

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

January 26, 1981

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Vince 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 \$12,596.08 were approved for payment by Ed Wentz and seconded by Mary Lockard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with the following comments: On the sewerage of the Line Lexington area, Mr. Wentz called Roy Love of the Hatfield Authority about this matter. Mr. Love told him that at the present time there is nothing in their plans to extend their lines to this area- time frame being possibly 5 to 6 years in the future. However, one possibility suggested by Mr. Love was tying into the Zoto line with costs being born by the residents. After discussion, it was decided to have Mr. Kee call Mr. Wentz and then after costs could be determined, having a special meeting with the residents involved. Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to write a letter to Mr. Handsch, who had been at the supervisors' meeting on January 12th to inquire about this situation. Question raised on the electrical inspections fee structure. This resolution will have to be written up with a permit fee schedule, etc. Mr. Wynn was asked if the specs for the Reliance Road drainage project had been submitted to Hud for approval and he said they had not but would be within this next week. Minutes approved as written.

Mr. Wynn presented construction cost estimates for the completion of Conestoga Way and Washington in connection with the Green Meadows development. No action taken on same.

Based on the report of the Planning Commission on the request of Mr. Phillips to raise minks on this five acre property, approval was given by the supervisors. Mr. Wilson had contacted the state and federal agencies on this, and no objection was registered by them. Mr. Phillips will present drawings to Mr. Hoot on his proposed use.

Mr. Pae, representative from B.&S. Auto Body, and Barney's Auto parts registered a complaint that they are not receiving their fair share of the towing jobs in the township. Barney presented a written proposal with costs, etc. which was approved by the other complainants. Mr. Pischl told them that this matter would be taken up the next night when they were having a closed work session with the police, the Chief and the supervisors. Mr. Pae said in his remarks that they get one story from the Chief and another from the policemen.

Mr. David River gave a brief report on the organizational meeting of the Fire Commission. Mr. John Snyder was elected Chairman of the Commission. The next meeting is scheduled for February 17th at the Township Municipal Building. Mr. Snyder presented a proposed agenda for this meeting. As it is almost impossible for one of the supervisors to attend these meetings every time, Mr. Snyder said they would prepare copies of the minutes for the supervisors.

Resolution 81-1^A establishing a permit fee of \$15.00 for each application of installing a wood-burning stove was signed. Also Resolution 81-2 accepting Deed of Dedication of right-of-way on the Ghodrat Sholevar approved subdivision was signed.

The police reports for November and December, 1980 were accepted by the supervisors. Mrs. Gutekunst read the highlights of the December report.

A report from Robert Young, Hydrogeologist, for DER was presented to each supervisor for study. Also a copy of letter from the North Penn Water Authority advising us that they have executed an agreement with Montgomery County, calling for the purchase of water from Bucks County.

Mr. Wilson advised that he is keeping in touch with parties concerned on the Brookfield Village Modules, etc. However, as of this date, none of the bills presented to Mr. Lamelza have

been paid. Hilltown Township Sewer Authority will be involved to a greater degree and will keep us advised.

Mrs. Gutekunst read the reports of the various fire companies as submitted- Silverdale Fire Company answered 39 calls in Hilltown Township in 1980, Souderton Fire Company answered 31 calls in 1980, and Line Lexington answered 25 calls in 1980.

Also a letter was received from County of Bucks, Dept. of Communications in reference to the UHF Police System. The letter asked for an answer to some questions from the municipalities: Have we provided monies in the 1981 budget for the purchase of Police UHF radio equipment? We have provided \$10,000.00 in our 1981 budget. Based upon an anticipated price of \$1500.00 for mobile units and \$1700 for hand-held portables, what quantity of each do you intend to buy in 1981? None until the cost-sharing for each municipality has been determined. Question was raised about the amobile units and hand-held portables which we now have. According to Chief Boose, they will have to be scrapped but this will be investigated further.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst