

Hilltown Township Supervisors' Meeting

March 14, 1977

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Feryl Spanninger. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Gutekunst and approved by Vincent Pischl and seconded by Feryl Spanninger. The bills as presented were approved for payment by Feryl Spanninger and seconded by Vincent Pischl. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved by Vincent Pischl and seconded by Feryl Spanninger.

It was noted that Carson Helicopters paid one-half of the costs incurred during investigations and hearings on the complaints of the neighboring citizens. We as a township really appreciate this cooperation on the part of Carsons and Mrs. Gutekunst is to write them a letter of thanks and appreciation.

Because of conflicting interests, the next meeting of the supervisors will be held on March 21st instead of March 28th. Mrs. Gutekunst will also advertise change in the paper.

An order from DER to Mr. Haines, President of Haines and Kibbelhouse, relative to the elimination of the industrial waste discharge from the Blooming Glen Quarry to an unnamed tributary to Morris Run was sent by certified mail on March 7, 1977. Failure to comply with the provisions of this order will subject them to the penalty provisions of the Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law, as amended. On the same date, an order to eliminate the leachate discharge from the Blooming Glen Quarry Landfill to the underground waters of the Commonwealth was sent to Vernon Horn. This order was necessary to assure that the leachate does not further contaminate the underground waters of the Commonwealth and affect the water supplies of Hilltown Township residents. Mr. Wilson is to follow up on these directives and also request further testing of wells in the vicinity.

Bids were then opened. Three bids were received for a 1977 Police Vehicle. Neely Ford, Inc. of Ottsville, Pa. - \$4140.56, Liverman Chevrolet, Inc. of Sellersville, Pa. - \$4885.00, and Quakertown Auto Sales, of Quakertown, Pa. - \$4936.62. Two bids were received for stone. H. & K. Materials of Chalfont - \$70,690.30, and General Crushed Stone Co. of Easton - \$91,875.00. Only one bid was received on oil and no bids were received for fuel oil and gasoline for the cars. The contracts will be awarded at the next meeting, March 21, 1977. Chief Boose shall review the police car bids and Mr. Frankenfield and Mr. Leister shall review the oil and stone bids.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that as of December 31, 1976, assets of the Police Pension Fund were \$63,234.97 as reported by the Bucks County Bank. Agreement received to be signed for the trustee fee to be charged by the bank. Fee being $\frac{1}{4}$ % of market value of principal, 5 per cent of income, \$5.00 per participant account for insurance administration, Minimum Fee \$150.00

Report received from the Telford Fire Co. that they had responded to 6 fire calls in Hilltown Township in 1976.

Mr. Pischl reported on a meeting he attended on March 8, 1977 on water quality in Bucks County. Under Act 208, hopefully all streams are to be cleaned up and free of pollution by 1983. He reported that the consensus of opinion from the different municipal representatives that this should be a local matter, as each one would know their own district better than an outsider.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst
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Secretary-Treasurer