

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

January 10, 1977

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Feryl Spanniger. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Vincent Pischl and seconded by Dale Hartshorne. The bills as presented were approved for payment by Dale Hartshorne and seconded by Vincent Pischl. The minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved by Vincent Pischl and seconded by Dale Hartshorne.

Under review of the minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. Gutekunst advised that the P. P. & L. Co. will be installing a street light at Diamond Street and Route 113. Mr. Hartshorne remarked that he had seen stop signs with red and green blinking lights which he felt were very effective. Mrs. Gutekunst is to try and find out what the cost of this type of light would be and whether the state would approve such a light.

Also under old business, in response to the letters written to the three neighbors about the shortage in our water supply, all three neighbors, Mr. Weiland, Mrs. Munn, and Mr. Lewis's son were in to the meeting. In the letter, we had asked that each of these neighbors try to find their own water supply by May 1, 1977. Mr. Lewis's son said that Mr. Lewis just had spent almost \$200.00 fixing up his pipes and that an additional cost at this time would not be possible, in fact, Mrs. Lewis and the rest of the family had not told Mr. Lewis of the township's letter because of his ill health. Suggestion and recommendation made that Mr. Lewis's finding of his own water supply could be deferred until November 1, 1977.

Mr. Robert Opdyke was also in to the meeting to get the opinion of the supervisors on his plan to develop a small business condominium at route 309 Sellersville exit road, opposite Motion Midway Company. Plans looked good but no opinion will be given until after review by our engineer, and planning commission.

Mr. McMullen was in to the meeting with Mr. Mullen, his attorney, to discuss various phases and problems at Green Meadows. Mr. James Leister, our engineer, was also at the meeting. Mr. McMullen assured the supervisors that the contract for the culvert has been signed with Drum Construction. Discussion was also held on building Washington Avenue. Mr. Mullen, Mr. McMullen's lawyer and Mr. Wilson, our attorney have been corresponding on these various matters and hopefully these points will be cleared up so that further construction can proceed in an orderly fashion.

Mrs. Gutekunst read Mr. Heidrich's report for the month of December reporting \$670.00 collected in permit fees, 356 miles driven and 31 gallons of gasoline used. Expenses- \$2,39.

Letter received from Mr. Wilson advising the township officials that the 2nd class township code has been amended as of Jan. 24, 1977 that there is no need to advertise for bids on any contracts under \$2,000.00

The Metropolitan Appraisal Consultants, Inc. are doing an appraisal of all properties, all non-licensed vehicles and furniture and equipment for the price of \$300.00

Notice received from North Penn Water authority that the rate for each fire hydrant in the township will increase from \$25.00 per hydrant to \$35.00.

Letter received from Mr. Daily of J. B. Properties that they are not satisfied with the answer received from Cowan's letter of Dec. 30th explaining the engineering charges in detail. Mrs. Gutekunst will try to answer their letter. *Wilson*

Silverdale Volunteer Fire Company's report for 1976 was received noting total number of calls answered- 25, and 21 of these calls were in Hilltown Township.

Meeting adjourned.

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