

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISORS' MEETING  
November 11, 1985

The meeting of the Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by the Chairman, Vincent Pischl, at 7:30 P.M.

Members present were: Mr. Vincent Pischl, Chairman  
Mrs. Mary Lockard, Vice Chairman  
Mr. Robert H. Grunmeier, Supervisor

Others present were: Mr. C. Robert Wynn, Twp. Coordinator  
Mrs. Gloria Neiman, Secretary  
George Egly, Police Chief  
Thomas Buzby, Road Superintendent

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A correction was made to Page 3, 2nd paragraph, Resolution #85-55 should read #85-45 (this was a typographical error, the resolution was numbered correctly at that meeting). Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to approve the minutes of the 10/28/85 meeting as corrected, seconded by Mrs. Lockard and carried unanimously.

B. TREASURER'S REPORT: The report dated October 31, 1985 was read by Mr. Wynn, and is on file at the Township office. Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to accept the report as given, seconded by Mrs. Lockard and carried unanimously.

C. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Current billing in the amount of \$8,072.47, with a Street Light Tax Account bill of \$236.12, was approved by the Board. Motion was made by Mrs. Lockard to pay bills when due, seconded by Mr. Grunmeier and carried unanimously.

D. CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS: None.

E. TOWNSHIP COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

1. Old Business:

(a) Municipal Building - Architectural Study: The Board will meet with Myron L. Fetch, Architect on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:30 P.M. to discuss requirements of the new municipal building.

2. New Business:

(a) Road Department Employment - Mr. Wynn reported that a member of the road crew has resigned due to personal reasons. The Board granted permission to begin the hiring procedure, in accordance with Section 504 of the Federal Revenue Standards, for employment of another full-time employee.

(b) Proposal received from INTEX to initiate a Township wide study of groundwater feasibility: including hydrological and geological data investigation of possible sources of groundwater pollution; quantity of water available; construction of a fracture traces map; and to make recommendation for development of a Township water shed. Total cost \$3,400. HTWSA has agreed to pay one-half of cost. Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to accept INTEX's proposal at a cost to the Township of \$1,700 (Township's share) for a groundwater feasibility study, motion seconded by Mrs. Lockard and carried unanimously.



F. PUBLIC WORK'S REPORT: The report dated October 13th thru November 9, 1985 was read by Mr. Buzby and is on file at the Township Office.

G. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Egly read the report for the month of October. He also requested resident's aid in reporting suspicious vehicles within the Township.

H. PUBLIC COMMENT:

1. Henry Geiser, a resident, reported on property owned by Leroy Haberle, stating that there are many old cars on the premises. The Board advised Mr. Geiser that they are aware of the situation. Mr. Geiser also thanked the residents of the Township for their support in Veteran's Day observance.

2. Mary Philips again requested information on the Ammon dog kennel. Mr. Grunmeier reported that there is progress; Mr. Wynn advised Mrs. Philips that Mrs. Ammon has obtained a building permit to construct a shed for storage of materials, and that it will be placed within the fenced area.

3. Mrs. Swartz, 1019 Middle Road, questioned if aerial photographs have been taken of the property to determine if additional buildings have been brought in. Chief Egly responded that a helicopter has been secured to take the pictures after leaves have fallen off trees (for more accurate visibility).

I. CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Notification received of cancellation of workman's compensation insurance as of January 9, 1986. Mr. Gianjulio of H.A. Thomson is currently attempting to obtain other coverage.

2. Fire Company Reports for the month of October received from: Silverdale; Dublin; Line Lexington; Souderton and Telford Fire Companies. Same are on file at the Township Office.

3. Analytical reports received from Vernon Horn: wells were tested 9/27/85 and continue to be above permitted limits, however, there is a slow improvement.

4. Police Officer's Supervisory Tactics Course (discussion tabled until this meeting). Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to send Officer Engelhart to this course at a cost of \$65 plus reimbursement for travel and meal expenses; motion seconded by Mrs. Lockard and carried unanimously.

5. Mr. Grunmeier read a letter from a Township resident conveying their gratitude to the Police Department, and in particular, Officer John Thomas, for his courteous response to several calls made at their residence.

Meeting adjourned for 5 minutes until Community Development and Federal Revenue Hearing (advertised for 8:00 P.M.)

8:00 P.M. - Community Development Hearing - Mr. Wynn advised that there are \$80,900 of C.D. Block Grant Funds remaining of the \$105,700 allocated for 1986 and 1987; however a 10% cut is anticipated and approximate amount of available funds will be \$72,800.

1. An estimate has been received from the Township Engineer for installing new curb and sidewalks in Blooming Glen - \$119,000 entire project. The Engineer has advised that plans will be submitted in the very near future for the Board's consideration.

Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to make application for \$119,000 of Community Development funds to be used for construction of sidewalks in Blooming Glen; motion seconded by Mr. Pischl and carried unanimously.

2. David Alderfer, Bucks County Association of Retarded Citizens, requested the Board's consideration in donating funds to this Association to aid in their purchase of a single family home for six mentally retarded citizens. Motion was made by Mr. Grunmeier to donate \$1,000 of Community Development funds to the Bucks County Ass'n. of Retarded Citizens, seconded by Mrs. Lockard and carried unanimously.

8:12 P.M. Federal Revenue Sharing Hearing: \$64,200 available funds - 7.2% cut anticipated -- approximately \$60,000 remaining funds. No input received from public. Federal Revenue Sharing hearing closed at 8:14 P.M.

J. SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS:

1. Mr. Pischl announced a budget work session meeting was held on November 4, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. Final meeting to be held early December - date to be discussed at next meeting.

There being no further business, a motion of adjournment was made by Mr. Grunmeier, seconded by Mrs. Lockard. Adjournment at 8:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Gloria G. Neiman  
Secretary

