

Hilltown Township Supervisors

Nov. 28, 1977

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.

1. Mr. Carter was at the meeting with a firm bid of 2,080.00 to have the widening and curbing done on the lot now owned by Dave Nemec.
2. Mr. Wilson reported that the ordinance on stop signs and no parking on Reliance Road is completed but it has to be advertised and will be ready then for signing at the next meeting.
3. On the complaint by Mr. Ruth about turfing on his property, Mr. Pischl reported that Chief Boose had done surveillance there with no results but will keep an eye on the situation.
4. Mr. Wilson was asked about the right-of-way or private road dispute connected with the subdivision submitted by John Baker, and Mr. Wilson wrote to Lawrence Grim as he is doing a search on this for the Planning Commission.
5. The submissions for the Community Development Grant which Hilltown Township is to receive were reviewed and put in the following priority for submission to the office of Steven Stein, Director of the County Program. Line Lexington Fire Co.-1st, Historical Society project-2nd, Civic Association Project- 3rd, and the Storm Sewer Project- 4th. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Vince Pischl and seconded by Ed Wentz.

The minutes of the Planning Commission meeting of Nov. 15th were reviewed. No action needed by the supervisors except to sign the linens for the Donald C. Fountain subdivision which they did.

Mr. Spanninger read a letter he had received from George Metzger, Chairman of the County Commissioners. In this letter, he presented three projects, the county Police Academy, a 911 telephone number, and a Criminal Information System. He wished to have input from the township on their feelings on these three projects. Mrs. Gutekunst is to write a letter to Mr. Metzger expressing our thoughts. We very definitely favor the installation of the national telephone emergency number of 911. Not in favor of the Police Academy and we would like a estimate of cost on the criminal information system before agreeing to this project.

The Rickerts along with their attorney, Mr. Walker were in to the meeting to discuss the storm sewer pipe, etc. along Broad Street. However, our attorney said he had just received that day a notice that the Rickerts had filed a suit to sue the township, the engineer, and Mr. Lamelza. Mr. Wilson said that if any discussion was held at the meeting, it would have to be done with no prejudice against the township or vice-versa. This was agreed upon by the supervisors and the Rickerts and their attorney. So recorded in these minutes. There were fifteen neighbors of the Rickerts also present at the meeting. Three different proposals were presented by the engineer, Daniel Shannon, representing the Rickerts. The Rickerts favored the second proposal which would cost \$23,500 the third proposal would entail an easement over the Rickert's property. Mr. Walker will get together with his client and the engineer and try to come up with a complete cost including the charge which will be made for granting the easement, until the next meeting.

The supervisors redated linens for the subdivision plan of Albert Harlow. They were approved on June 27, 1977 but they were not recorded in 90 days.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that on Dec. 5th a representative of Xerox will be in to discuss the cost of purchasing the Xerox copier we now have. On December 9th, Mr. Gianguilio, our insurance representative will be in to discuss all the details of our insurance package for 1978.

The forms have been received from Harrisburg which permit us to purchase Surplus Federal Property when we so desire.

The police report for September, 1977 was read.

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Mrs. Gutekunst is to ask Mr. Rice to give us an estimate of cost on having a ramp type entrance to the building for the convenience of the senior citizens and the handicapped.

Letter received from Mr. Wilson that the hearing originally scheduled for Dec. 1st has been rescheduled for Dec. 7th for the case of Hilltown Township vs McMillan.

Mrs. Edwards of Reliance Road was at the meeting complaining of the water drainage onto her property because of the Centennial Ridge development, etc. Mr. Frankenfield, Mr. Leister and Mr. Heidrich will arrange a meeting and go over and inspect same and report back on what should or could be done if anything.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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