

**HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Thursday, June 15, 2000

7:30PM

A joint meeting of the Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors and the New Britain Township Board of Supervisors was held at the New Britain Township Building, located at 207 Park Avenue in Chalfont, Penna. on Thursday, June 15, 2000. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Robert Benner, Chairperson of the New Britain Township Board of Supervisors at 7:38PM.

Also present were: Kenneth B. Bennington, Chairperson, Hilltown Twp. Supervisors
John S. Bender, Vice-Chairperson, Hilltown Twp. Supervisors
E. Diane Parks, Hilltown Twp. Supervisor
Gregory J. Lippincott, Hilltown Twp. Manager
Lorraine E. Leslie, Hilltown Twp. Treasurer
Helen Hahn, New Britain Twp. Supervisor
Robert Piccone, New Britain Twp. Supervisor
John Bodden, Sr. – New Britain Twp. Supervisor
Carol Bigham, New Britain Twp. Administrative Assistant
Catherine Basilli, New Britain Twp. Assistant Zoning Officer

The Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors had originally suggested this joint meeting in order to foster better relations with neighboring municipalities.

Discussion took place concerning the massive development pressures on both Townships. New Britain Township Supervisors were specifically interested in the proposed development of the Nicholas property and the possible resulting impact on Township Line Road. Preservation of open space and the creation of greenways were also discussed. Mr. Lippincott expressed Hilltown's desire to create greenways from Hilltown Township through to Lake Galena, which is located in New Britain Township. New Britain Township Supervisors discussed the fact that they forward their Planning Commission agendas to surrounding municipalities to keep them informed of any development that might occur on or near their borders. New Britain Township Planning Commission minutes are also provided to neighboring municipalities for review.

New Britain Township has developed its own impact analysis software and agreed to share this software with Mr. Lippincott, for possible tailoring to Hilltown's budget.

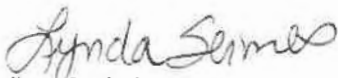
Supervisor Parks suggested that Hilltown Township's Open Space Committee meet with New Britain Township's counterpart to share common goals and ideas. New Britain Township residents passed a referendum to increase their earned income tax by 1/8%, and hope to raise five million dollars from this source, along with another five million dollars from a prior bond issue for the purchase of open space.

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Discussion took place regarding establishing cooperation between both municipalities' Public Works Department. New Britain Township is presently conducting a bridge replacement project and is in desperate need of additional personnel to assist. It was determined that this topic could be investigated at a future meeting including the Public Works Directors of both Hilltown Township and New Britain Township. Further cooperation could be accomplished in the area of roadway improvements, speed studies on common roads, and emergency management issues.

The joint meeting of the Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors and the New Britain Township Board of Supervisors was adjourned at 9:08PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Lynda Seimes

Township Secretary

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