

Hilltown Township Supervisors Meeting

August 25, 1975

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 Paul Frankenfield. The bills as presented were approved for payment by Paul Frankenfield and seconded by Feryl Spanniger.

A copy of a letter to James Leister from Hatfield Township regarding the traffic light at 309 and Hilltown Pike was read. A quote of \$736.00 was received from Signal Service, Inc. to update this light which cost should be shared by New Britain Township, Hatfield Township and Hilltown Township. At this time Hatfield Township does not have the funds available to pay their 1/3 but will budget for same in 1976. The supervisors voted to proceed with the light now as costs may rise considerably until 1976. Mrs. Gutekunst will contact both other townships to let them know of our thoughts on this matter.

Dale Hartshorne reported on the status of the polluted wells. He contacted DER, Mr. Manley, and was told that it would take at least three weeks to compile the data needed in order to be able to proceed with serving a summons on the owner of the quarry.

Patrick Kelly, representing Charles Mager, in reference to the occupancy of the farmhouse was present at the meeting. All conditions as specified have been corrected, so he was advised they can proceed with renting this property. If any charges were incurred by our engineers in doing these inspections, they are to be billed to Mr. Mager.

Mr. Scott Tagg and Mrs. Eater of the Bi-Centennial Committee of Hilltown were present and presented their plans for future activities. Sunday, October 5th has been designated as Bi-Cen Sunday for Hilltown Township. This will be an all day activity involving all ages. There will be a flea market, craft booths, pony rides, hayrides, square dancing, and group dancing. They presented a letter of thanks for the \$500.00 donation given by the township.

The supervisors signed the escrow agreement for the 2nd phase of Green Meadows. However, since some of the corrections to the drainage problem in Phase 1 have not been completed, the developers submitted a signed agreement that they will complete this work to the satisfaction of our engineer.

The supervisors signed the sub-division plans for George Dresing and Thomas Rimsch. The plans for Walter Gross were also signed along with the escrow agreement.

A brochure was received about courses being offered by Penn State University on Fire Codes, Electrical codes and building codes. A motion was made by Feryl Spanniger that Mr. Heidarich attend one of these courses on building codes.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that she had contacted Mr. Lenny Richeson from the Department of Community Affairs on the procedure to follow in obtaining funding through the B.O.R. program. Since we at this time do not have a definite project in mind, he suggested we at least send a letter indicating that we would be interested in participating in the program.

A letter was received from Mr. Kenneth Smith, Athletic Director of Pennridge Schools thanking us for participating in the summer recreation program by paying for an instructor at the J. M. Grasse School and the Margaret Seyler School.

The supervisors reviewed the letter received from Bill Kee concerning engineering fees that should become the responsibility of the Hilltown Sewer Authority. Mr. Kee mentioned in his letter that he had received a letter from Francis Grabowski on June 24th listing charges, etc. The supervisors would like to also review this letter before giving approval to the amount of money which should be charged to the sewer authority.

A notice was received that a COWAMP public meeting will be held on Sept. 16th. Supervisors made note of date.

On August 13, 1975 Mr. Wilson had written a letter to Martin Brown to correct the drain blockage which runs in front of his property. He was given seven days to correct the situation. Mr. Frankenfield had checked the property at 4 P.M., August 25th and no correction was made. The attorney, Larry Meirs was instructed to proceed with prosecution.

Mr. and Mrs. Reen were at the meeting questioning the need for road through to the properties of Mr. Largent. After reviewing several plans, one of Warren Necoechea and one for Evergreen Estates, the supervisors felt they would need the legal opinion of Mr. Wilson on this problem as he had been involved in these plans previously.

The supervisors made a motion to erect stop signs at the following locations: a stop sign on E. Summit St. at the intersecting of E. Summit St. and Reliance Rd., one on Township Line Road at the intersection of Township Line Road and Reliance Road, and one on Schwenkmill Road where it intersects with Old Bethlehem Road. Mrs. Gutekunst will write up the resolution for signing at the next supervisors' meeting.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that the school board and the county have refunded the overpayment of taxes by Howard Hockman. He was erroneously assessed for the years, 1973, 1974 and 1975. Motion made to refund his overpayment of township tax as soon as documents supporting this claim received.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst
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Secretary-Treasurer

