

Hilltown Township Supervisors Meeting

March 24, 1975

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 Paul Frankenfield. Bills as presented were approved for payment by Paul Frankenfield and seconded by Feryl Spanniger. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Paul Frankenfield and seconded by Feryl Spanniger.

The Auditors' report was read by Dale Hartshorne noting that the financial records of the township for the year ending December 31, 1974 were found to be satisfactory and in order.

Mr. Wilson presented a new ordinance concerning the regulation of dog kennels in the township. After reading same, the supervisors requested a few changes to be made. Mr. Wilson will make these changes and the ordinance will be presented at the next regularly scheduled supervisors' meeting for adoption.

The request of the McKrosh Corporation for change of zoning classification from Light Industrial to Highway Commercial was denied.

Dale Hartshorne read the notice of hearing for the H. & K. Quarry- Application to construct a batch asphalt plant which will be conducted by the Department of Environmental Resources on March 26, 1975, 8:00 P.M. at the Hilltown Township Building.

A representative from the Bucks County Planning Commission, department of Community Development, spoke to us on the various methods of distribution of funds and aspects of application for these funds and possible projects which would be eligible. Hilltown's share of these funds is \$77,000.00. The supervisors signed the revised cooperation agreement which is needed by the County since the first agreement was rejected by Hud. All the funding for the first year has been allocated so we have up to December, 1975 to apply for funding in the second year and up to December, 1976 for funding in the third year.

Mrs. Wilson of Middle Road presented her problem with flooding on Middle Road and onto her property. Mr. Wm. Siran of Middle Road drew diagrams on the blackboard explaining the source and reasons for some of the flooding. After a lengthy discussion, the supervisors decided the problem would be turned over to our engineers, Richard S. Cowan and Associates for a detailed study and possible solutions to this problem.

At the March 10, 1975 meeting, bids were received for stone, road oil, and police car. These contracts were signed by the supervisors. Contract for stone awarded to H. & K. Materials, contract for road oil awarded to Loder & Sharp, and the contract for the police car awarded to Liverman Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a letter from the SPCA requesting donation. Decision made to send them \$200.00 chargeable to the Police Budget. Motion was made by Feryl Spanniger and seconded by Paul Frankenfield.

Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to fill outforms received from Wm. A. Gumm Insurance Agency for quotations on "Erros and Omissions Insurance".

Mrs. Gutekunst read a letter received from the Pennridge Meals on Wheels asking for a donation. She was instructed to call someone on the committee to inquire if any or how many people from Hilltown Township would be receiving this benefit.

A letter from Harleysville Insurance Co. to Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors was read re: Paul & Rose Melniczek vs Hilltown Township. Mr. Wilson has been appointed attorney by Harleysville Insurance to represent Hilltown Township.

A notice was received showing the status of the payments by the various municipalities towards the Legal Aid Society suit. Balance still owed by Hilltown Township is \$225.00.

Announcement was made of a public hearing to be held on Monday, March 31st by the Hilltown Township Zoning Hearing Board for Clifford H. Hinkle who is asking for special exception to put



a mobile home on his property for the use by an aged parent.

A letter to Mr. Mahlon Souder from Mr. Wilson re: Hilltown Township- Workmen's Compensation was read. Question being raised whether or not the volunteer firemen within the township are covered under our Workmen's Compensation policy. No reply received to date.

Mrs. Gutekunst read a letter from Mr. John Ryan to Mr. Paul Frankenfield thanking him for the fine job done on the mail box approaches in the area.

A letter from Richard Cowan & Associates to Mr. Wilson re: Schwenk Mill Road Realignment- Deed of Dedication was read. Mr. Wilson is in the process of preparing this deed of dedication. Property involved is owned by Herbert Harris and we are acquiring this right-of-way for \$500.00

Mrs. Gutekunst noted two pieces of mail received from the Bucks County Bicentennial Committee. One letter stating that an Official Tour Guide is being prepared and a representative will call and present details and cost. The other letter noted that a 1976 Bicentennial Calendar is being prepared and so far 10 original works of art of historic sites have been selected and if we have any suggestions for the remaining two to be selected, we should submit same.

The resolution for adopting the Bucks County Solid Waste Management was again tabled for further study. However, Mrs. Gutekunst was asked to contact Mr. Bruce Stewart, Assistant Director on approval of extension of time to April 30, 1975 from DER.

*Audit* Mrs. Gutekunst reported that a copy of the Police Pension Fund for the year, ending December 31, 1973 was received.

A copy of a letter to Sue Lang from Victor Jaczun was read by the supervisors, re: Hilltown Township vs Mager.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dorothy Gutekunst*  
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Secretary-Treasurer