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The regularly scheduled worksession meeting of the Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairperson Kenneth B. Bennington at 7:35PM and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also present were:	John S. Bender, Vice-Chairperson
	Betty P. Snyder, Supervisor
	Gregory J. Lippincott, Township Manager
	Thomas A. Buzby, Director of Public Works
	Lorraine E. Leslie, Township Treasurer
	David W. Taylor, Code Enforcement Officer
	Kerry L. Trauger, Chief of Police

Chairperson Bennington asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of Mrs. Nancy Egly, wife of the former Hilltown Police Chief, who recently passed away.

Chairperson Bennington announced the Board met in Executive Session prior to this meeting in order to discuss legal and personnel matters.

A. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY:</u> None.

B. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Action on the minutes of the October 22, 2001</u> <u>Supervisor's Meeting</u> – Motion was made by Supervisor Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Bender, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2001 Supervisor's Meeting, as written. There was no public comment.

C. <u>APPROVAL OF CURRENT BILLING</u>: Chairperson Bennington presented the Bills List dated November 13, 2001, with General Fund payments in the amount of \$101,103.40, Fire Fund payments in the amount of \$146.86, Debt Service Fund payments in the amount of \$53,456.59, State Highway Aid Fund payments in the amount of \$9,439.25, and Escrow Fund payments in the amount of \$740.17; for a grand total of all payments in the amount of \$165,886.27.

Motion was made by Supervisor Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Bender, and carried unanimously to approve the Bills List dated November 13, 2001. There was no public comment.

D. <u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u>: - Chairperson Bennington presented the Treasurer's Report with the following balances as of October 31, 2001:

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General Fund Checking	\$	124,744.01
Payroll Fund Checking	\$	98.50
General Reserve Fund	\$	364,077.43
Open Space Fund	\$	93,478.83
Fire Fund Checking	\$	48,445.58
Debt Service Checking	\$	174,370.62
State Highway Aid Checking	\$	165,752.91
Escrow Fund Checking	\$	298,673.77
Capital Projects Fund		146,544.68

Motion was made by Supervisor Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Bender, and carried unanimously to approve the Treasurer's Report dated October 31, 2001, subject to audit. There was no public comment.

E. CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS:

1. Mr. Jon Kutzner - Deep Run Valley Sports Association: Mr. Kutzner wished to address some of the issues that have recently come forth concerning the Deep Run Valley Sports Association crecting temporary lights on their athletic fields on Callowhill Road. Mr. Kutzner apologized to the neighboring property owners on for any misunderstanding that may have taken place and noted that if the Association was considering permanent lighting, they would certainly have notified the neighbors of their intent. The Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Taylor, inspected the site and upon his recommendation, Mr. Kutzner has turned the lights down to a 60-degree angle and has relocated one of the lights. Mr. Lippincott had also suggested that the lights be moved to the fields at the corner of Rt. 152 and Fairhill Road. Mr. Kutzner explained that these lights have merely been loaned to Deep Run until the second week in December. The owner of the lights was not comfortable with the security and the openness of the Rt. 152/Fairhill Road location, and therefore would not permit them to be moved there. Mr. Kutzner advised that the intention is to use those lights on the one field directly behind Deep Run's clubhouse, Monday through Friday from dark until 9PM until the end of the month, and then the first two weeks of December, the lights would only be in use three evenings per week.

Several years ago, Mr. Kutzner provided a report documenting the amount of children who play at Deep Run. At the time, there were 1,703 families enrolled, with a total of 700 families from Hilltown Township. Two years later, there is a total of 750 families from Hilltown Township, with 1,150 players who live in Hilltown. Twenty of the thirty Deep Run Board members are also from Hilltown Township. From Bedminster Township, there are 215 families enrolled, with 354 players who live in Bedminster.

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Chairperson Bennington strongly believes that Bedminster Township should he contacted about providing playfields or contributing in some way to the Deep Run organization. Discussion took place.

Chairperson Bennington feels that Deep Run should have contacted the neighboring property owners when the lights were erected, even though they are only temporary. Mr. Kutzner agreed, and noted that at the time, he did not think that temporary lighting would become such an issue, however he does understand the neighbor's concerns. He believes that in the future, Deep Run will be looking to provide permanent lighting for the fields at the site on Callowhill Road and assured the neighbors they would be able to participate in those discussions.

