopting an ordinance.

g) Dublin/Bedminster/Hilltown Water Study - Meeting will be held at Dublin Borough, on Monday, March 30, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. with 3 Hilltown Township Supervisors; Township Solicitor; Water Study Commission Members. (Mr. Jack Fox stated he noticed in the newspaper today that Dublin Borough has advertised an ordinance to sell their system with mandatory hook-up to Bucks County Water & Sewer Authority).

h) Proposed Demolition Fee - Memo sent to Supervisors from Lance Arbor, Building Inspector, suggesting three options for demolition fee charge. Mr. Grunmeier requested the Township Solicitor review all options and report back to the Board; Chairman Pischl and Supervisor Kelly concurred.

i) Mr. Grunmeier has requested a hidden driveway sign be placed on the east side of Route 309, south of Spin-A-Round. Mr. Singley contacted Representative Wilson's office, who contacted PennDOT. Mr. Singley reported that PennDOT, in the last 20 years, has not installed signs on their own roadway. Letter has been sent to PennDOT requesting their permission to install said sign.

F. ENGINEERING & PLANNING REPORT:

1. Negley Subdivision (2 lot subdivision located on the northeast corner of Blooming Glen Road/Dublin Road) - Plan proposes to create one new building lot, 50,000 s.f. in area, to be serviced by on-site well and sewage disposal. One of the conditions of recommendation of P.C. is that note be placed on plan stating that Lot #1 does not meet minimum acreage requirements for agricultural use. Other two conditions of approval are Dedication to Township of Dublin Road and Blooming Glen Road right-of-way and installation of property monumentation. Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to approve the William Negley Subdivision final plan with stipulations as stated in P.C. minutes of 3/16/87; motion seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.

2. Eileen Lauer/Hackett Subdivision Preliminary Plan (3 lot subdivision on Callowhill Road, south of Perkasio Borough border) - to be serviced by Perkasio Borough sewer (to be extended from Borough of Perkasio to frontage of 2 proposed lots - H.T. Supervisors have approved extension of line). Two dwelling units (barn and outbuilding) located to rear of property are to remain on Lot #1 (10 acre parcel). Lot #2 (3+ acres) is proposed to be a building lot; Lot #3 is proposed to be a 50,000 s.f. building lot. P.C. recommended approval of preliminary plan subject to verification of authenticity of a letter of commitment from PBA; dedication of Callowhill Road right-of-way to Hilltown Township; utility line (across Lot #2) either be shown on the plan or abandoned; and an escrow agreement to guarantee installation of a sewer line, relocation of driveway on Lot #1 and installation of monuments. P.C. also recommended that the Board waive requirements of road improvements and street trees. Mr. Pischl questioned proximity of Perkasio Borough to the property; Mr. Wynn replied that it is one property away. Mr. Grunmeier questioned if sewer line would go across Mrs. Lauer's property;

Mr. Wynn replied it would be located in the street and that a final plan requirement should be verification of approval of DER and PennDOT for sewer construction and road opening permits. Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to grant preliminary plan approval to the Hackett/Lauer Subdivision with stipulations as stated in P.C. Minutes of 3/16/87; motion seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.

3. Broderick Subdivision - Preliminary plan approval was granted subject to well being drilled and servicing all properties; common well to be maintained by Homeowner's Assoc. Well was drilled (Wednesday and Thursday of last week) to the rear of the property, approx. 900 ft. from Blooming Glen Rd. to a depth of approx. 240 ft.; testing of well has been tentatively scheduled for next week. In attendance would be: C. Robert Wynn, Township Engineer; Mark Bahnick, HTWSA Engineer; and DER Representatives (test would be for capacity and water quality).

4. Submissions to Township since last meeting:

Ernst Subdivision - 2 lot subdivision on Cherry Road and County Line Road which has been referred to ZHB because lots are less than 50,000 s.f. and are to be serviced by on-site septic systems.

Rex Subdivision - 4 lot subdivision with 3 proposed building lots on Skunk Hollow Road, fronting on Stump Road.

Picard Subdivision - 2 lot subdivision on Broad St. - one new building lot.

Souderton Square Site Development Plan - was previously approved as Taco Bell and 40,000 s.f. retail stores; has been resubmitted as Ponderosa Restaurant with 20,000 s.f. of retail stores.

5. Phinney Subdivision - In order to prepare linens, a street name is required. P.C. recommended street be named Melody Lane. Mr. Grunmeier stated that he viewed the Vietnam War Memorial at the Bucks County Courthouse and that Capt. Fred R. Tice of Hilltown Township was killed in that war. Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to name the street "Tice Lane" in his memory; motion seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.

6. As a follow-up on the Pleasant Meadows' Subdivision, Mr. Wynn reported the retention basin has been under construction since the meeting; the berm is approx. 75% complete; previous run-off onto adjacent properties has been diverted and is controlled; silt fences have been installed at the sewer lines from the creek to the development and along disturbed areas toward Hillcrest. He further reported that the box culvert has been installed; but is too low at this point (to be remedied by developer - if road is to be raised, revised plans must be submitted).

7. Bux-Mont Trash Transfer Station application has been resubmitted, with other documents (including traffic study). The Board agreed to review this submission at their May 11, 1987 meeting.

At this time, Jack Fox questioned whether there would be a discussion regarding the water ordinances and spray irrigation ordinance. Chairman Pischl indicated that discussion was planned later in the agenda. Mr. Wynn read from P.C. meeting minutes of 3/16/87 (Page 8) wherein Mr. Fox made a motion to request "the Supervisors expedite and look into the ordinances presented to them, months and months ago, and act upon them." Mr. Wynn further read Mr. Bennington's request for response from the Supervisors regarding the P.C.'s request for letterhead and envelopes and his additional request for reimbursement for expenses of P.C. members at a rate of \$10.00 per meeting (Mr. Bennington not included).

Mr. Grabowski reported that the water ordinances were reviewed by John Walker of INTEX and revisions were sent out last week. He further stated that the Water Connection Ordinance now includes a penalty provision; the Cluster Development Ordinance did not require any revisions. Mr. Grunmeier questioned if they should be advertised one at a time or in a group. Mr. Grabowski replied that they should be advertised individually to be considered at a public meeting: Cluster should be advertised twice; Water Conservation Amendment - twice; and Mandatory Water Connection - advertised once. In answer to Mr. Grunmeier's question, Mr. Grabowski stated that ordinances would require review by the BCPC and that their next meeting is scheduled for April 6th. If ordinances were submitted to them this week, BCPC would then have time to review same. Mr. Wynn stated that the technical portion has changed significantly due to revisions made from INTEX input. There followed a discussion regarding advertisement and possible date at which these ordinances would be presented. Mr. Grabowski further indicated that, since two Supervisors, Township Manager, Engineer, and Solicitor will be at the PSATS Convention in Pittsburgh, the first Supervisors' meeting of April (April 13th) may have to be cancelled. Consideration was given to the Supervisors' second meeting of April (4/27/87), however, the Supervisors indicated that this meeting was scheduled for "Student Day" participation in honor of Local Government Week. After further discussion, the Board agreed on Tuesday, May 5th (beginning at 7:30 P.M.) as the advertised date for hearing of Mandatory Water Ordinance, Water Conservation Ordinance, and Cluster Development Ordinance. (Township Office will advertise cancellation of the 4/13 meeting, Solicitor's office will advertise 5/5 meeting date for water ordinances).

Mr. Bennington further questioned the Spray Irrigation Ordinance; Mr. Grabowski replied that it was his understanding (from the joint work session) that this ordinance was tabled until there was a decision from the Commonwealth Court. Mr. Bennington stated that this could take 1 to 1½ years and that he would like "an ordinance on the books" to fight some developments coming in. Mr. Grunmeier stated, "I, myself, (for the record) think we should wait (for the court decision)". Mr. Fox then stated that, "We are one of the few, if any, municipalities that don't have water protection ordinances (stating that West Rockhill, Bensalem, New Britain and Warrington all have ordinances). . . and there is no way of protecting the public. . . should have gone into effect last summer . . . can put spray irrigation anywhere they want--anywhere in the Township". Mr. Grunmeier stated, "They can do it anyway . . . DER will issue a permit and we have no say whatsoever". Chairman Pischl asked if the proposed ordinance covered spraying of effluent in the air; Mr. Grabowski stated he believed that would be included. Chairman Pischl also questioned extent of regulation by DER and was told they are supposed to check twice a year. Mr. Grunmeier stated that if an ordinance is passed, it has to be enforced! "DER should investigate it!" "If you want a Spray Irrigation Ordinance in this Township, you tell me who is going to enforce it!" Mr. Fox suggested the Zoning Officer or representative of HTWSA. Mr. Grunmeier further remarked that the Township turned down 4 or 5 spray irrigation proposals and that, now since the P.C. has brought this out to the public, it will be in the newspapers that those applicants can bypass the Township and go directly to DER for their approval, and will be able to secure a permit for spray irrigation. Several residents further commented on litigation now pending against Haycock Township (an ordinance not as restrictive as the proposed ordinance) - Mr. Grunmeier replied, "If you want to spend the taxpayers money on litigation that is already being challenged in Commonwealth Court, that is fine -- you are a taxpayer!" There was further discussion regarding prevention of installation of spray

