

# Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

June 4, 1979

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. No decision was made on the sewer line extension on Schoolhouse Road at the request of Mr. Kee as the sewer authority will take up this matter at their June meeting.

Mr. Hoot gave a report on the situation at the Florence Ammon property. He met with gentlemen from the Department of Agriculture on Monday, June 4th and Miss Ammon at the property and Mr. Hoot feels they are aware now of the unsanitary conditions prevailing there and they gave Miss Ammon specific instructions on certain ways to correct the situation. At present there are 120 dogs on the property along with cats and rats. Follow-up will be taken on this matter. Neighbors of Miss Ammon came in after the report had been given so Mr. Hoot met with them in another room to bring them up to date on the happenings.

No further report on the drainage on Schoolhouse Road, Mr. Leister met with Mr. Lamelza and contractor about completing the work at the Village development site, work delayed on account of rain. Nothing done on the Robert Carter road widening and curbing. We are still waiting for final engineering bills on the Reliance Road Bridge construction so that we can bill Telford for half of those costs.

Mr. Wilson was instructed to try and set up a meeting on June 11th at noon with all parties concerned to discuss the Green Meadows further development- Sections 4 and 5- escrow, etc.

A motion was made by Mr. Spanninger and seconded by Mr. Pischl to have a study done on our Pension plans by Conrad M. Siegel, Inc., Consulting Actuaries. Mrs. Gutekunst will contact them.

Mr. Wilson is to try and have someone representing the Brookfield Village project present at our June 11th meeting to discuss the spray irrigation system they propose to place in Hilltown Township.

Jack Fox gave a brief report on the Historical Society Project-The Thomas Musselman Log Cabin for which Community Development Funds have been approved and released in the amount of \$51,000. Advertising and bidding for contractors on this project where they exceed \$2,000 will have to be done by the Township. Mr. Fox also stated they will be purchasing a chain-link fence approximately 60x100 feet to protect materials, etc while work is going on at the site and he questioned whether the supervisors might have some use for this fence when the project is completed.

Mrs. Gutekunst presented a petition by 20 residents of Green St. asking for the lowering of the speed limit on Green St. from Silverale Borough to Hilltown Pike. Cowan & Associates will be asked to a traffic study and consult with Chief Boose.

A letter was received from Mr. Frank Adams of Cowan & Assoc. suggesting to us that we have periodic inspections done of our flat roof over the new Police Station. This should prolong the life of the roof and also avoid difficulties. It was suggested Mrs. Gutekunst contact Mr. Munn to do this.

Mrs. Gutekunst read Mr. Hoot's report for the month of May, reporting \$1523.50 collected in permit fees.

A copy of a letter written by Mr. Rubel to the Free Press about the sample newspapers being dropped in driveways, etc in the township was read. Mrs. Gutekunst reported that the circulation manager from the Free Press had called her and is trying very hard to correct this situation.

The subdivision plans for Arthur E. Smith were signed by the supervisors. Also a Master Signature Card for the accounts at the Bucks County Bank was signed by the supervisors.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst

Official Family Present

Feryl Spaninger  
Vincent Pischl  
Charles Wilson  
Dorothy Gutekunst  
Paul Hoot  
James Leister  
Blair Boose