

Hilltown Township Supervisors Meeting

March 14, 1983

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Vince Pischl. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Mary Lockard and seconded by Ed Wentz. The bills in the amount of \$10,874.48 were approved for payment by Mary Lockard and seconded by Ed Wentz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with the following comments: Question raised whether any new developments on the Bevans case- no response up to this time; Mr. Wynn pointed out that the minutes should be corrected to reflect an unanimous motion was made to approve the financial and impact study for the Line Lexington Sewer System and to have a five member steering committee, 3 members from New Britian Twsp. and 2 members from Hilltown Twsp. There being no other comments, minutes were approved.

Mr. Wynn reported that test holes will have to be dug at the Fairhill School Road Bridge at an approximate cost of \$234. On the Holding Tank Ordinance, comments were received from the Bucks County Board of Health indicating that they are retaining tanks not holding tanks. Also haulers have to be licensed by the Bucks County Board of Health. No DER comments received as yet.

The Washington Avenue sewer break has been repaired and our crew will be doing the road repair work. Bills will be prepared so that we can submit same to our insurance company. On High Point Farms road and development, the utility pole has been removed that was an obstruction and the new pole installed. The underground utility work will be done in the spring.

There was no public reaction to the Line Lexington sewer study and New Britian expects to approve impact study on the 16th of March. *Community Development.*

Mr. Wynn has not received any replies from the fire companies in writing. Telford Fire Co. has indicated that they intend to respond and do not want the map changed.

Cowan and Associates presented a proposal to update our Act 537 for public sewer in the area of Old Beth, and Route 113- area from Jamesway Center across pike up 113. Cost of this update is \$4250.00. DER approval would be needed before we could realize the 50% funding from the state to do this update. Motion made by Ed Wentz and Mary Lockard to accept the Cowan proposal.

Chief Egly read the police report for the month of February. Motion made to accept same by Mary Lockard and seconded by Ed Wentz. Motion made by Mary Lockard and seconded by Ed Wentz to promote Kerry Trauger to Lt. Detective at a salary of \$25,200.50 for a 44 hour week.

Jeff Drake presented the signed agreement from Telford Homes extending the time for completion of certain improvements to Sept. 1, 1983. This agreement was also signed by Commonwelath Federal Savings and Loan Association. Question raised on whther Telford Homes is liable for many of the legal costs billed to the township on the Wilson bills. Mr. Drake felt they were the responsibility of the township. This will be further pursued. Agreement signed by Vincent Pischl.

Resolution 83-7 accepting deed of dedication for the road widening on Orchard Road for the Carl Popiwyn subdivision was signed on a motion by Mary Lockard and seconded by Ed Wentz.

Jeff said he had talked with Mr. Abel, attorney for H. & K. Materials about compliance with necessary improvements. He will contact them and get back to Mr. Drake.

Mr. Ownes reported on the Town Watch briefly. He showed the type of signs they intend to have made indicating the Town Watch areas. Tom will put the signs up.

Bob Grunmeier brought to the attention of the group

a program he had seen on the fingerprinting of children. Chief Egly indicated that there could be problems in doing this. Possibly on a voluntary basis it could be done. No action taken.

Chief Egly said that through the generosity of the Civic Association, he has available 6 engravers for loan to the residents of the township for engraving their possessions.

Mrs. Gutekunst presented a document to be sent to our auditors for the year, 1982 for signing by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

A request had been presented by John Brennan of the Planning Commission to attend a one day statewide program on Zoning Law and Administration at a cost of \$95.00. Mrs. Gutekunst shall advise him that it is not the policy to send any but fully employed employees to seminars.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a Proclamation that is to be presented to Joseph Speicer on Saturday, March 19th commending him on his services to the Line Lexington Fire Company and Hilltown Township since 1956. This was signed by all the supervisors and given to Mr. Grunmeier for presentation.

The report of the Zoning Officer for the month of Feb. was presented, indicating fees of \$1724.00 were collected for permits, etc. Report accepted by the supervisors.

Discussion held on the fact that no names have been presented for the Primary Ballot for auditor. Mrs. Gutekunst reminded the supervisors that Mr. Bishop's resignation becomes effective March 31st and they should appoint someone to fulfill his unexpired term. Mr. John Snyder indicated some interest and will let the Board know by the next meeting if he would accept this position.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst

Official Family Present:

Mary Lockard
Edward Wentz
Vincent Pischl
George Egly
Tom Buzby
Robert Wynn
Jeff Drake
D. Gutekunst