

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

August 9, 1982

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 Ed Wentz. The bills in the amount of \$55,072.75 were approved for payment by Mary Lockard and seconded by Ed Wentz.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with the following comments: Question raised whether any more names had been submitted to change the name of Diamond St. off Blooming Glen Road. No more since last meeting. Mrs. Gutekunst reported that the signed agreement has been received from Line Lexington Fire Co. but indications are that Silverdale will not sign said agreement, and that at this time they have no counter proposal. Mr. Dan Owens gave a brief report on the town watch- all but one part of township is now being covered by the town watch. There is another meeting scheduled for leaders on 8-10-82. The idea of funding for the town watch was thrown out for consideration-should it be funded by the township or should they form a non-profit organization and raise funds. There being no other questions on the minutes, they were approved as written.

Bob Wynn reported that he would be attending a pre-construction conference for the Washington Avenue project on Tuesday, August 10th. On Telford's building of sidewalks, etc, Bell Telephone has moved their poles and Telford expects to resume work there this week. Bob reported that the Green Meadows Homeowners' Association through their attorney replied to his request for an easement for the inlet cross drain that they would give this easement if the open space area involved would be cleaned of trees and brush. Bob said the easement would not be absolutely necessary so the answer to them is no we would not consider cleaning up the open space area. Bob reported that the retention basins are now completed in the Woodlawn Meadows development. These bills will be paid by the township and then sent on to Sam Yassi for reimbursement. The residents of the development have asked for an no outlet sign at the entrance to the development. We will take care of this.

Bob reported that Meadow Glen (Section V-Green Meadows) has started. Also Bob had a report of activity down at Hi-Point Farms so he investigated and found that Bucks Co. Asphalt was removing top soil which they had left there originally. The ground on which the top soil was is scheduled for sheriff sale August 13th.

The engineering work is being done on documenting the ordinances to be enacted for stop signs on Conestoga Way, truck traffic, etc. The police will monitor 100 cars to document lowering the speed limit to 25 miles an hour.

Chief Egly read the July Police report which was accepted by Mary Lockard and seconded by Ed Wentz. The Chief also asked for permission to send a second officer for Stress Firearms Training. Kerry Trauger has already completed the course and he now would like to send Officer Leyden. Motion made by Ed Wentz and seconded by Mary Lockard to send Officer Leyden to this training.

Jeff Drake reported that the subdivision and escrow agreements have been completed for the Sheldon Burkhalter subdivision. He also wrote a letter to Sam Moyer, solicitor for Sellersville Boro that they are not interested in joining their police agreement. Jeff also reported that there seems to be some activity again in the Brookfield Village development. Mr. Grabowski has written to the attorney for Mr. Lamelza of our concern and Jeff has contacted Victor Jaczun that he feels there should be a meeting between Bedminster supervisors and Hilltown supervisors.

Jeff raised the question of Senate Bill 942 concerning police cooperation throughout the state and the Chief replied he is still studying same.

Concern was expressed over the condition of Schoolhouse

Road. Telford Boro had to dig up road for extending water lines and since we had just put this road into shape, we want assurance that the Telford Boro will do same. Bob Wynn will talk to Don Beck of Telford Boro and Tom will make periodic checks.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that another meeting will be held at the New Britian Township Building- Sewage-Sludge Disposal Workshop on August 12th at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Gutekunst will contact Mr. Beals of the Sewer Authority who had planned to attend the first session but could not make it.

A letter was received from the County that on or about August 20th, a contractor will commence reconstruction of Bridge #241 located on Orchard Road with completion anticipated about April, 1983. This road will be barricaded so Mrs. Gutekunst will notify all fire companies, ambulance crews, schools, etc affected by this construction.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a letter from James Binsberger advising his resigning as a member of the Planning Commission. Business commitments have prevented him from attending meetings. No successor has been selected as of this date

The Zoning Officer's report for the month of July was accepted by the supervisors- reflecting \$27730.50 collected in permit fees.

Mrs. Gutekunst questioned the progress on vacating Township Line Road. Mr. Drake said he has heard nothing further- so for the present the issue seems to be dead.

There being no further business, Mr. Wentz moved that the meeting be adjourned and seconded by Mary Lockart.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst

Official Family Present;

Mary Lockard
Vincent Pischl
Edward Wentz
Jeff Drake
Bob Wynn
Tom Buzby
Dorothy Gutekunst
Chief Egly