

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

October 22, 1979

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Vincent Bischl. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Feryl Spanniger and seconded by Ed Wentz. The bills to be paid in the amount of \$29,861.84 were approved for payment by Feryl Spanniger and seconded by Ed Wentz. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Date of Budget planning for all township funds was reaffirmed as 10-29-79. A tentative date was set up for 11-27-79 for a meeting with DER, Mr. Horn and the supervisors on the variance request of Haines and Kibblehouse to permit them to go beyond the 100 ft. state barrier to Twsp. road 421.

Mr. Westlake reported on the following projects: Telegraph Hill Estates' improvements are mostly complete except for a few minor details. Concern is felt by Mr. Westlake that the improvements on the Woodlawn Meadows development is proceeding slowly and we may have a problem that Mr. Yassi will try to get occupancy permits before the binder course can be installed.

The linens for three subdivisions were signed by the supervisors on the recommendation of Mr. Westlake: Harvey Freed subdivision located at 1021 Church Road, Hatfield, Dr. Delmar donald subdivision located at the sw corner of Callowhill Rd. and South Perkasio Road, and the James Boland subdivision (Highpoint Farms) located on Hilltown Pike.

A letter from Niessen, Dunlap & Pritchard, Certified Public Accountants, was received given us a quote on doing the audit of the township for the year, 1979. Said quote being between \$3,300 to \$3,700. Mrs. Gutekunst is to check with the Penna. Assoc. of Township officials whether a court appointment is needed and if a petition with twenty-five taxpayers' signatures is needed.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a letter of resignation from the Hilltown Township Planning Commission by Stephen Hulshizer. Mrs. Gutekunst will write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Hulshizer for his services rendered.

A letter was received from Richard W. Godshall, M.D. alongwith a petition signed by 14 residents requesting aid from the township concerning the snow removal on Fairhill Road which is a state road. After discussion, Mrs. Gutekunst will write a letter to PennDot sending alongcopies of letter and petition to try and get cooperation from them on this problem.

Ordinance No. 79-6 creating a maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour on Green Street in Hilltown Township from Hilltown Pike through to the Borough of Silverdale was signed by the supervisors.

Resolution #79-8 changing the fees for a zoning hearing from \$185.00 to \$300.00 for any agricultural or residential district and from \$300.00 to \$500.00 for village commercial district was signed by the supervisors.

Resolution #79-9 retaining the engineering services of Richard S. Cowan & Associates for bridge inspection, reconstruct-

S. Cowan & Assoc. reported water samples were collected on October 1st and 2nd from the three monitoring wells and the nearby homes. Still awaiting analysis.

Mr. Pischl reported that road inspection was done on Saturday, October 20th and commended our acting road superintendent on the fine condition of the roads.

A letter was received from the Hilltown Township Sewer Authority asking for a response from the township in letter form confirming the authority's interest in exploring the possibility of operating the Spray Sewage System at the Brookfield Village Site. Mrs. Gutekunst will write response confirming this.

Mr. Pischl presented correspondence from the Department of Community Affairs advising of workshops to be held to explain the local review program and methods of checking the accuracy of preliminary census counts for the 1980 census. The workshop in Doylestown will be held on Dec. 4th and Mrs. Gutekunst will try to attend.

The report of Mr. Hoot, the zoning officer and building inspector was read by Mrs. Gutekunst reporting \$1244.00 collected in fees and permits.

The Police Reports for June, July, August, and Sept. were received. Only highlights of the Sept. report were read.

Letter read announcing the appointment of Mr. Frank M. Winne, Jr. as Municipal Services Supervisor for District 6-0.

A letter received from PennDot re: Federal Aid Highway Act Safer Off System Program- Upgrading of Regulatory and Warning asking if our township wished to participate in this program, was read. Since this will be a mandatory policy, Mrs. Gutekunst shall notify PennDot of our wish to go in on this program. Seventy-five percent funding (Federal) is available for the costs of signs and labor for their installation.

Letter was received from the Pennridge School District that they are discontinuing the Summer Recreation Program beginning with the summer of 1980. The board decided that Mrs. Gutekunst should contact Mr. Jack Adams whom we have been paying for the last few summers if he wishes to conduct the program in 1980.

A copy of a letter written to Mr. Weidner by Mr. Rowland, District 6 engineer was read. Mr. Weidner had received a complaint from Calvary Church on Route 113 about the back-up of traffic on Sundays. Mr. Rowland indicated in his letter that the light at Route 309 and 113 was not functioning properly. Chief Boose is trying to get in touch with Wampole, who has been given an order to repair this light which was damaged in an accident.

A brochure received from the Bucks County ASC committee advising the township that they have the right to nominate candidates to serve on the ASC Community Committee. Mrs. Gutekunst will contact several persons to ascertain if they would like their names submitted.

Mrs. Gutekunst advised Mr. Wentz that we have not been receiving reports from the various fire companies on their calls in Hilltown Township.

Question raised again by the fire companies whether the foreign insurance tax money received can be divided among the companies. Mrs. Gutekunst advised that she has not received any new legislation. Will check further.

Mr. Wilson advised that after considerable survey and investigation, we should establish a Parks and Recreation Board and then they in turn could work on further details. He is to write up an ordinance to this effect establishing a five member board.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dorothy Gutekunst*



Federal Revenue Proposed Use Hearing

9:00 P.M. 10-22-79

As advertised the proposed use hearing for federal revenue funds was held.

No citizens were present to present any projects except both Silverdale and Line Lexington fire companies. Line Lexington asked for the continuation of the \$4000.00 again this year towards the purchase of their truck and Silverdale asked for a one shot contribution of \$5000.00 towards their purchase. Both of these requests were included in the budget.

The following tentative budget for federal revenue funds was established:

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| Police Protection: | \$17,000.00 |
| Fire Protection    | \$34,000.00 |
| Highways           | \$24,300.00 |
| Sidewalks and Ramp | \$10,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted.

Dorothy Gutekunst