

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

February 27, 1978

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Feryl Spanninger. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Vince Pischl and seconded by Ed Wentz. The bills were approved for payment as presented except for the bill for the storm sewers in Blooming Glen which was included on the Cowan statement. Mrs. Gutekunst is to find out if this bill should go directly to the office of Community Development for payment.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Mr. Spanninger asked whether Mr. Wentz and Mr. Heidrich had started their study on the services provided by the surrounding fire companies to the township. This has been started- maps have been hand delivered to each company asking them to mark the area they service in the township. There being no other questions raised on the minutes they were approved by Ed Wentz and seconded by Vince Pischl.

Mr. Darde and Mr. John Snyder were present at the meeting with regards to getting funding towards the purchase of a new truck. Mr. Snyder presented quite a lengthy proposal and Mr. Spanninger asked him to please submit same in writing so it could be attached to these minutes. He said he would so do.

The supervisors went on record to publicly thank the police department and the road crew for the excellent job during the recent storms. Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Munn, who lives next door to the municipal building, thanking him for replacing slates on our roof which were torn loose during the recent bad weather.

Mr. Pat Collins and his attorney, Mr. Mullins, were in to the meeting with the subdivision plan for the Greene Property being developed by Derco Associates. At a recent meeting, our engineer felt that the culvert should be replaced by the developer as it is in a very poor condition and our engineer felt all the activity of building, the extra load of trucks, etc. would deteriorate it more. After a great deal of discussion, the supervisors decided that they could go ahead and get started on the development as long as the money is escrowed for the replacement of the culvert, along with other monies which will have to be excrowed for road widenings and curbing. Decision was also made that street lighting should be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wolfram also brought in a sketch plan for dividing their farm into six ten acre parcels. Their question was about improving the road which would be the access road to these lots. Mr. Leister will write a letter to his surveyor with the proper instructions.

Mr. Michael Wertz and Mrs. Frank Diafrata were also present with questions what progress has been made on the many problems at Green Meadows. Mr. Leister reported that he is await-replies from the contractor who installed the insulation to verify proper insulation and from the Middle Atlantic Electric confirming the electrical work. Many of the other problems are being taken care of by Mr. McMullen but Mr. Leister is following closely on these also.

A motion was made by Mr. Spanninger to turn over the right to apply and use the \$250.00 County grant for Drug and Alcohol Prevention Education and Training Plan to the Joint Pennridge Community Project on Drugs and Alcohol. This was seconded by Vince Pischl and passed unanimously.

Subdivision plans were signed for the following: Theodore Kohl, Mublin Pike, Ernest Hange, Blooming Glen Road, and Mrs. Joseph Assal, Limekiln Pike.

A letter was received from Mr. Kee of Cowan & Associates outlining what would be needed to make our building assessible to the handicapped. The supervisors feel this is something that should be done, Mrs. Gutekunst shall contact Mr. Kee to see if he has a ball park figure as to cost.

Mrs. Gutekunst noted that we had received a letter from the Bucks County Commissioners approving funding in the amount of of \$82

of \$82,000 in 1978 and \$54,600 in 1979 for our proposals to install storm drainage and rehabilitate a historic structure. If the project is approved by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, funding will become available on or after July 1, 1978.

Letter received from Mr. Kee of Cowan and Associates asking whether the township intends to adopt the new 1978 Plumbing Code. If so, please advise. Wilson will take care of this.

Question raised on the amendments to our Act 537 Plan, Mr. Wilson advised George Spotts is working on same.

Mrs. Gutekunst read letter received from the Solicitor for the Pennridge Wastewater Treatment Authority advising us that strict control should be exercised over all waste matters that get dumped into the sewage system. They have been having problems.

The police report for January was read.

Communication received from the office of the governor that no federal funds will be available to aid in the cost of snow removal.

The Bucks County Commissioners have named an "intergovernmental specialist", Frank Scordia, to act as liason between local governments and the commissioners.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported for Mr. Frankenfield that he will widen and overlay Clearview Road ( 1 mile), overlay Cherry Lane, (3/10 mile), and overlay Fairhill School Road(9/10 mile) as his construction project for 1978/

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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