irrigation systems. Mr. Fox stated, "we just want safety features". Chairman Pischl asked if there is a way of controlling the spray irrigation systems if DER does not enforce it. Mr. Grunmeier asked, "If I go to DER and I get a permit to put in a spray irrigation system, and the H.T. Zoning Officer comes to check the permit, do I have the right to throw him out?" Mr. Grabowski replied, "at the current state of the law, you probably do; however he could take you to court." When asked by Mr. Grunmeier if an ordinance would supercede this, Mr. Grabowski replied that this is the issue that is currently before the Commonwealth Court. The following concerns were posed by Mr. Grunmeier: Could the Township petition DER on analysis of a system in question? If the Township finds out the system is not being handled properly, could we petition DER to inspect? Mr. Grabowski replied that the Township could ask for an analysis and an inspection and, in addition, could probably also bring a "nuisance action" against that property owner. Chairman Pischl asked how you would resolve a situation if you have a problem system. Mr. Grabowski replied that there are two ways to handle it: (1) contact DER (would fall under Sewage Facilities Act) or (2) suggest there would be a feasible way of claiming there is a public nuisance created by the malfunctioning system. When asked by Jack Hetherington if the Bucks County Dept. of Health would have any control, Mr. Grabowski replied, "no, not on spray irrigation -- that is directly under control of DER".

At this time, Mr. Grunmeier stated, "Let me state for the record . . . we did have a joint meeting with the Water & Sewer Authority, Planning Commission, and Supervisors and at that meeting, it was decided that the spray irrigation ordinance not be enacted." Mr. Fox stated that he didn't hear of a vote or anyone agreeing. Chairman Pischl stated, "I thought we had all agreed, in essence, that we would see what happens with the Haycock lawsuit". Mr. Fox questioned if the Board would take no further action. At this time, Mr. Grunmeier read from Page 8 of the P.C. minutes of 3/16/87, "Motion was made by Kenneth Bennington to recommend that the Supervisors expedite whatever is required to have the spray irrigation and water ordinances submitted to the P.C. with their final comments so that they could be finalized and advertised. Mr. Barclay indicated that the Supervisors have stated that they are not doing anything with the spray irrigation ordinance." Mr. Fox then asked that the Supervisors be asked to see what their concern was." Mr. Grunmeier replied, "Apparently, you are asking me tonight and my concern is litigation." There was further discussion regarding the Haycock lawsuit and questions regarding DER guidelines. Mr. Grabowski further clarified lawful definition of "nuisance", stating it would be anything that would create injury or harm to the general public. Mr. Grunmeier further indicated that a spray irrigation system is very expensive and that most property owners would opt for a sand mound if possible. Mr. Wynn advised that a spray irrigation system cannot be placed on property that has been approved for sand mound. Mr. Grunmeier asked if it would be common that property would not pass for sand mound, Mr. Wynn replied that there are some areas in the Township that would not pass percolation for sand mound.

There was a question regarding placement of a disclaimer in the spray irrigation ordinance and to what extent it would absolve the Township of any future litigation. Mr. Grabowski replied that this would be a judgement call. He further stated that if the Commonwealth Court decides that local municipalities do not have joint jurisdiction with DER, that would be the end of it. If the Court determines that municipalities in general have joint jurisdiction or supercede DER, then every township probably will start adopting spray irrigation ordinances. Mr. Grabowski further stated that

inclusion of a disclaimer would not be a "cure-all", although it "wouldn't hurt". William Bennett asked if an ordinance were passed now and in next 6 months or 1 year, DER won the case with Haycock, could that ordinance be rescinded. Mr. Grabowski replied that it could; although if there were a challenge in the meantime to the Hilltown Ordinance, the Township would obviously be in court.

There followed further discussion between the Supervisors, public and Mr. Grabowski regarding pros and cons of the spray irrigation system.

In answer to a resident's question regarding placement of a disclaimer in the spray irrigation ordinance, Chairman Pischl and Mrs. Kelly stated they had no problem with developing an ordinance as long as there is a disclaimer in it. Mr. Grabowski stated he would place a disclaimer in the spray irrigation ordinance if that is the Board's wish. Motion was made by Mrs. Kelly to advertise the spray irrigation ordinance with the disclaimer; motion seconded by Chairman Pischl. Mr. Grunmeier abstained from voting -- motion passed. Mr. Grabowski will advertise for a meeting on Tuesday, May 5th.

