

Minutes

Hilltown Township Supervisors

June 3, 1974

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Paul Frankenfield, who introduced all official personnel present at the meeting.

The treasurer's report was read and approved by Feryl Spanninger and seconded by Dale Hartshorne. The minutes of the last meeting were approved by Dale Hartshorne and seconded by Paul Frankenfield. A note was made that at the last meeting we had changed the date of the June 17th meeting to the 24th but now it should be changed back to the original date of June 17th. The two July meetings will remain rescheduled and Mrs. Gutekunst shall advertise this change in the newspaper. The bills were reviewed and passed for payment by Dale Hartshorne and seconded by Feryl Spanninger.

As per the recommendation from our engineer, the bid of \$2,650.00 for the installation of a signal light on Hilltown Pike near Swartley Road was accepted. Cowan will be notified so that contracts can be prepared.

At our last meeting, citizens from Highland Park Road had presented a petition requesting a posting of a 35 mile speed limit on this road and also posting of signs. Chief Boose reported that many trucks traveling this road have changed their route and no excessive speed has been detected. A motion was made by Dale Hartshorne and seconded by Paul Frankenfield not to post this road as per Chief Boose's recommendation.

Mrs. Gutekunst was requested by Dale Hartshorne to write a letter to North Water Authority asking them to cut down weeds and repaint the fire hydrants in the vicinity of the Clemmer Moving and Storage building.

Dale Hartshorne reported on the semi-annual road inspection made by the supervisors on May 29th. All the roads seem to be in good condition except East Creamery Road which is being resurfaced this week.

Mr. Edward Wentz of the Fairhill section was nominated as the sixth member of the Planning Commission by Dale Hartshorne and seconded by Feryl Spanninger. He is a very knowledgeable person in the field of engineering and sewage facilities and it was felt he would be a great asset to the Planning Commission.

The April Police Report was read and accepted. The May report of the Zoning Officer was read reporting \$2714.50 collected for permits and fees.

A letter from Paul Lessner, a senior at Penridge High School was read in reference to having fences around swimming pools in the township. Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to write her a reply explaining why this has not been made compulsory up to this time.

A report was received from Wm. Mackowski of State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of America on the actuary dome on our Police Pension Plan. The result of this actuary indicates that township costs for the years 1975-1984 will be \$1650.00 per year, 1985 and subsequent years will be \$1500.00. It was unanimously voted to accept this recommendation.

A letter from Mr. Wilson along with a copy of a letter from Jim Leister, re: Green Meadows Development -Neighboring Kirby Property was read. Dale Hartshorne will follow up on this matter.

In reference to levying our fire hydrant tax, Mrs. Gutekunst reported that our engineers are working on this matter at the present time.

A formal request from Souderton Post Office was read asking for house numbers for the residents of Hilltown Township in the area serviced by the Souderton Post Office. Approval given to this request which will be sent to our engineers for survey.

A bill of \$1759.75 for repairs to the light at the intersection of 309 and 113 was received. This light was damaged in a car accident. Mr. Wilson is working on the collection of

this bill. When it became apparent that this light needed repair, the supervisors had requested Mr. Wampole, the electrical contractor to install visors on the lights. Mrs. Gutekunst was instructed to call the contractor to ascertain the charge on this portion of the repairs alone.

A letter from James Leister of Richard Cowan and Associates was read re: Clear View Estates. Mr. Fretz was instructed to correct the problems in regards to soil erosion movement.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that she had obtained costs for using a board system to do the payroll starting July 1st. This was approved by the board. Cost being \$160.00 for a period of two years.

Mrs. Gutekunst reported that the new forms for applying for road openings, etc. have arrived. She was instructed to send copies to the utilities in the area so that they are familiar with the procedure to follow.

Mr. George Uhorvzik, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Hillis were present at the meeting re: Frank Rawa subdivision plan. The supervisors signed same plan upon advice from our engineers and the planning commission.

Feryl Spanninger reported that he had received numerous complaints about burning at the junkyard on Keystone Drive. Both Chief Boose and Arthur Heidrich reported that they have received no calls in the past month. Discussion was held as to whether the township should adopt an ordinance on burning. No decision reached. Many at the meeting were of the opinion that the people complaining should report directly to the DER under whose jurisdiction the burning would be.

Mr. Wilson reported on a letter from Sue Lang, attorney for Mr. Mager asking for a meeting to determine possibilities of renting his property as a single dwelling. Mr. Heidrich raised the question of doing this since no permits have been granted or any approvals for the location of this building. Will be studied further.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Gutekunst

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Secretary-Treasurer

In Attendance:
Paul Frankenfield
Dale Hartshorne
Feryl Spanninger
Charles Wilson
Arthur Heidrich
Blair Boose
Dorothy Gutekunst