

November 10, 1997

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 10, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building located at 902 Hoffman Home Road, Gettysburg, Pa. Supervisors Dayhoff and Long were present; Beebe was absent. In the absence of Chairman Beebe, the meeting was chaired by Vice-Chairman Dayhoff.

Motion by Long, 2nd by Dayhoff, to table the approval of the previous month's meeting minutes until next month; carried.

Motion by Long, 2nd by Dayhoff, to approve the Treasurer's Report and Bills to be Paid Report as presented; carried.

Subdivisions:

Pamela Glockengieser - Final plan; DEP approval has been received. Motion by Long, 2nd by Dayhoff, to approve the plan; carried.

Road Report:

Updyke Road Bridge - There was supposed to be a meeting at 3 PM today with Germany Township. Supervisor Long went to meet with them, waited for a while, but they didn't show up for the meeting.

Correspondence:

A letter was received from Samuel Mudd, 308 Pine Street, regarding keeping the proposed outlet mall out of the Township.

Announcements:

Supervisor Long will attend a breakfast meeting hosted by ACEDC.

Old Business:

Mr. Snyder's letter - Discussion on this matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Black granite quarry - Mr. Heiser (Twp. Solicitor) is investigating this.

Planning Commission Date Re: The Boyle Group - The review of the Boyle Group's plans that was to have been held on November 5, 1997 has not been as yet rescheduled. Steele talked to Heiser's secretary today. The Planning Commission wanted to extend by two days for every (1) day delayed. Steele is waiting for more input from Heiser. Steele is concerned that the Township has a 60-day period. Dayhoff asked if we had a request

for extension in writing from the Boyle Group and was answered yes. Long is not inclined to grant an extension. Steele said that at the last meeting, the traffic study was gone through and several points needed clarified. Long says the Township has 60 days plus another 45 days after the hearing to make a decision. Following discussion, Long moved to grant the Boyle Group 10 days extension only; 2nd by Dayhoff, carried.

New Business:

Tentative Budget - Long asked if a brush cutter could be added. Motion by Long, 2nd by Dayhoff to put \$20,000 in the 430 accounts for a brush cutter for the Ford tractor. Carried.

Motion that the budget be tentatively approved and opened for public review by Long, 2nd by Dayhoff, carried.

Dayhoff questioned when the building expansion is supposed to begin and commented that the parking area should be expanded to the front of the storage shed because when the construction equipment comes in, there won't be enough room for parking. Long doesn't want to do this yet.

Public Comments:

Ralph Taylor - Spoke regarding the Boyle project; says the traffic problems are not solved and the siting of the well isn't definite yet.

Henry Reaver - Feels so much shouldn't have been spent in the budget. Long explained that the budget is only tentative, the money hasn't been spent yet. There was a question of why \$300 for a tow chain. Long said it is not known exactly what this chain will cost and they wanted to be sure to put enough in the budget to cover it.

Eileen Holmes - Would like to have the flag illuminated and also asked how much was given to the fire companies. Dayhoff answered that when the building is remodeled, the light will shine on the flag and that \$40,000 was projected to be given to the four fire companies.

Roger Steele - Commented that the lights at the ends of Township roads are very helpful at night. He noted that one road (Miller Road) near the end of the Township, near Germany Township, doesn't have a light and asked if the supervisors could look into getting a light for this intersection.

Dayhoff asked Ralph Taylor to define 'quality of life', as this means different things to different people. Taylor thinks that if all people would express themselves, 'quality of life' would be that which was expressed by the majority. Time would not permit him to give his personal definition.

Motion by Long for adjournment at 8:23 P.M. 2nd by Dayhoff, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie L. Koontz
Secretary