Regarding P.C.'s request for reimbursement for meetings attended, Mr. Singley read from Article II, Section 202 of the Planning Commission Code of PA, which indicates that the members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses. The Board agreed to reimburse the P.C. members for mileage expenses.

Recommendation on P.C.'s request for letterhead - Chairman Pischl asked if it would be necessary to have their own stationery, or could Hilltown Township standard letterhead be used. Mr. Bennington replied he would like something that says "Hilltown Township Planning Commission" because they are a separate body. When asked for his input, Mr. Singley commented that, in his opinion, the Hilltown Township letterhead would suffice. He further stated that the other Boards could also request letterhead (i.e., Park & Board, Zoning Hearing Board, etc.) Motion was made by Mrs. Kelly to allow the P.C. to have their own stationery, motion seconded by Mr. Grunmeier and carried unanimously.

8. Calhoun Subdivision - P.C. has recommended denial of this plan unless an extension has been received from Mr. Calhoun by March 23rd. Letter has been received by the Township, granting the Township a 60 day extension (total of 210 days from submission date of 11/14/86). Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to accept the 60 days extension on the Calhoun Subdivision, from expiration date of April 14th; motion seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.

G. SOLICITOR'S REPORT:

1. William C. Moyer Subdivision, Blooming Glen Road: Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to adopt Resolution #87-13, Acceptance of Deed of Dedication; and Resolution #87-14, Declaration of Public Purpose; motion seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.

2. Mr. Grabowski reported on status of decertification petition submitted by the Road Crew to PA Labor & Relations Board. The decertification was received by the Labor & Relations Board and notification is posted on Township Bulletin Board. The Township negotiating team met with the State mediator after petition was filed. The Teamsters Local announced they would not accept the petition without a battle. On May 5th there will be two hearings before the Labor & Relations Board: the first will be the Teamsters claim against the Township of unfair labor charge in delaying the negotiations; the second will be a hearing to determine that the road crew members want to decertify.

3. Mr. Grabowski further reported that a suit has been filed in Bucks County Court, although service has not been accomplished upon the Township. Mr. Grabowski has obtained a copy; lawsuit has been filed by Vincent Pileggi, Sr., Vincent Pileggi, Jr., Anthony Pileggi and Joseph Pileggi vs. the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township. Two lawsuits have been filed: (1) Mandamus action requesting the court order Hilltown Township to approve the proposed plan of development presented by the Pileggi's; (2) Appeal of decision by the Board of Supervisors to deny the plan as submitted. Mr. Grabowski further reported that the date of the hearing of the first lawsuit is scheduled for April 7, 1987 at 10:00 A.M. in Bucks County Court; however, he noted that the copy of the court order has not been signed by the judge. The Board directed Mr. Grabowski to investigate whether there will be a hearing on that date and to follow through on same. Chairman Pischl indicated he would be available on that date for a court appearance.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. A resident advised that a wire has been hanging down in the street on Hilltown Pike and Callowhill Road. John Snyder, President of Line Lexington Fire Company, reported that it was the result of an automobile accident, and that it was taken care of today.

2. The same resident questioned speed limit on Callowhill Road (Hilltown Pike down to Peace Valley Park) which is 40 m.p.h. He requested if this speed limit could be enforced since it is his belief that no one observes it. Chief Egly indicated the Police Department would enforce this speed limit.

3. Eric Van Reed indicated he purchased the former West Dairies property on 2105 Bethlehem Pike, which is zoned PC-1. He asked if he could enter a proposal to construct a 5,000 s.f. warehouse on this property. Mr. Van Reed indicated he had previously requested information from Mr. Lance Arbor, Building Inspector, who informed him that he should secure a PA architectural approved plan. The Township Zoning Officer, Mr. Myers, advised Mr. Van Reed's architect that approvals must be obtained from PennDOT and BCPC. Mr. Wynn stated that Article 8 of the Zoning Ordinance requires that a land development plan be submitted to the Township and that it be reviewed by the BCPC, the Township P.C., the Township Engineer and the Zoning Officer. He further indicated that there was no provision for management of storm-water runoff; no active PennDOT permit for proposed tractor trailers; the plan has not been reviewed for compliance with parking requirements; and that the application has not been made to the Township in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Van Reed replied that he was unsure of next steps required by the Township. Mr. Wynn informed him that, under Article III of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, land development plan should be submitted (with fee and appropriate copies) to the Township Secretary and BCPC; in addition, the site must be reviewed by PennDOT because of tractor trailer utilizing entrance. Mr. Wynn further advised that buffer yards are not addressed in the current plan submitted to Mr. Arbor. The Board advised Mr. Van Reed to go back to his architect to secure required plans and information.

