

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

September 14, 1981

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Vincent Pischl. The Treasurer's Report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Mary Lockard and seconded by Vince Pischl. The bills as presented in the amount of \$9200.28 were approved for payment by Mary Lockard and seconded by Vince Pischl.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with the following comments: The date of September 28th, 9:00 P.M. was set for having a Public Hearing on the use of the 1982-84 Hud money available for projects. Mrs. Gutekunst will so advertise. Minutes were approved as written.

Mr. Wynn reported on the following projects: The tentative date of 9-23-81 has been set up with Drum Construction and our road crew to do the work on Blomming Glen Rd. and Route 113 to correct the bump in the road. On Woodlanw Meadows- there are only two small outstanding items to be completed- one being the claen-up of the retention basins and the other installing a stop sign at the end of Woodlawn Drive onto Blooming Glen Road. On the installation of the flooring in the new section of the maintenance building- Mr. Wynn reported that there had been some problems when excavating was begun. Our crew took care of most of it but for all proposes the floor should be rolled and the contractor gave a figure of \$429.00 additional to do this work. Mrs. Lockard made a motion to approve this additional figure and it was seconded by Mr. Pischl. The Central Avenue Bridge Project has been approved by Hud and advertisement for bids are in the papers with bids to be opened at our next meeting September 28th, 8:00 P.M. Mr. Wynn explained because of the time of the year, possibly only part of this work will be done before cold weather sets in and the completion will be in the spring. Mr. Wilson reported he sent the deeds of dedication for the easements needed to Mr. Sterling and Mr. Shade but has not had any reply as yet.

Mr. Wilson reported that the letter of credit for Telford Homes, Inc. for the escrow has been received. Also a letter insuring the completion of outstanding items in Sections 2 and 3. Still some documents have to signed before the plans can be released for recording.

The amendment to the agreement between the Township of Hilltown and the Hilltown Township Police Department Collective bargaining Unit for the Year, 1982: beginning January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982 was adopted and signed by the supervisors, Mr. Trauger, collective bargaining representative for the Police, and Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Robert Holt and Mr. Patrick Bartol presented a plan for hooking up Hilltown residents in the vicinity of Dublin, where they are now working to Cable Television. The Company is Penn State Cable Communications, d/b/a North American Cablevision, 303 West Swamp Road, Doylestown, Pa. Mr. Bartol will send Mr. Wilson exact plans and Mrs. Gutekunst will send Mr. Wilson copies of our agreement and resolution we have with Suburban Cable. This will be presented at our next meeting.

Mr. Don Owens of Rickert Road addressed the group on the increase of vandalism of signs, mail boxes, etc. in the township. He suggested a townwatch of citizens possibly could help with the problem. He asked the reporteres who were present to write up an article on the subject to help in this problem. Mr. Buzby also spoke up on the increased cost in replacing signs, and offered his assistance. Mr. Fox also spoke up on the fact that the people should be informed of the numerous break-ins etc. so they can be on the alert. Mr. Gallagher of Reliance Road offered the fact that there is a ham radio club- R. F. Hill Radio Club which could possibly offer assistance to setting up a citizens' watch. The man to contact there is Mr. Frank Jennings.

Mr. Richard Gallaher and Mr. Tom Landis of Reliance Road asked whether a letter had been sent to the Edwards about the problem of horses and dogs trespassing on the neighbors' properties. Mr. Wilson is still gathering information and will write this letter. Mr. Gallagher brought in pictures showing the condition of the fences which are suppose to control these animals.

A complaint was also lodged about the stop sign at the intersection of Blooming Glen Road and Route 113. This sign is partially blocked by the tree foliage and it was felt a warning sign of approaching stop sign would be helpful. Mrs. Gutekunst will write to PennDot about this problem as both the roads are state roads.

Mr. Wilson presented the towing resolution for adopting but the supervisors felt the adoption should be postponed until the next meeting as they had not had a chance to read over the resolution.

Mr. Pischl presented a report on the Vascar System for controlling speeding as a result of the demonstration given on Sept. 11th. Mrs. Lockard made the motion to authorize the purchase the system at a cost of \$1625.00 per unit, \$125.00 for installation and labor, \$450.00 for equipping a second car, and \$200.00 per man for training and certification to operate unit. Mrs. Gutekunst will write letter authorizing this purchase.

Mrs. Gutekunst was told to write a letter to Chief Boose requesting a meeting with the supervisors on Monday, Sept. 21st, 7:30 P.M. to discuss the budget and various other matters.

Mr. Pischl had a copy of a letter sent from Dublin Borough to the Reapportionment Committee about the changing of legislative districts which they are opposed to. Mrs. Gutekunst is to send similar letter expressing our concerns in this matter.

A resolution accepting the deed of dedication for the William Luedke subdivision was signed by the supervisors. Also the subdivision plans of Mr. Luedke were signed by the supervisors.

Mrs. Gutekunst read the report of the Zoning Officer for the month of August- \$2572.50 collected in fees and permits.

The Statement of Assurances for using the Federal Revenue Funds in the next funding period was signed by Mr. Pischl.

A letter of thanks from East Rockhill Township for the donation of the temple stone chipper was read.

Discussion held on what roads to accept for snowplowing . It was decided to only accept Fairhill Road-6.62 lane miles, and 309 Spur Road- .14 miles. Mr. Buzby will call Mr. Meyhan and Mrs. Gutekunst will verify by letter.

Question raised whether the supervisors were to attend the Fire Commission meeting on Sept. 15th. Mrs. Gutekunst is to make this contact and then notify supervisors.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst  
Secretary-Treasurer

Official Family in Attendance:

Vincent Pischl  
Mary Lockard  
Edward Wentz  
Thomas Buzby  
Dorothy Gutekunst  
Charles Wilson  
Robert Wynn