

Hilltown Township Supervisors Meeting

March 22, 1976

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

A notice was received from the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania re: J. Richard Fretz vs Hilltown Township No. 2327 Allocatur Docket that the petition was denied.

Again there were a number of people present at the meeting regarding restrictions on guns and hunting. These people had met the previous Monday evening in the Township building and presented the results of this meeting to the supervisors. Mr. James Weatherly was spokesman for the group. They ask for an extension of time on any action by the supervisors as they have petitions to present which are being signed, against any ordinance regulating the use of guns in the township. Time was extended until our next regularly scheduled meeting. Larry Maier of the Charles Wilson law firm had written a letter to Chief Boose in connection with this matter after speaking with the southeast director for the Pa. Game Commission. In order to have Hilltown included within the buckshot area in this part of the state, we would have to present a very good case concerning the dangers that now exist in the township.

Mr. Hartshorne reported that he had attended the March 10th meeting of the Management Commission, Sub-Region 1, Neshaminy Basin. He reaffirmed the township's position that we do not intend to participate in the building or extension of the Hatfield Township Sewer Project but we would be willing for them to pick up customers in the Line Lexington Area if so desired. A copy of an agreement was sent to be signed by the supervisors indicating their willingness to participate in having a member on the Management Commission but Mr. Hartshorne felt we had already signed such an agreement. Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to look this up and report back.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a letter from Sanford A. Alderfer, Inc. thanking our police department for the excellent job they did in assisting at the auction of Edward Mikalaitis.

Mr. Wiggins, Resource Specialist from the Natural Resources Division of the Bucks County Planning Commission, who spoke at our previous meeting, sent us two copies of the Flood Hazard Area Map for Hilltown Township. He suggested we use the light copy of the map that we have here to mark on in order to convey any problem areas to his department.

Mr. Nicholas Helf, from the Bucks County Bank, presented a brief report on procedures and costs of the bank handling our Police Pension Fund. He was then asked to present the proposal in letter form to the Board of Supervisors at the next meeting. There was considerable discussion as to how the money would be invested and controlled.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a report submitted by Mr. Heidrich regarding a call received from a resident of the barn apartments of Charles Mager, saying no fire extinguishers are in the building. Mr. Heidrich notified Harry Rosenberger, Fire Chief of Silverdale and Walter Carwithin, Fire Marshall of Bucks County. Mr. Carwithin referred Mr. Heidrich to Mr. McFadden, Department of Labor and Industry and Mr. McFadden said he would need a letter from the supervisors before he could authorize an inspection. Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to write this letter.

We had a request for financial aid from the Bucks County SPCA. Mrs. Gutekunst was told to send the same amount as we had submitted last year.

We had a report from the Hilltown Township Bicentennial Committee listing their projects and expected cost for the year,

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1976. The Board of Supervisors voted to send them \$500.00 this year, along with a letter explaining this is our contribution for the year, 1976.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that an additional borrowing will have to be made for the Sewer Authority. Resolution passed to borrow the additional amount of \$12,000.00

The supervisors signed the sub-division plans for the Kain Tract on Broad Street and redated the William Moyer, Jr. Plans.

Motion made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dorothy Gutekunst*

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Secretary-Treasurer

We received a letter from the Bucks County Tax and Water explaining the bank's services as related and the fees for these services for the William Township Police Pension Fund. Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to contact several other local institutions to get quotes from them for the same services.

Mrs. Gutekunst had prepared a first quarter statement of expenditures and receipts in relation to the budget. This was reviewed by the supervisors noting the amount budgeted for fuel, light and water did not appear adequate for the year.

The following items were forwarded to Joseph P. P. May, with a letter explaining the agreement for the Broad Street Sub-Division. These items were forwarded to Joseph P. P. May, with a letter explaining the agreement.

A letter was received from Mr. George J. Bank of 1008 Township Lane Road, Conshohocken, Pa. re: sewage coverage in the first Burlington area. Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to reply to said letter.

Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to contact the William Township Sewer Authority to request a report from them on how much additional money will be required by them before they receive any kind of funding. We will have borrowed \$12,000.00 and the limit of the borrowing authority is \$100,000.00

Mr. Arthur Reun had been sent a letter on March 1st and the matter he put on his property on Beverly Road is not in compliance with the zoning code. He was told it must be done by 5/1/76 from the center of the road within 10 feet. Mr. Reunich was told to contact his attorney and that a letter is being typed within the week, legal action will be taken.

Mr. Don Goodrich of Sewer and Water was into the meeting with a revised plan for the Charles Street sub-division. Before reviewing this plan, the supervisors were informed that the houses which they had designated as small lots, designated for sale or sale with restrictions as sub-division breaking the zoning is approved as an exception. The resolution was then referred back to draw up the new sub-division plan to present to the Planning Commission at their next meeting.

The supervisors signed the plan for Steppage, Inc. with Mr. Jimmie DeWaller. These are the only two items listed.

The supervisors also signed the sub-division plans in Allen 50th.

Letters were received from the Bucks County Sewer Authority that the new sewer lines for the Kain Tract will be installed in 1977. The amount of our share of the cost will be approximately a refund of \$100,000.00 from the County of Bucks.

A copy of a letter dated 3/27/76 was read and it was noted recommending that a plan be prepared for lot 20, Chertley Estates.

Applications, proposals or notices were distributed for two electric power lines, one for electric and one for gas.