

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

July 10, 1978

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

Mrs. Gutekunst raised the question whether the fire companies should be given their donations this month as in previous years. She was advised to do this but to send letters along with the checks this year and advise the fire companies that a study is being made of services performed in the township by the different companies and the distribution may change in future years.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with the following comments: Mr. Hoot reported that the concrete work was done at the property of Mary Heinrichs, 102 Reliance Circle. Mr. Pischl confirmed the fact that he would be attending the meeting on the proposed draft of the Bucks County Home Rule Charter on July 12th.

Mr. Jim Leister of Richard S. Cowan & Associates reported on the following projects: 1. He had checked with Boca about a check list for final inspection of a newly constructed property but Boca did not have one prepared so Jim is working on a punch list for our Building Inspector to use. 2. The site plan for Todd Motors is being reviewed. 3. A meeting will be arranged by Jim with John Hoishek of Telford Borough and the supervisors if possible for July 31st at noon. 4. Jim checked with J. & B. about a contract for the improvements to be done in front of their property but no bids received. 5. Jim felt the traffic agreement could be signed with PennDot for the new light installation at Route 309 and Hilltown Pike but the supervisors felt an agreement should first be reached with Hatfield Township and New Britain on sharing the cost of maintaining and operating this light. 6. Jim should contact the individual property owners in the Village about retaining the retention basins as Mr. Lamelza feels he cannot assume this responsibility.

Regarding the storm sewer project for the Blooming Glen area of State Street the following residents were at the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godshalk, Mr. John Myers and Mr. Harvey Kulp. They all had the complaint that since the sanitary sewer project, digging and blasting, etc. they have been getting water in their cellars. They wondered why the storm sewer was stopping at 117 State Street and not extending up past their properties. Jim explained that when the study was made, there did not seem to be a problem with surface drainage. Before, the next regular supervisors' meeting, tests will be made and hopefully the problem resolved whether it is necessary to extend the storm sewer further.

Mr. Jack Fox, President of the Hilltown Township Historical Society was at the meeting and he was very happy that the restoration of an old log cabin had been approved for funding by Hud. His request was whether the log cabin could be moved to township ground located next to the Hilltown Civic Association Field. A motion was made by the supervisors that preliminary approval would be given for relocation of the log cabin on this ground subject to approval of the placement of the log cabin on the ground and other finer details which would have to be worked out. Mr. Fox also requested approval for another CETA employee for the Historical Society. This was also granted.

Mr. Frankenfield was questioned on whether or not our roads should be posted with weight limits for trucks. After some discussion, Mr. Frankenfield was asked to come to the next meeting with some suggestions on posting the roads.

The contracts were received from the County Community Development Office on our 2 approved Hud projects- the restoration of the log cabin and the drainage facilities in the Village of Blooming Glen. These were signed by the supervisors.

Mr. Ed Wentz will be attending a meeting on soil conservation at 8 P.M. on July 20th.

Mr. David McFarland was at the meeting as the representative from Charles S. Wilson & Associates. He reported that the Horn cases have been combined by the Judge and a ruling should be handed down very shortly. The Rickert-Lamelza case seems to be near settlement as far as the Rickerts and Mr. Lamelza are concerned but at this time there is problem getting the insurance companies to acknowledge any responsibility.



Respectfully submitted,

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