

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

February 13, 1978

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed with the following comments: 1. The Resolution appointing Mr. Wentz to the 201 Facilities Planning Study Commission and appointing Mr. Pischl as the alternate was signed by the supervisors. 2. Mr. Wilson wrote a letter to the Volunteer Medical Corps of Lansdale' but as of this date had not received a reply. 3. Mr. Dixon of the Office of Manpower did not show up at the meeting as expected. 4. At the last meeting the bids for 2 police cars were opened and Neely Ford was the lowest bidder- Chief Boose examined all the proposals and then the bid was awarded to Neely Ford. Motion made to this effect that Neely Ford was awarded the bid for the 2 police cars at a bid of \$10,455.00 5. Mrs. Gutekunst wrote a letter to Mr. John Dillon of Summit St. Telford about his problem in obtaining sewer on a lot located on Hickery St. but no reply as of this date. 6. Question raised on the status of the Rickert-Heritage Farms problem and this was held over for discussion until Mr. Leister would arrive. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The bids for the pick-up truck were opened with the following results: Neely Ford- \$4392.00, Paul W. Histan- \$3850.00, Bender-Mills- \$4510.00, Bergey Chevrolet-\$4463.00, Quakertown Auto Sales-\$4098.57, and Liverman Chev.-\$4195.00. Paul W. Histan was the low bidder but Mr. Frankenfield is to look over all bids submitted before awarding same.

The linens were signed by the supervisors for the following subdivisions: Sheldon Burkhalter, State St. Blooming Glen, Richard Nagle, Perkasio Ave. Perkasio, Wayne Snyder, Fairhill Road, Franklin Rice and Alexander Frazier, Welcome House Rd, and Stephen Ondek, Hilltown Pike.

Bob Carter was in to the meeting questioning the letter written to him about the width of the widening he was to have put in. Originally it was 13' and in Mr. Leister's letter he stated 16'. After discussion and looking over the plan, it was decided to let the widening at 13' as long as he has the work done by July of 1978.

Mr. Jack Fox presented his proposal from the Historical Society to obtain a coordinator from the Man-Power program, Motion made by the supervisors to be the secondary sponsor for this project. Forms signed which have to go into the county for approval or disapproval.

Representatives from the Line Lexington Fire Co. presented their report for the year, 1977 indicating 26 calls made in Hilltown Township, 380 manhours expended. Also many other service calls were made in the township. Mr. Wentz and Mr. Heidrich are to get together and prepare a study on the services rendered to the township by the different surrounding fire companies.

The contract between the Bucks County Planning Commission and Hilltown Township for planning assistance for 1978 was signed.

From the Hilltown Township Planning Commission' minutes of January 24th the Robert Green subdivision was discussed. Questions had been raised as to widening of the road and also about sidewalks. It was felt by the supervisors that the widening should be done along the entire frontage on Blooming Glen Road and Mr. Leister felt that the culvert should be replaced. Also sidewalks should be put in along Blooming Glen Road but curbing would be sufficient within the development.

Both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Leister seemed to feel that the Rickert-Lamelza dispute over the drainage problem is nearing a settlement. There was agreement that if an agreement is reached Mr. Lamelza's engineer should prepare the construction plan.

Again there was a large delegation from Green Meadows at the meeting. Mrs. Diafraties was the spokeswoman for the group as far as questioning the supervisors on what is to be done to resolve the many problems they are having. We recieved many letters and some of them had just been given to us immediately prior to the meeting so Mr. Leister did not have an opportunity to read them. He will read all letters and try to get onto the most serious problems immediately. Peggy Adams as a representative from the County expressed concern about some of the problems, she visited the complex and said some of the workmanship and conditions of the homes were very poor. Mr. Frank Redomsky, who has just assumed the Presidency of the Homeowners' Association, said Mr. McMullin is willing to work with the people to correct some of these problems. He suggested they contact Mr. McMullin and at least give things a chance to work themselves out.

Mrs. ^{Robert} Edwards of Reliance Road alongwith her husband were in to discuss their problem about having to get Labor and Industry Approval for the pole barn they are erecting. They will have to get something in writing that they do not need L. & I. approval before their building can be approved by the township.

Respectfully submitted,

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