Public Comment:

1. Mr. Jerry Schott, 947 Callowhill Road, is surrounded by lands owned by Deep Run, and has concerns other than the lighting on the site. Mr. Schott has experienced people urinating in his yard, garbage thrown on his property, children climbing trees in his yard, and other destructive behavior going on around his home every single day that games are held on the site. Unfortunately, the erection of lights, whether temporary or permanent, makes for even longer hours that these types of incidences will occur. Just this past Sunday, a boy entered his lawn and was perusing his garage, until he noticed Mr. Schott and then left the property. Approximately an hour later, a young man drove, at a high rate of speed, through one of Deep Run's "temporary" playing fields/parking areas on one side of Mr. Schott's house, and then into Mr. Schott's driveway itself. These are the types of incidents that have caused Mr. Schott to become disillusioned with the Deep Run organization over the years. He has had numerous conversations with representatives of Deep Run about these matters, to no avail, and therefore, he does not think of Deep Run as a "good neighbor" as Mr. Kutzner has often expressed.

Mr. Kutzner advised that anytime a complaint has been brought to his personal attention, it has been addressed immediately. He personally attempts to assist with parking at most events in order to eliminate some of these problems, and the coaches are reminded at their meetings to be mindful and respectful of the neighbors. Mr. Kutzner advised that Deep Run meets the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, and invited the neighbors to attend the board meetings if they have any complaints or concerns. Discussion took place.

2. Mr. Al Rojinsky of 949 Callowhill Road owns property that runs approximately 512 ft. along Deep Run's driveway. He noted that he has no privacy whatsoever. The temporary lights are located about 65 ft.-70 ft. from his property in an area that affords a clear view onto Deep Run's playing fields. Mr. Rojinsky is most

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concerned with what might happen if and when permanent lights are installed. At present, he experiences motorists entering his driveway and turning around on his lawn.

Once made aware of the situation, Mr. Kutzner feels that Deep Run has done its best to conform to any violations of the Nuisance Ordinance, and did follow the Code Enforcement Officer's recommendation to move one of the lights so that it is directed towards the opposite side of Hilltown Pike where there are no homes. If Deep Run is again offered use of these temporary lights after they are removed in mid-December, or if Deep Run considers permanent lights, Mr. Kutzner assured the neighbors that they would discuss this issue with them.

4. Mrs. Carolyn Kuhn of 944 Callowhill Road has spoken to at least ten or twelve of her neighbors, who all agree that they do not want lights, temporary or permanent, on Deep Run's property. Chairperson Bennington explained that Deep Run is private property and they can do what they want as long as they meet the Township Ordinance requirements. If Deep Run violates the Zoning Ordinance, the neighbors can file a Zoning Complaint with the Township. Mrs. Kuhn complained to Mr. Lippincott and a past president of the Deep Run Little League some time ago concerning the parking lot that was constructed directly across from her home, however it did not seem to make any difference. Mrs. Kuhn was also upset about the dramatic increase in traffic over the years, and is concerned about the additional traffic that will be generated in the evenings with lights being erected. Discussion took place.

Mr. Kutzner admitted that there is difficulty with controlling parking, and noted that they do have the permission of the owner of the lot across the street from Mrs. Kuhn to utilize that area for parking. Deep Run does, however, desire to install a permanent parking area on that site, and paid the \$500.00 review fee by the Township to discuss this possibility further. There were many things that have happened over the years at Deep Run, and his administration is now attempting to correct any outstanding issues with the Township, with respect to land development and Deep Run's intention for the site. Chairperson Bennington asked if Deep Run has ever considered hiring a temporary police officer for opening day or other special events when traffic control may become difficult. Mr. Kutzner agreed that Deep Run would give that suggestion every consideration.

5. Chief Trauger suggested that representatives of Deep Run "police" the area of the neighbor's homes so that the issues of trash, trespassing, and other problems can be eliminated before they happen. Chairperson Bennington believes it is the coach's responsibility. Chief Trauger disagreed, and stated that a coach's responsibility is to concentrate on the game or the players, not necessarily the children that aren't playing at that time, or the families of those children.

