

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

August 27, 1979

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Vincent Pischl. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Feryl Spaninger and seconded by Ed Wentz. The bills as presented for payment were approved by Feryl Spaninger and seconded by Ed Wentz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with the following comments: Mr. Wilson was asked whether he had contacted all concerned parties in reference to the variance requested by H. & K. Quarry. He had written letters and followed-up on all correspondence. Mr. Wentz was asked if any discussion had been held about insulation when he attended the BOCA presentation held in New Britain Boro. Insulation as a particular item was not discussed except that the minimum requirements as established by BOCA must be followed. Mr. Westlake was asked to look into the insulation requirements. Minutes approved as written.

Mr. Westlake then gave his report. He said he and Tom Buzby had checked the drainage problems at 309 and Reliance Road and also on Pheasant Hill Road. He is presently working on a possible solution to the problem on Pheasant Hill Rd. and he will have to work with PennDot on the 309 and Reliance Road problem. He reported Mr. Rutherford is hesitant to go ahead on the widening and curbing on the Robert Carter property without assurance from someone that the costs will be paid. Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to write to them and assure them of payment. The costs presented by Mr. Westlake were \$1040.00 for curbing and \$2950.00 for widening.

Mr. Westlake then addressed the problems we are having with the Derco-Yassi development on Blooming Glen Road. To date no PennDot permit has been presented and in contacting PennDot, they expressed concern about a few things on the permit- 1 being actual intersection - the radius not acceptable to Penn Dot, 2. The 45 mile design speed requires 400 feet clear sight in either direction, 3. the permit does not carry replacement of culvert. Addressing the third item, it was felt this could be a separate permit. To correct the other two problems. 1 & 2, it was decided that an agreement would have to be gotten with the adjoining church as there might be some infringement there. An agreement is to be written by Mr. Wilson before any building permits can be issued. Mr. Pat Collins, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Slotter and Mr. Yassi were at the meeting and expressed their feelings about solving this problem.

Mr. Pischl questioned Mr. Westlake about the solution that was presented to the Dennisons and Yoders on the Reliance Road cellar drain problems. They had called Mr. Pischl explaining it would be very costly to connect into the storm sewers as there would have to be very extensive digging, in fact, probably blasting. The suggestion was made to allow the water to run out on the road and keep a close watch on the situation to see if any problems develop.

Mr. John Snyder of the Line Lexington Fire Co. asked whether they could count on the same contribution from the Township as last year, \$4000.00 towards the cost of their new truck. They were assured this would be so as expressed last year when they were given the first \$4000.00 towards the truck. At that time, it was felt that this contribution could be continued as long as the township kept getting Federal Revenue Funds.

Mrs. John Costo of 111 Bypass Road asked the supervisors about putting up signs such as Watch Children. Mr. Buzby told her we would put up the signs but she and her neighbors would have to pay for the signs. He will check into the cost and call her.

On the Brookfield spray irrigation system proposed for Hilltown Township by Mr. Lamelza, the supervisors felt a meeting should be held with the Sewer Authority to discuss this. Mrs. Gutekunst shall contact members of the Sewer Authority to see if they could meet with the supervisors at 7 P.M. Sept. 10th before our regular meeting.

Mr. Wilson looked over the Resolution as prepared by the Sewer Authority on the advice of their attorney, Darwin

wi Rosenberry and he feels everything is in order so this resolution will be signed at the next meeting.

Mr. Rotina of Blue School Road expressed his views on the day camp proposed by Herbert Harris. He expressed concern about the noise, traffic problems, etc. The plan is still under review by the Planning Commission.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a letter from Mr. Love of the Hatfield Township Municipal Authority concerning the Plan of Study for Region 1. Mr. Wentz, who attends the meetings as our representative, reported that DER had rejected the authority's plan and presented a plan of their own. This letter is asking the various bodies involved to approve this recommendation by resolution. Mrs. Gutekunst will write up the resolution and present it for signing at the next meeting.

Notification received from DER of approval of the revision to Hilltown Township's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for the Schoolhouse Road Sewer Extension Code No. 1-09924-068-4/

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst

Official Members Present

Charles Wilson
Edward Wentz
Vincent Pischl
Feryl Spaninger
Paul Hoot
Tom Buzby
Dorothy Gutekunst