

Hilltown Township Supervisors Meeting

April 14, 1975

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

Under old business from the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. Wilson told us he had prepared and advertised the new dog ordinance so adoption of same can be done at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Middle Road were present at the meeting and were told that our engineer has been commissioned to do a detail study on the water problem on Middle Road and a report should be ready for presentation at the next meeting. Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to contact Jim Leister to talk to the property owners in that area about this problem.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that to date no one is being served by the Pennridge Meals On Wheels. Mr. Spaninger stated that if any Hilltown Township residents should apply for this service, we would then review the request for a donation.

Mr. Wilson presented the Deed of Dedication of the property of Herbert Harris for signing. Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to have Mr. Frankenfield go to the Harris's for their signatures and present them with the \$500.00 Check. This property is needed for the Schwenk Mill Road Realignment. Mr. Heidrich was asked to give Mrs. Gutekunst a listing of all property owners and their addresses so she can advise them of the construction of Schwenk Mill Road.

The supervisors voted to change the hospital insurance plan from Plan C-Schedule 6 to Schedule 7 which will give the employees much better coverage. The total increased cost per year for all employees will be \$359.00.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a letter from Lou Grayboyce of Green Meadows asking for a release of all but \$20,000.00 from their escrow on Phase 1 of the Green Meadows project. Mr. Leister and Mr. Frankenfield will have to determine if this is feasible and advise.

Mr. Wilson was asked to contact the DER in Harrisburg for a clearer map of the location of the surface mining in the permit H. & K. Materials have applied for. To date he had no reply.

A letter from Francis Grabowski re: Horn Quarry was read. Copies of both the brief for the Appellant and for the Township were enclosed with the letter and both these briefs were given to Mr. Wilson for perusal. The case is now in the hands of the Pa. Supreme Court and may take months for a decision.

Ordinance No. 75-1 was signed by the supervisors. This ordinance of the Township of Hilltown, Bucks County, Pa. having accepted the same from the state of Pa., now vacates and abandons a portion of Township Road known as old Bethlehem Pike, or Legislative Route 09099, and the bridge structure situate thereon, from a point designated as S.L.D. Sta. 48+67 at the intersection of Forest Road, also known as T-360 to a point designated as S.L.C. Sta. 52+56 at the Intersection of Route 113, also known as Legislative Route 270.

Mrs. Gutekunst presented a drawing of the proposed changes of stop signs and traffic flow at the intersection of Hilltown Pike and Route 152. Penn-Dot had asked the supervisors opinion on posting no parking signs in front of the Hilltown Postoffice. After discussion with Chief Boose, it was decided that the posting of no parking signs would create a hardship for the users of said postoffice and they should not be posted. Mrs. Gutekunst will notify Mr. Geida of decision.

A copy of the certified letter that was sent to Mr. Vernon Horn by the DER of Norristown was read. Mr. Horn refused this letter and the DER will now attempt to hand deliver same. In the letter, the investigations indicated that ground water in the vicinity of Blooming Glen is being contaminated by waste products originating from the Blooming Glen Quarry Landfill.

The agreement for the reconstruction and widening of Reliance Road between Telford Boro, Centennial Ridge, Green Meadows and Hilltown Township was signed.

The Bucks County Solid Waste Management Plan was signed and Mrs. Gutekunst will forward same to Mr. Bruce Stewart, Asst. Director of the Division of Natural Resources.

A letter of thanks was received from the art department of Penridge School System for allowing them to display exhibits in our township building during Youth Art Month.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that after two letters, replies were received from Ahrens and Tague and Joel Benner that they will erect stop signs on all private roads in their developments which lead onto main arteries of traffic. No reply received as yet from Green Meadows.

Copy of a letter to the District Traffic Engineer from Mr. Pearson of Richard Cowan & Associates was read that our applications for flashing school lights at the J.M. Grasse School and the Sacred Heart School were enclosed for approval.

The supervisors signed the plans of the Harold Detwiler subdivision. Also signed the plans of Robert Carter but they will have to be held until he gets his legal description into Mr. Wilson for preparation of grant easement between Mr. Carter and Hilltown Township. Plans of SSC Lumber were also signed. These plans will be held until escrow agreement is signed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst

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Secretary-Treasurer

Official Family Present:

- Dale Hartshorne
- Feryl Spanninger
- Charles Wilson
- Arthur Heidrich
- Blair Boose
- Dorothy Gutekunst

Mr. Heidrich and Mrs. Gutekunst were asked to prepare a notice for the paper making for bids on the painting of the Township Building. These bids should be asked for in two parts - inside painting and outside painting.

Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to contact her engineers to prepare estimates and drawings on constructing dog kennels. Mrs. Gutekunst reported that we have been receiving numerous complaints on dog running loose in the township.

The Road of Dedication for Meadow Drive is complete. Estimate was signed and a maintenance bond of \$3,000.00 was received for maintenance of a year.

A letter is to be written to the Board of Assessment regarding the adding and deleting of some roads from the Hilltop Map of roads in Hilltown Township. All Elm Wing Road and Meadow Drive - delete portions of Wornell Road and Swartzley Road. Mr. Frankenfield is to give Mrs. Gutekunst a copy of the updated road map.

The supervisors redated and signed the subdivision plans of Wilbur Barkley and the subdivision plans of Henry Jones.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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