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Rather than having two points of access on Callowhill Road, Chief Trauger wondered if it would be feasible to use the field that Deep Run is currently leasing for additional parking as playing fields, and to extend or expand the main parking area. With an additional parking area, there is then another exit/entrance on Callowhill Road, which Chief Trauger believes will create even more of a hazard.

6. Mr. Kutzner commented that he and other Deep Run board members are often at the site on weekends, and he believes that if there were some serious issues with children's conduct, he would have been made well aware of it before now. Mr. Kutzner reminded the Board that Deep Run is private property that is not totally secure, and therefore, he may not be aware of what might be happening on the site after hours. Mr. Kutzner advised that Deep Run spends a great deal of time and money on maintaining the property and keeping it free of trash. Discussion took place.

F. <u>PUBLIC WORKS REPORT – Mr. Thomas A. Buzby, Director of Public Works</u> – Mr. Buzby presented the Public Works Report for the period of October 6, 2001 through November 12, 2001; a copy of which is on file at the Township office.

Mr. Buzby met with a representative of H & K to discuss damaged areas of Broad Street. Later this week, the Public Works Department will be doing milling where required on Broad Street in three locations, including the area between Callowhill and Upper Church Road, a section between Welcome House Road and Middle Road, and a section near Fretz Road. There is some tonnage remaining from the paving project that will be used, and H & K will also assist with the cost of this project.

It was brought to Mr. Buzby's attention that discussion had recently taken place concerning Central Avenue and the proposed Home Depot project, and that a speed study will be conducted on that roadway. With regard to the safety issue with Romanowski athletic field, which is located on one side of Central Avenue with it's parking area for on the opposite side of the street, Mr. Buzby suggested that a crosswalk area be installed, with "Pedestrian Crossing" signs on either side. Discussion took place.

G. <u>POLICE REPORT – Chief Kerry L. Trauger</u> – Chief Trauger presented the Police Report for the month of October, 2001; a copy of which is on file at the Township office.

Supervisor Bender asked if Hilltown Police patrols the Deep Run property. Chief Trauger replied that the property is routinely patrolled, particularly after dark.

With the continuing drought, Chief Trauger suggested that open burning be curtailed until there is a significant rain or ice/snow storm. The Supervisors agreed and directed Mr. Lippincott to inquire if the State has banned open burning due to the drought.

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H. <u>BUILDING REPORT – Mr. David W. Taylor, Code Enforcement Officer</u> – Mr. Taylor presented the Building Report for the month of October, 2001; a copy of which is on file at the Township office.

Supervisor Bender asked the status of the recommendation by the Fire Prevention Burcau that sprinkler systems be required in all new residential dwellings. Mr. Taylor advised that the NFPA 13D, which is the standard that controls residential sprinkler systems, requires a 10-minute water supply be given to the most remote sprinkler head in the system. Mr. Taylor explained that when a residential sprinkler system is activated, it is only the sprinkler or sprinklers around the actual fire that go off, it does not automatically fire the entire system. Therefore, there is an assumption that one sprinkler head must run for ten minutes in order to put a fire out. The average sprinkler head, for a 5,000 sq. ft. house that is three stories high, for instance, will have different hydraulics than a small ranch house. In general, most remote sprinkler heads will require approximately 30 gallons of water per minute, and therefore, for a 10-minute time period, a 300-gallon supply of water would be required. In order to adapt a sprinkler system to a dwelling that is constructed with a private water supply with a well that may not necessarily be able to feed the system, a 300-gallon holding tank would be required. The water would then have to be pumped from the tank to the sprinkler head. Discussion took place concerning the various pumping systems that are available and the issue of public water service versus private well service. In addition to the cost of the sprinkler system itself, Mr. Taylor noted the price of a holding tank system could range anywhere from \$1,500.00 to \$6,000.00 or \$7,000.00. Discussion took place. When the State implements their Building Code, Mr. Taylor advised that Hilltown Township will be obligated to either adopt the State's exact Code, or adopt the State's Code with any amendments the Supervisors wish to consider. It appears that the Statewide Building Code will not be adopted until May of 2002.

I. HILLTOWN AUTHORITY REPORT – No one was present.

J. <u>HILLTOWN FIRE COMPANY REPORT – Mr. Robert H. Grunmeier, Chief</u> – Mr. Grunmeier read the Hilltown Fire Company Report for the month of October, 2001.

