

Hilltown Township Supervisors Meeting

March 26, 1979

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Vincent Pischl. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Feryl Spaninger and seconded by Ed Wentz. The bills as presented were approved for payment by Ed Wentz and seconded by Feryl Spaninger.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Mr. Spaninger raised the question of the traffic light at the Hilltown Township Plaza requested by K. & P. Management and Acme Markets and Chief Boose advised that plans for the light have been dropped completely at this time. Mrs. Gutekunst advised that she had written a letter to Jack Koenig informing him that the township would again participate in the recreation program at the two elementary schools in the township by paying the salary of the director. Noone will be able to attend the Local Government Conference Day at the Farm Show in Harrisburg on March 30th. The date for road inspection by the supervisors was set for April 28th, 9:00 A.M.

Mr. James Leister reported that the bridge inspection is progressing on time and it is believe that at this point we have two bridges which may quality in the critical classification for funding- these two bridges being the one on Fairhillschool Rd and the one on Mill Rd. Mr. Jay Stover of Telford Borough was at the meeting in reference to the Reliance Road Bridge. Mr. Leister presented a preliminary drawing on what would have to be done to repair the bridge at this time. Mr. Stover said he would have to present same to Telford Borough Council on Monday, April 2nd, for their approval. Mr. Spaninger made a motion to accept our engineer's preliminary plans of improvements for the bridge and also for Mr. Wentz and Mr. Pischl to attend the Telford Boro Council Meeting on Monday and to have authority to accept or reject whatever proposals are made at that time. Mr. Stover made the observation that at the time Reliance Road was built, Mr. McMullin, Telford Boro and Hilltown Township divided the costs three ways.

Mr. Leister also presented a sketch plan for a site development for Mike Flagg and Mel Block located on Route 309 next to the Keystone Diner. Question raised on the amount of parking spaces to be provided was raised and also whether Mr. Block could live in the house which is on the property. Mr. Block was present at the meeting and he indicated that he would use one floor of the house for offices and use the other floor for living quarters. This was acceptable to the supervisors. Other details of the site development submission will be worked out with Mr. Hoot, our engineer, and Mr. Block.

Mr. Jack Fox, President of the Hilltown Historical Society presented a sketch plan for a subdivision of the house which is being given to the society by the Strassburger Estate. He wants to add some ground for parking to the parcel on which the house is situated. He has to submit this to the lawyers for the estate for their approval. This property is located at 309 and Keystone Drive. Mr. Leister and the supervisors gave Mr. Fox approval to submit same to the estate lawyers and if they approve then he would have to have it surveyed and proper subdivision plans submitted.

Mr. Spaninger nominated Mr. Jack Fox as a member of the Hilltown Township Planning Commission, ~~appointment~~ unanimously approved by the board and ~~appointment~~ accepted by Mr. Fox.

Chief Boose asked for the approval the Board of Supervisors to send Mr. Wm. Leyden to the 480 hour Police School at a cost of \$750.00. Part of this cost will be paid by the state/ Mr. Spaninger made a motion to send Wm. Leyden to this school, seconded by Ed Wentz. Motion carried.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a release from Bucks County asking for candidates for membership on the Community Development Citizens Committee. Mr. Robert Burrage of Hilltown Township filled in application for same.

Letter received from the County that our Liquid

Fuel Tax Funds from the county may again be used this year for road repair work due to the adverse weather conditions this past winter.

Mr. Spaninger read a letter received from T. W. Montgomery of 2530 Rickert Road in reference to the operation of the Blooming Glen Quarry. They had been notified of a request for variance by the quarry and Mr. Montgomery and nearby residents do not want any exceptions granted.

A letter was received from Cowan & Associates on the assessment of need for groundwater study in the vicinity of Vernon Horn Landfill- a copy of this letter was given to each supervisor and our solicitor. This is to be reviewed so as no duplicate studies would be done as already DER has done some and Weldon C. Harris & Associates have prepared an Abatement Program for Vernon Horn. Several options and costs were presented- these will be studied further before any decision is made.

There is a Pension Training Program on May 4th at King of Prussia and a Grants Management Program on May 10th at King of Prussia- Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to attend if possible/

A meeting date of April 10th, 7:30 P.M. has been set up for a meeting with the township auditors. Postcards will be sent by Mrs. Gutekunst informing all parties concerned.

Meeting adjourned

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