

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

November 28, 1983

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Vincent Pischl. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Mary Lockard and seconded by Robert Grunmeier. The bills in the amount of \$11,363.99 were approved for payment by Robert Grunmeier and seconded by Mary Lockard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written without any comments.

Mr. Drake presented the subdivision of Brickajlick for approval by the supervisors. The Hilltown Township Planning Commission recommended approval subject to the ten items to be completed as listed in the Minutes of the Planning Commission. Motion made by Robert Grunmeier and seconded by Mary Lockard to approve subject to the 10 items listed. Question was raised whether or not there should be street lights in this development. *11th item*

Mr. Drake presented the Elton Lindsey subdivision which was recommended for approval by the Hilltown Township Planning Commission subject to the five conditions listed in the November minutes of the Planning Commission. Motion made by Mary Lockard and seconded by Robert Grunmeier to approve subject to the five conditions.

Paul Clymer, State Representative, was in attendance and spoke to the group. He related the situation pertaining to a bill being planned by DER to require percolation tests on all grounds even though they are over 10 acres. He said he and some of his colleagues are prepared to present counter legislation if the bill would pass. Also he told us about House Bill 1710 which he has introduced designed to cut down on the number of what he calls frivolous lawsuits filed against boroughs and townships.

Mr. Pischl opened a discussion on the model airplane flying by SPARCS. There was some discussion and since there have not been any recent complaints and there does not seem to be any abuse of the privilege at this time, permission was granted to SPARCS to continue their flying. However, the project will continue to be monitored so that no violations occur.

Motion made by Mary Lockard and seconded by Robert Grunmeier to adopt Ordinance 83-5 establishing through highways and stop intersections within Hilltown Township. This Ordinance repeals all other stop ordinances previously adopted in relation to stop signs.

Chief Egly expressed his dissatisfaction with the progress of the Help Program. Only seven maps out of a possible sixteen have been received so far. The Chief is receiving many calls from residents about this program. Mr. Wynn is to write a letter of the Help System of Birdsboro and the American Bank. He shall consult with Chief Egly on writing this letter. Dan Owens, director of the Town Watch also expressed his concern.

Mrs. Gutekunst presented the proposed budget for the year 1984. Amounts being- Revenue Sharing- \$75,000, General and State Funds \$925,000.00 for a total budget of \$1,000,000.00. Even though the total budget is about \$83,000.00 higher than last year only a one mill tax increase is anticipated for 1984. Motion made by Robert Grunmeier and seconded by Mary Lockard to accept proposed budget.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst