

October 10, 1994

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on October 10, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Bldg. located at 902 Hoffman Home Road, Gettysburg, PA. All members were present.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting, September 12, 1994, were approved by motion of Moul, 2nd by Snyder, carried.

The Treasurer's Report and Bills to be Paid Report consisting of \$1,906.70 to be paid out of the Payroll Account, checks numbered 1346 through 1354; and \$157,267.85 to be paid out of the General Account, checks numbered 7043 through 7056 were approved by motion of Snyder, 2nd by Beebe; carried. Also approved by this motion were four checks representing fire relief allocation to four local fire companies.

Fred Barrouk expressed that one fire company engaging in political activity does not deserve support. John Schwartz says this is not correct; action was taken not to endorse any candidates. Don Moul said that at a meeting of the Adams County Fire Chiefs, one fire chief made a motion that the Fire Chiefs Association begin to endorse candidates for state rep. Barlow Fire Chief did not vote. Thinks fire companies are making mistake to get involved in politics. John Schwartz also expressed that at the meeting last Tuesday, one candidate wanted to come to the meeting but was not allowed.

Chairman Beebe then recognized John Schwartz to present the Barlow Fire Company budget for the coming year. The budget appears to be pretty much in line as in other years; have had good fund raisers. Total expenses \$115,600; Receipts \$95,325; deficit: \$20,275. There is about a 75% chance that the damage to the fire truck can be repaired. Support from the Twp. is appreciated.

There were no subdivisions for review.

Road Report:

The 15/97 project is complete. Upon final inspection only thing found was that swale had washed out due to heavy rains; has been repaired. There was some discussion about making the 7-11 store use their upper entrance s the "entrance" and the lower as "exit."

Tar and chip work that was scheduled has been canceled due to rain. Crouse Rd., Solomon and Patterson have FB-1. Low Dutch was started; machine broke down. Next project is line painting.

Announcements:

There will be a Zoning Hearing October 25, 1994, at 7:30 PM to consider the application of Jeffrey Koontz re: the property at 1475 Highland Ave. Rd.

Ivan Lufriu questioned if the public has any input on this. Beebe responded that they can't be a party to it unless property is adjoining; however, comments can be heard.

Old Business:

Moul met with Atty. Heiser re: the Racine Junk Yard. Is looking into problems eliminating all the junk that is there. Heiser feels that even though difficult, this should be followed through. If Twp. pushes the issue, Twp. will have to pay. Solicitor will write letter to the supervisors.

New Business:

Budget Meeting - Supervisors will set date for this.

EMC - Moul said that the prospect for EMC has decided not to undertake this. Apparently it is legal for more than one municipality to use the same person.

Public Comments:

Jack Sterling - Interested in Building Permit and Zoning Officer position: asked for job description. Moul replied that the real criteria is to be able to see the problem and take out the Zoning Ordinance and apply it.

Fred Barrouk - said that as a result of his library activities, he got to other Twps. Bonneauville, during the course of their meeting, talked about their five-year plan and police force. With half the population we have, they have a police five-year plan, what they expect in criminal activities. Suggests supervisors look into needs of police activity for the future. Would like supervisors to investigate service and cost more thoroughly. Apologized to the Barlow Fire Company.

Eileen Holmes - Asked who was on the Zoning Board. Beebe replied that currently it is Ron Plank, Jerry Gockowski and Jack Sterling.

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by Bonnie L. Koontz, secretary.