

Hilltown Township Supervisors Meeting

January 26, 1976

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

No report received from either Chief Boose or Paul Frank-enfield on improving traffic regulations at Route 113 and Diamond St. and Route 113 and Old Bethlehem Road.

On reappointing members to the Sewer Authority, since the original appointments were made in March, they become effective the following January- so they stand as appointed in March.

Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to contact William Kee to be present at the February 23rd meeting of the Supervisors to present specifications on road restoration in the township when the sewer lines are dug.

A letter was received from Pasquale Deon, Chairman of the Bucks County Bicentennial Committee that a Mrs. Peggy Adams will make the presentation of a Bicentennial Flag to Hilltown Township at a regularly scheduled meeting. Mrs. Gutekunst was told to contact Mrs. Adams to set up the date.

There were about 10 people from the Green Meadows development at the meeting. They presented complaints of freezing pipes and meters- many of them had flooding in their homes due to broken pipes, others had no water due to the freezing of the water meters. A letter from Jim Leister was read relative to this problem, also a report from Walter Hackler, AIA of Richard Cowan & Associates. Mr. Wilson was instructed to send a cease and desist to them until deficiencies in Phase 1 are corrected. The residents said they are unable to get any cooperation from the owner or the building superintendant. About five letters were presented by individual owners to substantiate all the complaints.

Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to get in touch with the Planning Commission to inform them that the presentation of the Comprehensive Plan by the Supervisors to the public will be done at the February 23rd meeting instead of the Feb. 9th meeting.

A conference for public elected officials will be held by the State Council of Civil Defense on February 5, 1976. Mr. Pischl will attend.

Mr. Hartshorne attended a meeting in Norristown in the office of Guy Manley, Environmental Protection Specialist, on the matter of the polluted wells in Hilltown Township. Mr. Vernon Horne and Mr. Haines attended the meeting also. Mr. Horn was instructed to obtain a geologist to make a thorough study of the landfill so that some solution can be reached for this problem. Mr. Horn must have an answer for DER relative to obtaining a geologist. A motion was made to match funds up to \$1000.00 with DER for further study through test wells, etc.

A letter received from the Board of Assessment Appeals requesting notification of our intention to use Interim Act applicable to our District for the Year, 1976, was read and Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to do inform them.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that she had ordered the rug for her office- cost being \$503.10. Estimate was presented on carpeting for the meeting room but no action taken.

sub-divi Mark Landis was in to the meeting about the conflict of a right-of-way reflected on the Mark Landis sub-division and the Elmer Landis sub-division. Mr. Landis was told probably the best solution would be to have a revised drawing of the Elmer Landis sub-divison.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst
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Secretary-Treasurer