4. Jack Hetherington, as a representative of the Town Watch, questioned present status of house numbering system within the Township (especially in the Chalfont/Line Lexington area). Mr. Singley indicated that the Township has been in contact with the U.S. Postal Service and Senator Spector's office, requesting a centralized post office for Hilltown.

He further stated that, at present, the Township is served by nine post offices and that the numbering system is complicated due to past methods of choosing addresses. Mr. Singley indicated that the Township is looking into the hiring of an outside firm to redistrict and renumber all addresses within the Township. However, at the present time, the Zoning Officer (a past government employee with expertise in postal service operation) is presently attempting to secure all requested addresses. There was further discussion regarding the complexities of securing addresses due to number of post offices and past numbering practices. Mr. Singley further indicated that there is money budgeted to obtain proposals on a centralized contract for redoing this system. When asked if there was a possibility in the future, that all residents would be required to change their postal delivery numbers, it was indicated that this would be possible (Chairman Pischl noted that he was required to do this some time ago due to an involuntary change in his post office box number).

5. John Snyder, member of the Zoning Hearing Board, stated that people are coming before the ZHB who have not properly prepared their appeal. He requested that someone in the Township should give them instruction, as Mr. Wynn had previously explained procedures to applicants. Mr. Van Reed again related his discussions with Mr. Arbor and Mr. Myers. Mr. Fox indicated that this had always been the function of the Zoning Officer. Mr. Singley took exception to these comments, indicating that all applicants have been walked through the entire process. He also indicated that Lance Arbor, who is a consultant to the Township, "also does a very fine job in working with the people". Mr. Singley stated emphatically that "Since I have been here (in September) as far as zoning, things have been taken care of - and I will back my staff on that". When asked by Mr. Singley which cases were in question, Mr. Snyder replied - Vince's Service Station on Route 113 & 309 (who needed a variance on a side yard for a bay addition) and another resident who wanted a part-time beauty shop in her home. Mr. Grabowski asked if the Zoning Officer issues a letter of rejection or denial. Mr. Wynn replied they would be told verbally that property does not comply and that they must go before the ZHB.

I. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Memo from Dr. Koitzch read at last Supervisors' meeting was copied to all Supervisors for their information.

2. Certified letter received from Bucks County Conservation District today (3/23/87) indicating John Garis, Pleasant Meadows Developer, has until April 4th to contact the District for notice of administrative hearing for violation of earth disturbance in Pleasant Meadows.

3. Montgomery Township Board of Supervisors letter regarding trash to steam incinerator.

4. Telford Fire Company report received.

5. Penridge Community Day - celebration to be held on July 5, 1987. Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to donate the same amount as last year (\$300 or \$350); motion seconded by Mrs. Kelly and carried unanimously.

6. Chalfont Chemical Fire Engine Company - reapportionment of Hilltown Township and Stump Road. Mr. Singley reported this should be under review in the new service agreement for the recovery of Chalfont area to be serviced by Line Lexington.



J. SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS

1. Mrs. Kelly indicated, as previously mentioned, there will be no Supervisors' meeting on April 13th due to the State Convention.

2. Mrs. Kelly further reported that she attended a Solid Waste Meeting on Thursday (3/19/87), present were Tony Bartholomew and Tony Souder of Pennoni Associates (who are performing the feasibility study of solid waste), also present was Dennis Livrone of BCPC who discussed the pros and cons of recycling: voluntary recycling; voluntary recycling with an incentive; and mandatory recycling. They suggested that a private hauler be obtained to pick up at the house. Mrs. Kelly reported to them that the Historical Society has been doing this and they are losing money.

3. Mr. Grunmeier requested that Mr. Singley draft a letter supporting House Bill 333, Frivolous Law Suits Brought Before Local Governments, indicating that the Township is in favor of this bill with copies sent to: Rep. Clymer; Rep. Wilson; Senator Greenwood; and the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

At this time a news conference was held to answer any questions or concerns of those reporters present.

There being no further business, a motion of adjournment was made by Mr. Grunemeier at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Gloria G. Neiman
Township Secretary