Mr. Grunmeier advised that representatives of the Hilltown Fire Company and the Perkasic Fire Company would be meeting with a representative of PEMA to do a squad analysis and to enter into discussions about the possibility of merging fire companies. The Dublin Fire Company is also interested in being involved in those discussions.

K. <u>SILVERDALE FIRE COMPANY REPORT – Mr. Keith Seifert, Chief</u> – Mr. Seifert read the Silverdale Fire Company Report for the month of October, 2001; a copy of which is on file at the Township office.

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L. <u>PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT – Mr. John Kachline, Chairperson</u> – Mr. Kachline read the Planning Commission Report for the month of October, 2001; a copy of which is on file at the Township office.

M. <u>PARK AND RECREATION BOARD REPORT – Mr. Nick Lupinacci,</u> <u>Chairperson</u> – Mr. Lupinacci presented the Park and Recreation Report for the month of October, 2001.

A representative of the Upper Bucks YMCA requested use of the Civic Park tennis courts for a 2002 Junior Summer Tennis Camp program for the week of July 8th through July 12th, 2002, Monday through Friday from 9:00AM to 12:00noon. The YMCA would supply all equipment, staff and transportation. The camp enrollment would be limited to twelve students with two YMCA instructors. The Park and Recreation Board recommended approval of this request by the Supervisors. Discussion took place. The Supervisors were agreeable to this request

Supervisor Snyder noted that there is an electrical wire hanging quite low over the tennis courts, and suggested that it either be lifted or placed underground prior to the Tennis Camp being held. Supervisor Bender also suggested that the tennis courts be posted with an announcement of the dates of the Tennis Camp to advise regular users that the courts would not be available during that time frame.

At their last meeting, the Malin family of Callowhill Road was in attendance to discuss a proposal of exchanging an easement and/or land with the Township for a possible subdivision they are considering. The property consists of approximately 12 acres that the Malin's would like to subdivide into three additional lots, plus the lot with the existing dwelling. The family is seeking consideration of obtaining an easement through the Township open space that runs parallel to the proposed lots, which is an area that trail possibilities have been considered. The Malin family will also be approaching the Open Space Committee, and of course the Planning Commission, with this concept. The Park and Recreation Board's opinion was favorable to this concept. Mr. Lupinacci explained that the family was seeking an easement so that they could configure a driveway without having to bridge the creek that runs along South Perkasie Road.

The Hilltown Civic Association will begin collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items in the Municipal Building lobby within the next few weeks for their annual Holiday Food Drive.

N. OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE REPORT – No one was present.

O. MANAGER'S REPORT - Mr. Gregory J. Lippincott, Township Manager -

1. The Township received survey results from the residents of Beverly Road as prepared by Mr. Bob Grasmeder, a Beverly Road resident. Five residents responded with the following results:

- #1 Would you be willing to meet with the Township to discuss traffic calming devices in the neighborhood? 5-0 Yes
- #2 Would you be willing to have a traffic calming device in front of your house? 4 – 1 No. (The one person who voted "yes" remarked "depends on the device.")
- #3 Would you be willing to have a traffic calming sign in front of your house? 4 1 No.
- #4 How should traffic-calming devices be spread out? 2 In new neighborhood only, 2 Combination between Beverly Road and new development, and 1 between Beverly Road and new development.

2. The 2002 Fire Protection Agreement with Dublin Fire Company has been returned for Supervisor's signatures following this meeting.

3. Diesel Fuel, Gasoline, and Heating Oil Bids were opened this afternoon, with only one bidder – Farm and Home Oil Company. The Bid results are as follows:

Bid #2001-9 – Diesel Fuel – Firm Price of \$.8010 per gallon picked up. Firm Price of \$.9060 per gallon delivered.

Motion was made by Supervisor Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Bender, and carried unanimously to accept the bid from Farm and Home Oil Company for Bid #2001-9 for Diesel Fuel in the amount of \$.8010 per gallon picked up at the pump, and \$.9060 per gallon delivered. There was no public comment.

