

September 19, 1991

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on September 19, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building on Hoffman Home Road. All members were present.

The minutes of last months were approved by motion of Glenn Snyder, 2nd by Wilbur Danner, carried.

The Treasurer's Report and the Bills to be Paid Report, consisting of \$66,829.29 to be paid out of the General Account, checks numbered 6241 through 6265; and \$4,411.28 to be paid out of the Payroll Account, checks numbered 1042 through 1047 were approved by motion of Danner, 2nd by Snyder, carried.

New Business:

-The Bids for the selling of the Townships' 1977 Chevrolet Pickup Truck were opened.

The Bidders and bids were as follows:

-Ken Sanders with a bid of \$560.00

-Dwain Blosser with a bid of \$350.00

-Barry Gibson with a bid of \$650.00

The motion was made by Snyder to accept the bid of \$605.00 from Barry Gibson, 2nd by Danner, motion carried.

The Bids for the purchase of a new truck for the Township were opened at a special meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 1991.. The bids were as follows:

Zentz Chevrolet - \$13,185.23 (1992 truck)

Wintrode Chevrolet - \$15,294.00 (1992 truck)

Wintrode Chevrolet - \$14,995.00 (1991 truck)

Considering the extras on the 1991 Truck, including heavy duty chassis, shocks, and springs, the motion was made by Danner to purchase the 1991 Truck from Wintrode Chevrolet, 2nd by Snyder, carried.

The Secretary will contact all bidders acknowledging the awarded bids.

-Ag District - There are for landowners with approximately 434 acres to be added to our present Ag Security Area. The motion to add these acres was made by Danner, 2nd by Snyder, carried. The secretary will contact Solicitor Teeter to have this addition recorded at the Court House and will make him aware of the acreage differences in Mrs. Dague's property.

-Subdivision of Richard Kelly:

To correct a problem that has existed on this property prior to Mr. Kelly owning the property, concerning a concrete building that crosses the lot lines between Mr. Kelley and the Dillman property, the Supervisors will waiver the county's comments and make a

motion to accept the subdivision which will, in essence, be an equal swap from the side of Mr. Kelly's property to the rear of that property. Motion made by Snyder, 2nd by Danner, carried.

-Subdivision of Calvin Keefer:

A sketch plan was submitted for review by Calvin Keefer. His 8.32 acre parcel presently has 3 homes located on it with no subdivisions. In order for the Supervisors to accept a subdivision, because of the location of the lots in question, Mr. Keefer would have to build a road to township specifications back to the last lot and the township would take the road over as a public road. Mr. Keefer will look into the costs of such a road and get back to the Supervisors.

Road Report:

-Bridge Inspections: Bridges that are 20 feet long and longer are inspected every two years. The only bridge in Mount Joy Township that falls under inspection is Bridge No. MJT-2 on Roberts Road over Alloway Creek and adjoins Germany Township. Overall the bridge is in good condition. Recommendations are: Install 4 load limit signs and 2 one lane bridge signs, add 3 safety clearance markers, guard rails, build up the shoulders, remove miscellaneous debris, with a total estimate of all improvements to be approximately \$11,520.00. The priority improvements being approximately \$2,600.00 of the total cost. These improvements would be divided between Mount Joy and Germany Townships.

-Roads: Mount Joy Township's roads are in better shape than ever. Signs have been order for many areas in the township for speed limits, curves, pedestrian crossing, etc. Shoulders will be installed on Highland Avenue Road within the month.

-Concerning the bridge on Fish and Game Road between Germany and Mount Joy Township. The weight limit on that bridge is 8 ton. Littlestown Fire Company would like to see the bridge redone to handle more weight. At this time, the fire equipment cannot use that bridge. The Supervisors will contact Richard Bell from PennDot to see what can be done.

Correspondence:

-Received a letter from the American Diabetes Association informing the Township that their Bike-a-thon which will be held on September 29, 1991, will be going through Mount Joy Township using Low Dutch Road and Route 97.

-Received PA Tax Update on the new taxes passed by Governor Casey.

-Letter received from Barbara Neth with complaints on the PA Classic Cable rate increases.

-Received a certified letter back from the post office that we sent to Paul Hollinger concerning his junk yard license. We sent him 2 letters and the certified letter which was never picked up. The Supervisors will contact Solicitor Teeter to take further action against Mr. Hollinger.

Miscellaneous:

- The Supervisors painted the roof of the Municipal Building. They received estimates from \$1,000 and up to have it painted so they saved money and did it themselves.
- Notice that the Zoning Meeting originally scheduled for September 25, 1991 has been rescheduled for October 9, 1991. Legal and Box ads will appear in the Gettysburg Times.
- Glenn Snyder and Harry Hilbert attended the NAT at Convention in Washington, DC. There were approximately 1,000 people there from all over the US. They attended various workshops concerning SS taxes, Stormwater management, underground tanks, etc. President Bush also addressed the convention.

Floor:

- McAlister questioned the 55 mph speed limit sign on Hoffman Home Road. This sign should not be there and the Supervisors will contact PennDot about it.
- Mr. Gitt asked about the watch children sign in Frogtown. It is not need. He also asked about the pole on Plunkert Road. The Supervisors plan to put a new sign on that pole.
- Steve Kelly asked if sewer is actually hooked up to the camper-trailer on the Bachman property. The Supervisors will look into this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by Ellen T. Dayhoff, secretary.