

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

February 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 Spanniger and seconded by Ed Wentz. The bills as presented were approved for payment by Ed Wentz and seconded by Feryl Spanniger.

The subdivision plans of David Listopad and Billie Pierce were signed by the supervisors and also by the Planning Commission.

As the last meeting of the Planning Commission was cancelled because of inclement weather, it was rescheduled for March 19th- and a work session of the supervisors, Planning Commission members, George Spotts of Bucks County Planning will be held prior to that meeting at 7:15 P.M. Mrs. Gutekunst is to notify Mr. Spotts of that time and date.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Mr. McMullin, Mr. Stover and Coleen McCusker, attorney, approached the board with a few problems to be resolved before proceeding with sections 4 and 5 of the Green Meadows development. Basically these minor problems were refuse collections bins, landscaping and parking facilities. These minor matters were cleared up to the satisfaction of both parties involved. Mr. Leister brought up the extension to the existing culvert not being a satisfactory job and the developer should work something out with his contractor to have this job done correctly. Along with the development of section 4, Washington Avenue and Summit St. are to be improved to the satisfaction of the township.

Mr. Wilson advised the board that Bedminster passed a resolution indicating that they would agree to go along with Lamelza's plan for a lagoon on the Bedminster property, so long as the affluent were shipped out of the Township, and specifically, to Hilltown Township. The supervisors do not want this to happen so Mr. Wilson suggested that even though we have not received any official notification, we should inform DER of our position on this matter.

We had a report from Mr. Westlake on the review of the plans to install a traffic light at the Hilltown Township Shopping Plaza. It was felt that there may be some back-up of traffic because of the proximity of this light to the one at 309 and 113. Suggestion also made about reducing the speed limit on this stretch of Route 113.

Bids were opened at this time for a new Police Car and a 4 wheel type vehicle. Listed below are names of bidders and Bids made:

	Police Car		4 wheel Type
Quakertown Auto	5736.56		7149.12
Mt. Pocono AMC		21 gal tank	6887.00
		46" " "	7147.00
Doylestown Dodge	6153.35		6838.44
Clifford Motors	5711.00		
DelVal Inter, Truck			5758.57
Liverman Chev.	6090.00		7416.15
Neely Ford	5465.00		6929.00 ✓
J. Arnold Ford	5448.26		7039.46

Chief Boose and Mr. Paul Hoot will review all bids and their specs received and the contract will be awarded at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that we had received a letter from the Pennridge School District asking us to consider an ordinance prohibiting smoking in the schools and busses. Enclosed was a copy of an ordinance adopted by Horsham Township. Mr. Wilson took this along to review. No action taken.

A thank you letter from Penndage Meals on Wheels was received for the \$200.00 donation towards this work.

A form was received from the Bureau of the Census to be signed and a liason appointed in preparation for the 1980 census. Mrs. Gutekunst is to be the liason.

The Zoning Officer's report for January was read- noting that \$1215. 16 had been collected in fees and permits. The Police Report for January was also read. Both reports approved by the board of supervisors.

In November, 1978 Governor Shapp signed into Law-Act 1978 323-known as the "Emergency Management services Code" which repeals the law known as the "Civil Defense Act of March 19, 1951. It is suggested that the governing body of each municipality adopt a resolution in order to conform to the intent of this new act. Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to write up the new resolution for adoption at the next regular meeting.

Also Mrs. Gutekunst informed the board that if we would ever want to do any cooperative purchasing with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we should have such anresolution on file, she will write up same for adoption at the next meeting.

On Wednesday, March 7th at 9:00 A.M. there will be a meeting in the Board Room of the Board of Assessment Appeals concerning the new procedure and handling of real estate assessments for the Penridge School District. Mrs. Gutekunst and Mr. Moyer shall attend this meeting if possible.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Dorothy Gutekunst

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Secretary-Treasurer