Bid #2001-10 - Super Unleaded Gasoline -

Would not offer a firm price for gasoline, rather offered a fluctuating price of \$.8345 per gallon. This price would change as the market changes and the bidder would offer a discount off the pump price of \$.0200 per gallon.

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The Supervisors tabled consideration of Bid #2001-10 for Super Unleaded Gasoline since the bidder, Farm and Home Oil Company, did not quote a firm price. Mr. Lippincott noted that the Township has also piggybacked on the State Bid for gasoline.

Bid #2001-11 – Heating Oil – Firm Price of \$.8460 per gallon.

Motion was made by Supervisor Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Bender, and carried unanimously to accept the bid from Farm and Home Oil Company for Bid #2001-11 for Heating Oil in the amount of \$.8460 per gallon. There was no public comment.

4. Mr. Lippincott presented a proposal for a new phone system for the Township building. Since the proposal is less than \$10,000.00, he will also be obtaining two telephone quotes from other vendors for comparable systems. Funds to pay for the new phone system have been budgeted for 2002. Supervisor Bender would like to review the phone system proposal in greater depth with Mr. Lippincott to determine the various options available.

5. Mr. Lippincott presented the Zoning Report for the month of October, 2001; a copy of which is on file at the Township office.

6. There are eleven escrows for the Board's consideration, six of which are cash held by the Township:

Bricks Villa Phases I&II (Combined) Voucher #21A			98.99
CVS Land Development	Voucher #06	\$	347.22
CVS Land Development	Voucher #07	\$	6,700.00
Harleysville Nat'l Bank	Voucher #04	S	1,158.22
Hilltown Hunt	Voucher #4A	S	187.86
Hilltown Hunt	Voucher #5A	S	4,343.86
Keystone Estates	Voucher #31	\$	253.09
Kunkin Truck Terminal	Voucher #10	\$	130.01
Longleaf Estates Phase I Sub.	Voucher #64	\$	871.77
Longleaf Estates Phase II Sub.	Voucher #23	\$	1,345.64
Pleasant View Subdivision	Voucher #07	S	2,158.33

Motion was made by Supervisor Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Bender, and carried unanimously to release the eleven escrows as noted above. There was no public comment.

7. Mr. Lippincott recommended that the Berry Brow Subdivision be denied if no written extension is received by November 19, 2001. While he fully expects that an

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extension will be provided, Mr. Lippincott noted that the current extension expires on November 19th.

Motion was made by Supervisor Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Bender, and carried unanimously to deny the Berry Brow Subdivision, based upon the Bucks County Planning Commission review, and the Township Engineer review, unless an extension is received by November 19, 2001. There was no public comment.

8. Mr. Lippincott is seeking authorization to advertise for the bid for the slate roof on the Hartzel Strassburger property through Community Development Block Grant funding.

Motion was made by Supervisor Bender, seconded by Supervisor Snyder, and carried unanimously to authorize advertisement of the bid for the slate roof on the Hartzel Strassburger property through Community Development Block Grant funding. There was no public comment.

9. At a previous meeting, Supervisor Bender noted that discussion took place concerning internal truck traffic within the Township, and asked for a status report. Mr. Lippincott explained that the issue was discussed at staff meeting, where it was determined that there is legislation pending advising what municipalities can and cannot regulate. Discussion took place.

P. CORRESPONDENCE - Mr. Gregory J. Lippincott, Township Manager -

1. Correspondence was received from a Hilltown resident expressing concern regarding the proposed Home Depot project and its ultimate affect on Central Avenue; and requesting that bicycle lanes or sidewalks he installed along Central Avenue and/or Bethlehem Pike.

2. Correspondence was received from Congressman Greenwood thanking the Township staff and the Supervisors for the opportunity to meet with them on October 22, 2001, stating that his visit to the Township was both enjoyable and informative.

