

Hilltown Township Supervisors" Meeting-June 14, 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 \$22,676.69 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 on the Washington Ave. project and Bob Wynn responded that the curbing is staked out and the telephone company has staked out the new location of their poles. However, Telford Boro should hold up their work until a deed of easement is obtained from the Homeowner's Association. Green Meadows' Association should also be notified about a pipe that will have to be moved and would be on open space area (about 20 feet). Mary Lockard asked about the revised abatement plan for the quarry and Jeff responded that he had talked to Hershel Richman and he promised we should have it sometime this week for review by Dennis Pennington and then it would go back to DER for final approval. There being no other questions on the minutes, they were approved as written.

Bob Wynn reported that the Central Avenue Bridge Project is complete except for a few minor details about which he has notified them.

Mr. Wynn also reported that the attorney for West Rockhill had called him and asked if the supervisors would sign the agreement to vacate Township Line Road as long as there is a contingency that the cul-de-sac would be constructed satisfactorily. Answer was positive. *engineering fees & attorney fees.*

On the construction and completion of the retention basins in Woodlawn Meadows, Mr. Yassi was at the meeting and expressed his objection to the excessive engineering costs and he will finish the retention basins but no way will he cover over the exposed pipe as he feel someone took the ground he had available to do this. It was pointed out to him that in the original agreement signed, it would be possible for the township to use the remaining escrow monies to complete this work. Mr. Wynn said the thirty days he was given are over and a motion was made declaring Mr. Yassi in default and means will be taken to have the work done by a private contractor and paid for out of the escrow. The bank holding this escrow is to be notify as well as Mr. Yassi of this decision.

Mr. Wynn reported that Mr. Nicholas had called him and is in the process of making arrangements to remove the excess junk on his property. Also Mr. Wynn contacted Mr. Handshu of Line Lexington about cleaning up his property and they will take care of this. He will keep tabs on both of these endeavors.

On the house numbering, Mr. Wynn suggested that it be done in the spring of 1983 as there should be at least six months notice given about these changes. A suggestion was made to contact all the postmasters so they have some input into the project.

Tom reported that he had posted the no truck signs on Keystone Drive. Residents from Keystone Drive at the meeting also felt that the speed limit should be posted. This will involve contacting PennDot to do a traffic study. They will get a petition signed which Mrs. Gutekunst could send along with a letter to PennDot.

Chief Egly read the Police Report for the month of May and it was accepted by Mary Lockard and seconded by Ed Wentz. The Chief announced the hiring of two new patrolman- Brian Scott Bradley of Harleysville and Joseph George Osterman of Bedminster. Motion made by Ed Wentz and seconded by Mary Lockard to hire these two men effective 7-1-82. Chief Egly asked for permission to send Kerry Trauger to a stress fire arms training course at a cost of \$50.00. Motion made by Mary Lockard and seconded by Ed Wentz to have Officer Trauger attend. On the Townwatch, the Chief reported that he and Mr. Ownes are having a meeting tomorrow evening. He also said there would be a one and a half hour training session for all participants in the townwatch. Mr. Ownes said there is a National Townwatch and membership fee for joining is in total \$41.00. Mrs. Gutekunst will apply for same. The Chief has had 4000 phone stickers printed with the new Police number and they will be

insrted in the tax bills being mailed soon. The Chief also asked for reimbursement for Tom Supplee who administered the polygraph testing. Motion made to pay Mr. Supplee \$100.00.

Jeff Drake reported that he had talked to Bob Gabler, attorney for the Green Meadows Homeowner's Association and they would like a little more time to study the Deed of Dedication for Conestoga Way. Bob Wynn said the road will be 42' wide all the way through. Deeds of easement were signed for easements through lots 59-53-57-56-38-58 in Section IV of Green Meadows- now called Telford Homes. Motion made by Mary Lockard and seconded by Edward Wentz to accept these deeds of easement.

Resolutions 20 and 21 granting non-exclusive franchises to Suburban Cable T. V. and North American Cable T.V. were signed by the supervisors. Acceptance forms were sent to each which provides for the acceptance of the terms in Ordinance 81-8.

On the spray irrigation system proposed by Mr. Lamelza in connection with his building project in Bedminster Township, the supervisors went on record that they desire Hilltown Municipal sponsorship of the spray irrigation system. Jeff was instructed to set up a work session with Bedminster township on this project.

Mrs. Gutekunst will contact New Britian Township to affirm the date of June 22nd at the New Britian Township Building for the study of a sewer system for the Line Lexington area.

Question raised on whether or not the Township had approved spraying the whole township for gypsey moth . We advised that Mr. James Thomas is our representative on the county board and all requests are sent to him for confirmation.

Mr. Burrage reported that the Hilltown Township Civic Association had purchased engraving pensils for use by the Townwatch personnel. Appreciation was expressed by the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Redles presented three questions to the Board of Supervisors- 1. Why was the expensive testing, etc. done in hiring two new patrolmen when we already have one experienced officer laid off. Mr. Pischl said he would not answer same as we are in liti-gation on that matter. Chief Egly said he was not aware of the alternatives presented by Mr. Redles that the testing, etc. could have been done by State Police but one thing he did know was that the applicants would have to go wherever this could be done rather than have all testing done at the local place. 2. Why was the expensive Vascar control bought? Mr. Wentz responded that we had complaints about speeding and so this was felt to be the best way to go in controlling same. 3. Why didn't we supply our police-men with bullet proof vests- he felt this was more important than the Vascar. the Chief responded they would like to have the vests however, the latest from the underground is to shoot for the hear. Barney Brunmeier said if the vests were needed, why not have the money raised by different organizations to cover this cost as it has been done in other areas.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported 4424.00 collected in permit fees, etc. by the Zoning Officer.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst

Discussion was held on the Ordinance 72-2 controlling trash collect- in the township - whether to rescind or create a new ordinance as this one is outdated. Motion made to have Jeff Drake write up a new ordinance along with new application forms, etc.