

MINUTES

July 15, 1972

The meeting of the Hilltown Township Supervisors was held July 15, 1972, at the Township Building, Route 113 and Diamond St., Silverdale, Pa.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, at 9 A.M. with Supervisors Frankenfield and Moyer present; Mr. Hartshorne is vacationing since the June 24 the meeting.

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, of the previous meeting held July 6, 1972. A motion was made by Mr. Frankenfield to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Mr. Moyer.

The bills were reviewed and ordered paid on a motion by Mr. Frankenfield; motion seconded by Mr. Moyer.

In attendance were reporters, Vivian Paul, of the Free Press, Lorraine Campbell, Intelligencer, Mr. Mitchell, North Penn Reporter, and Mr. Carson, Mr. Browning, Mr. Moose and Mr. Gulick.

Receipts from Titus G. Moyer, tax collector, were forwarded in the amount of \$5,814.35; from George M. Metzger, Recorder of Deeds, \$4,831.26, for Real Estate Transfer Tax.

We are invited to a meeting with the Chalfont Fire Co. No. 1, with other municipalities, to discuss a fair share plan for the financial support of the Chalfont Fire Company.

A letter from the Penna. State Supervisors Assoc., advising us of the Flood Damage and Borrowing Law to facilitate reimbursement for flood damage, and of a list of information centers; also a brochure and application blanks for the Public Affairs Leadership Program, sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation Grant at Penn State University. Applicants should be between 25 and 45 years of age.

The Dept. of Transportation forwarded a notice, (Mr. Joseph Synkonis, Jr.) that they informed Peter D. Melchiorre to proceed with their contract July 17, 1972, for L. R. 888, section 11, Old Bethlehem Road.

We received a copy of the letter of our solicitor's reply to Mr. David H. Moscovitz, esquire, Bucks County Legal Aid Society, that the aid society may file an appeal to the validity of our zoning ordinance.

A letter from the concerned citizens of Bucks County, Pa. to the Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. that they supported East and West Rockhill Townships opposition to the proposed overhead electric line.

Our solicitor reviewed Ordinance No. 137, changing water levels, and stated his reasons that the township not adopt this ordinance. The Supervisors have authority under the Second Class Township Code to regulate such matters. There is an existing body of law concerning the liability of property owner for the change of flow of surface water.

Robert M. Casey, State Auditor, reported the Liquid Fuels Fund for Hilltown Township from January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 was read and found correct.

From our Solicitor, a letter was received, dated July 12, 1972, advising the Supervisors not to sign the agreement transferring the Morris Run Bridge to Mr. & Mrs. Herman S. Wagner without a performance bond to cover the costs of maintenance and removal from a surety and conditioned for the faithful performance of said petitioner, their duty to save the Township of Hilltown harmless from any law so claimed by reason of failure so to perform said duty by petitioners.

The Supervisors signed the Subdivision plans, escrow and maintenance agreements for Alexander Kordek Estate, two lots, 8.747 acres, Clearview Road and Fairhill Road.

The Supervisors signed Resolution 72-9, resolving that the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township transfer the following funds in the General Fund:

\$5,000., item 4.9, Tools and Machinery to item 4.10, Maintenance
\$5,000., item 5.5, Park & Recreation to item 4.10
\$2,339.50, item 4.12, traffic light to item, 4.10
\$1,000., item 4.2, Sign and Index Board to item, 4.10

A letter from the Bucks County Council of Civil Defence, concerning applications for Federal Disaster Assistance, advising any one having \$1,000 dollars or more is eligible to recovering funds.

From the Dept. of Labor and Industry, procedures where municipalities having storm damage to their records, there is provision for payments that would have to be made to Social Security.

The Police Report was read, 17 accidents listed with 10 injured, and 88 complaints.

Richard Carson showed a proposed subdivision plan to the Supervisors, and the Supervisors see no reason why it could not be subdivided.

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Frankenfield to adjourn, and seconded by Mr. Moyer, the meeting adjourned at 11 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Arthur Moyer

Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund: Balance, July 14, 1972 \$ 10,639.69

Receipts: Berks Title Ins. Co. \$ 127.05
 H. A. Berkheimer 12,235.52
 Bell Telephone 15.00
 Trustee Group Life Ins 10.80
 Wm. Armstrong 5.00
 Paul Kallis 2.50
\$12,395.87

Expenditures: Loder & Sharp \$ 10,639.50
 Trustee's Ins. 1,495.50
 Frank Rice 861.00
 Vincent Fischl 1,716.50
 Payroll Acc't 4,363.10
\$ 19,075.60

Balance, Aug. 3, 1972 \$ 3,959.96

State Fund: Balance, July 14, 1972 \$ 40,172.55

Expenditures: Loder & Sharp \$ 679.13

Balance, Aug. 3, 1972 \$ 39,493.42

Payroll Account: Balance July 14, 1972 \$ 4,589.74

Receipts: Hilltown Twp. General Fund \$ 4,363.10

Expenditures: Comm. of Pa. \$ 3,066.41
 H. A. Berkheimer 295.91
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 P. Frankenfield 317.77
 T. Suzby 268.54
 H. Yothers 245.32
 W. Bishop 249.32
 D. Bishop 261.32
 D. Weidemoyer 205.39
 J. A. Moyer 232.62
 E. Mininger 231.60
 S. Moose 369.92
 E. Smith 309.86
 K. Trauger 229.49
 A. Watts 275.63
 D. Miller 200.14P
 Pa. Dept. Rev. 317.39
\$ 7,080.63

Balance, Aug. 31, 1972 \$ 1,872.21