3. Mr. Richard McBride, legal counsel for the Berry Brow Subdivision, has prepared a sample Ordinance proposal for consideration by the Board of Supervisors, which provides for development by Conditional Use approval of the area of open space as a golf course in the Berry Brow Subdivision. These provisions require 30,000 sq. ft. lots on the opposite side of Hilltown Pike and would limit the total number of units to be created to 185. Page 11 Supervisor's Worksession November 12, 2001

Q. <u>MYLARS FOR SIGNATURE</u>:

- 1. Negley Subdivision
- 2. Myers Subdivision

R. PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Mrs. Marilyn Teed of Mill Road commented that the last Township Newsletter listed the volunteers on the various boards/commissions, noting that there was a position on the Comprehensive Plan Task Force especially for a member of the Friends of Hilltown. The Hilltown Township Landowner's Association would like to request that a position be made for one of their members on the Comprehensive Plan Task Force, as well. Chairperson Bennington advised that the Comprehensive Plan Task Force will most likely complete their project in approximately two months. Mrs. Teed is aware of that, however she noted that there are critical issues that will be affecting the Township by the drafting of the Comprehensive Plan, and the Landowner's Association would like to be involved in the process. Chairperson Bennington stated that all Township residents are invited to attend the twice-monthly meetings of the Comprehensive Plan Task Force in order to provide any input they wish. Mrs. Teed asked what the objection would be to making a seat available to a member of the Landowner's Association. Chairperson Bennington explained that a lot of people have put a great deal of time and effort into this committee, and to appoint an additional member of the group at this point in time would create great difficulties to bring that individual "up to speed." Mrs. Teed replied that many members of the Landowner's Association have been attending those meetings and are current on discussions.

2. Mr. Joe Marino of Redwing Road, who is also a member of the Landowner's Association, has attended the Comprehensive Plan Task Force meetings and his main concern is the Village Center that is coming up for discussion. As audience members, Mr. Marino commented that they are not privy to what goes on behind closed doors. Chairperson Bennington advised that there is nothing that goes on "behind closed doors" with regard to the Comprehensive Plan Task Force. In order to provide a balanced view of the planning of our community, Mr. Marino feels that a Landowner should be a member of this Task Force. Discussion took place.

Supervisor Snyder welcomes members of the Landowner's Association at the Comprehensive Plan Task Force meetings, and only wishes they had started attending 1 ¹/₂ years ago, when the Task Force was formed. She believes that so much of the discussion and the hard work to prepare this document to the point that it is now is past and isn't certain that it would be possible for any new members to be made current on all the discussion that has gone on in the past. Supervisor Snyder does not feel it would be

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Supervisor Snyder feels would be destructive and time consuming to this Task Force, and ultimately, financially expensive to the taxpayers of this Township. In all fairness, Mr. Marino feels that the Supervisors must consider this request because he believes the Landowner's Association deserves a voice on the Task Force.

Supervisor Bender reminded Mr. Marino that all current members of the Comprehensive Plan Task Force are Hilltown Township "landowners." Out of respect for this committee, Supervisor Bender suggested that the decision on this matter be left to the Comprehensive Plan Task Force. Discussion took place. Mr. Marino agreed with Supervisor Bender's suggestion.

3. Mr. John Kachline of Mill Road advised that the Pennsylvania Association of Township Supervisors has formed a Township Planning Association with a cost of \$100.00 per year for a full subscription, or \$35.00 per year for a partial subscription. The Supervisors authorized Mr. Kachline to join the Township Planning Association on behalf of the Township.

S. <u>SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:</u>

1. Supervisor Snyder suggested that the draft Ordinance for the Berry Brow Subdivision be forwarded to the Planning Commission for review.

Motion was made by Supervisor Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Bender, and carried unanimously to forward the draft Ordinance for the Berry Brow Subdivision to the Planning Commission for review and comment. There was no public comment.

2. Supervisor Snyder hopes that the Landowner's Association will continue to be involved and show interest in Hilltown Township. Further, she hopes that a good working relationship can be established with the Landowner's Association members so that they can make a good contribution to the Township.

3. Supervisor Bender congratulated Supervisor Snyder on her election victory, and thanked both candidates for not "trashing" the Township with an overabundance of political signs. Supervisor Bender also thanked the residents for their comments and input on Election Day.

4. Chairperson Bennington attended an Eagle Scout ceremony this past Sunday for Mr. Phillip Gray, a Hilltown Township resident.

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U. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: Upon motion by Supervisor Snyder, seconded by Supervisor Bender, and carried unanimously, the November 12, 2001 Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Anda Sumo

Lynda Seimes Township Sccretary

(*These minutes were transcribed from notes and tape recordings taken by Mrs. Lorraine Leslie, Township Treasurer).