

# Hilltown Township Supervisors Meeting

October 9, 1978

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Question raised on the road widening and curbing on the lot sold by Robert Carter to Dave Nemec. Mr. Leister reported that the contractor had been notified to proceed with the work and Mr. Wilson reported that Mr. Carter does not own any property anymore in our township so the possibility of collecting the balance over the amount of escrow held to do the job may be very poor. On the Rickert-Lamelza problem, Mr. Wilson reported that he had contacted their attorney and he is waiting for either their approval or rejection of the last proposal made to settle the matter. On the writing of a new subdivision ordinance Mr. Wilson spoke to George Spotts and Ed Wentz wrote a letter to Steve Hulshizer about this. Mr. Wilson and Paul Frankenfield checked out bridge #235 which the county wants to abandon and Mr. Wilson will contact the county that we wish them to retain this bridge as it is used to get to fields that are being farmed and Telford Borough uses it to get back to one of their wells. Vince Pischl made the motion not to abandon the bridge and Ed Wentz seconded the motion. Question raised on the status of road improvement and drainage on Schoolhouse Road. Mr. Leister reported that Accu-Sorts is ready to pave and R. & M. Construction has given a final price to Mayflower-Clemmer. No word from J. & B. Mr. Leister hopes we can at least get the storm drainage in before the winter.

Discussion on the Boca Fire Codes- Basically there is little difference between the 1970 and 1978 codes. It was felt a workshop should be held on this matter- the date of October 16th was set at 12:00 noon to hold this workshop. The supervisors, Paul Hoot, Jim Leister, Mr. Wilson, and also Mr. Pennington of Cowan's office to attend.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

The Police Contract for the years 1979 and 1980 was signed by the supervisors. An increase of 11% in wages was given for 1979 and an increase of 9% in 1980. The allowance for cleaning of uniforms was increased to \$100 in 1979 and \$125 in 1980. Sick days were increased from ten to fifteen days a year. In 1980 dental and eye care insurance will be paid by the township for the families of the employees.

Mr Leister presented requisition #1 for payment to Haine and Kibbelhouse for the State Street Storm Sewer Construction in the amount of \$17,692.20. Motion made by Feryl Spanninger and seconded by Vince Pischl to send this bill to Hud for payment. The extension will be done shortly. The paving of the road was left open for this purpose. Question asked of Mr. Leister on the right-of-way with the Pennridge Full Gospel Church and he said this has been tentatively worked out among Mr. Engleman of Cowan's, Mr. Bash of Community Development and the church.

More input is needed before writing an ordinance on road restrictions as to gross ~~vehicle~~ weights, types of trucks etc. Mr. Wilson will continue working on same.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported two letters received by Peter Kostmayer from Hilltown residents were forwarded to the township for consideration. One letter from Grace Krulle of Callowhill Road expressed a need for sewer lines to be extended to her property and the second letter from J. Robert Boness of Pheasant Hill Road complained of standing water in front of his place. Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to answer on both complaints. There is no plan at the present time to extend sewer lines in the vicinity of the Krulle property and Mr. Frankenfield reported that he had fixed the right-of-way in front of Mr. Boness's property but over the winter some damage had occurred. He has it scheduled to do again but he said that when water does stand there after a heavy rain it is no deeper than the thickness of a shoe sole.

A letter was received from Merle C. Alderfer, Secretary of the Hilltown Township Lions Club asking permission to use our property on Hilltown Pike on October 28th for their annual Turkey Shoot. Permission granted however, Mrs. Gutekunst is to contact Mr. Alderfer to inquire about the refreshment stand which is on our property.

The date of October 23, 1978 was set to hold the proposed use hearing for the federal revenue sharing funds. Mrs. Gutekunst will advertise same in News-Herald Oct. 11th.

Mrs. Gutekunst also reminded the supervisors that thought should be given to submitting a project to Hud for the balance of the money we would have coming in 1979 after paying for the additional cost for the storm sewers.

We received a thank you letter from Union National Bank for agreeing to put up a no turn on red at the intersection of Route 113 and Route 309. Mr. Frankenfield has ordered the signs and will place same as soon as received.

A report of expenditures and revenues received in relationship to the amounts budgeted was given to each supervisor up to the end of the third quarter of the year or 9/30/78.

A resolution authorizing the signing of the Traffic Signal Agreement with PennDot for the replacement of the traffic light at Route 309 and Hilltown Pike was signed by the supervisors alongwith the agreement itself.

Mr. Kee of Cowan and Associates had written a letter to the supervisors re: elimination of septic tanks following connection to public sewer. This problem will also be discussed at the October 16th meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dorothy Gutekunst*

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Secretary-Treasurer

