

Hilltown Township Supervisors Meeting

June 23, 1975

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dale Hartshorne. The treasurer's report was read and approved by Feryl Spanninger and seconded by Paul Frankenfield. The bills as presented were approved for payment by Paul Frankenfield, and seconded by Feryl Spanninger.

Mrs. Gutekunst presented the quote for "Errors and Omissions Insurance" received from Wm. A. Gum. The bill allowing townships to purchase this type of insurance has passed in both the house and senate and is awaiting the governor's signature. As soon as this is law, we will take out this insurance. Motion was made by Feryl Spanninger and seconded by Paul Frankenfield.

Dale Hartshorne read a notice of a meeting to be held in Quakertown on June 26th on the final recommendations on public transportation.

The Bi-Centennial Committee from the Civic Association presented their budget for the celebrations, etc. to be held in Hilltown Township. The bill permitting townships to donate monies for this purpose has not been finalized but as soon as it does we will donate money for this project.

The supervisors signed the subdivision plans for A.&O. Limited and Elmer Landis.

The bids for painting were then opened. Low bidder for the painting was Thomas Kilmer of Blooming Glen with a bid of \$3195.00. Other bidders and amounts were Anastasios Argerios of Bethlehem- \$3770.00, Gerald D. Johnson Co. of Lansdale- \$5382.00, Walton Constanzer of Telford- \$3908.10, Don Fritz of Chalfont- \$4090.00. Only one bid was received for an accoustical ceiling- Accoustical Spray Insulators, Inc. of Allentown- \$1853.00 and one bid only on moulding for the insulation- H.F.Rice of Blooming Glen- \$53.53.

Mr. Arthur Moyer questioned the fact that curbing had not yet been installed on the Robert Carter subdivision for which we have a \$1500.00 escrow. Also he felt he should have been asked to put curbing on his second subdivision for another lot in the same area.

Mr. Charles Haring questioned board Chairman about his not living in the township and serving as a supervisor. Mr. Hartshorne informed him he had put a deposit down on an apartment in the Township which will be available Sept. 1st.

A letter from the secretary of the Planning Commission was read noting that they have retained the law firm of Grim and Grim of Perkasio to represent them should the need arise.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that the flashing warning devices at Hilltown Pike and Swartley Road have not been approved by the state as yet. A letter received from Signal Service, Inc. reported that this device is not ready for final inspection as they are awaiting the arrival of a new pole.

A letter received from Gay Manley of the DER to the supervisors was read re: Industrial Waste, Blooming Glen Quarry Landfill. Within the next four weeks, the DER will file a summary complaint against Mr. Vernon Horn, owner of the Blooming Glen Quarry Landfill.

The police report for the month of May was read. One interesting observation was the decrease in the number of thefts.

Notice was read of a Zoning Hearing to be held on Monday, July 7, 1975 for Joseph Pae.

Mrs. Gutekunst suggested a review of the fees charged for holding zoning hearings should be done as the fees are exceeding the fees at the present time. Mr. Heidrich will consult with Frank Grabowski, attorney to the Zoning Board on this matter.

A letter from Mr. & Mrs. Galluccio of Rickert Road was read in which they expressed their appreciation for the improvements made by our road crew on Rickert Road.

Dale Hartshorne questioned Mr. Frankenfield on the ditches on Middle Road and he reported they are starting work on

those tomorrow morning. Mrs. Gutekunst reported a Mr. Wm. Gartner of Welcome House Road would also like his ditches cleaned out as soon as possible.

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Mrs. Gutekunst notes that the fishing lights at Milltown Pike and Searlier Road have been inspected and covered by the state as such an official letter is received...

A letter from our engineers was read that they have checked with Tom Viller, who was awarded the painting contract, and given him a copy of the specifications...

Chair, the bill allowing the purchase of "Arrow and Quincora Lawrence" and been passed. Mrs. Gutekunst reports that the San Agency is writing up a policy for Milltown...

Mrs. Gutekunst reported the plan for the installation of fishing gear at the J. M. Brown Elementary School and the new near Elementary School will be completed...

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that the water at the building at 113 State St. was tested by Purist-Standard Laboratory on 6/12/75 and reported in excellent condition.

A letter was received from the residence of the property in regards to the opening of the field owned by Mr. John... Mrs. Gutekunst will write a letter to Mr. ... asking him to ... the field and to inform all the surrounding neighbors.

A report of the Public Utilities Commission was received approving the application of Harbor Hill... for the right and privilege of operating helicopters as a...

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that \$50 collected by Mr. ... for the court of June, 1975 in building permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan & Associates and Mr. ... Chairman of the Milltown Sewer Authority presented a drawing showing the location they have set up in the village of ... relative to the construction of the sewer lines. They were advised by the supervisors to ... and the sewer related matter that should call any suggestions as to these types of problems were handled and financial provisions.

A group of residents from the Lower Milltown development presented their wishes to the supervisors. Mr. ... was spokesman for the group and ... and ... dollar. They have been having ... to their needs, especially water ... of ... Issues of the group were ... to contact Jim ... and ... according to the ... on this inspection.

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