

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

January 24, 1977

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

Mrs. Gutekunst had received new contracts from the P. P. & L. Co. for street lighting to be signed by the supervisors. The reason being that we are getting a different type of street light at the corner of Diamond St. and Route 113 which would not be covered under the old contract.

The bill for \$300.00 and the completed appraisal of all buildings, equipment, and supplies done by Metropolitan Appraisal was presented. H. A. Thomson Company is in the process of issuing new insurance policies in all categories.

Steve Henning of Richard S. Cowan & Associates and Mr. Frank Rice, Chairman of the Hilltown Township Sewer Authority were at the meeting. A resolution accepting the grant offer made by the Environmental Protection Agency and transferring said grant application, offer and acceptance to the Hilltown Township Sewer Authority was signed. This resolution also authorizes the Township Solicitor to prepare any appropriate verification, Correspondence and documentation to effectuate this resolution. Mr. Henning will make copies and take care of filing of acceptance of grant.

Mr. J. Richard Fretz was also in attendance at the meeting to receive reply to his submission of an alternate plan for his development located at Keystone Drive and Hilltown Pike. Mr. Hartshorne responded to Mr. Fretz on behalf of the supervisors and expressed their opinion that the plan was a very poor one which not only the supervisors turned down but it also was turned down by the Bucks County Planning Commission and our engineer.

A letter received from Mr. Brent Wiggins, Civil Defense Executive for the County was read asking for verification of our civil defense director as being Mr. John C. Solliday, Jr. Mrs. Gutekunst will so notify county office.

A letter from J. Lawrence Grim re: Bill submitted by Hilltown Township to Carson Helicopters for legal and engineering expenses was read by Mrs. Gutekunst. They offered to pay of the bill submitted- one half if the complaining citizens would pay the other half. A letter is to be written that the supervisors representing all citizens of Hilltown Township and agreeing with complainants against Carson Helicopters would pay one-half of bill.

The site development plan of John Gall at E. Reliance Rd. and E. Summit St. was reviewed and the supervisors agreed with our engineer's comments that the plan as presented is a very unpractical use of the property.

A letter was received from our tax collector, Mr. Titus Moyer, asking for a change of commission rate for the collection of Township Real Estate, Street Light, Fire Hydrant and Per Capita Taxes for the ensuing term, 1978-1981, from 3% to 5%. After a brief discussion, Mr. Heidrich was instructed to contact all other taxing agencies in the Pennridge System and find out their millage rate and also their commission rate. After such information is obtained, a decision will be made at the Feb. 14th meeting. In the meantime, Mrs. Gutekunst shall type up an resolution for signing.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst
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