

May 8, 1995

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on May 8, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal building located at 902 Hoffman Home Road, Gettysburg, PA. All members were present.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting, April 10, 1995, were approved by motion of Beebe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Moul, carried.

The Treasurer's Report and Bills to be Paid Report - Snyder questioned check #7211 to Terry Kelly, stating that this should be paid out of the Payroll account. Secretary instructed to void check #7211 and write another. Motion by Moul to accept these reports, voiding check #7211. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Snyder, carried.

Chairman Beebe recognized Bob Sharrah who presented a letter requesting zoning changes in the G.M. Boyle, Inc. project.

Subdivisions:

Sam Dayhoff - Moul suggests waiting until DER comments are received. Snyder says Twp. can tentatively approve the plan subject to DER. No action taken.

Road Report:

Large hole on Barlow Two Taverns Road has been fixed.

Announcements:

The office will be closed for business on May 16, 1995, Election Day.

Old Business:

Truck radios - One quote has been received; doesn't really compare to the price Twp. already has. Snyder questioned why radios. Beebe says his cellular phone doesn't work in all areas of the Twp; radios will work with repeater. Monthly cost of cellular phones would soon add up to cost of radios. Doesn't really matter to him, just so we have communication. By next meeting, wants to decide whether to get cellular phones or radios. Phones are good if it is necessary to contact someone out of the Twp. system.

Pick-up Truck Misuse - Moul recommended that based on the information received, the suspension of Snyder be kept in force. Beebe concurs. Snyder said that over the last year he averaged 21 hrs. working on roads; all done on the 36 miles of road the Twp. has. He was not on the road inspection, they (Beebe and Moul) had 40 miles; Twp. only has 36. Was told to do whatever he had to do to work on the roads. It is hard to move equipment and not have equipment setting around. 355 miles is to have been put on the pick up. Last year the truck got 15 m.p.g. last fill up got 25.1. (Beebe says 22.5) Figure in book not Snyder's, says has been written over. Wants people to know what happened. Didn't need for personal use, has four vehicles of his own at home for two drivers.

Beebe- Regarding the implication that someone changed figures, he had someone with him. Did not change figures. Figures not real important; they upheld suspicion that the truck was not in the Twp. Bldg. night after night. Twp. has no policy of people taking truck home at night. Stands behind what was said and is offended by insinuation that someone changed book.

New Business:

Moul suggested that Twp. ask solicitor to write the new homeowner in the Williams Development regarding the Township right of way. Owner has made lawn and planted scrubbery in right of way. Motion by Moul, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beebe, carried.

EMC - Requested equipment. Beebe feels EMC should complete training first. All agreed.

Junk Yard Inspection - Annual inspection will be made May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 am commencing from the Twp. building.

G.M. Boyle Project - After meeting with the Twp. solicitor and engineer, it was decided that the ball is in Boyle's court. (letter from Sharrah rec'd. this PM.)

Public Comments:

Linda Yingling - As Chairman of the auditors, she was approached about the misuse of truck. Called Harrisburg; what is going on is improper. State Ethics Commission should investigate. Questioned Mr. Beebe if he opened his driveway with the Twp. truck. Beebe responded that this is an old question and he will not answer it again. Says Beebe has not lived up to his promise of respect. Auditors could have surcharged him for that; didn't because they were hoping for a fresh start. Glad to hear Mr. Kelly is on the payroll; Twp. could be open to lawsuit.

Roger Steele - After last meeting, Roger Steele, Glenn Snyder and Harold Beebe went into back room to look at figure written over. Wants people to know Beebe grabbed at his throat. Snyder saved him. Beebe says he does want to be touch, was on his way out of the room when Steele grabbed his arm to detain him.

August Schwab - Says guidelines should be set up for truck. Would like public to see altered figure in book. Also stated that this cellular phone works from Camp Hill to here. Beebe responded that he has tried two different phone companies.

Carol Holtz - Questioned who has access to time and mileage books that have been written over. Answered that anyone who can go into the back room Holtz also questioned who the people were that helped with the investigation and how it was carried out. Moul answered that based on the advice of the solicitor, this will not be discussed. Holtz further stated that when someone elected is investigated, the people of the Township need to know who these witnesses were.

John Schwartz - Should put investigation into the proper hands.

Harold Beebe - Two supervisors don't need a reason to remove someone. Suggested contacting Henry Heiser, Twp. Solicitor, and not try cases in the newspaper.

Eileen Holmes - New Tower in Cumberland Twp.; thinks it is for cellular phones. Also stated "Pick - Up Truck" wasn't on agenda as New Business last month, but was on as Old Business tonight.

Bob Gitt - Glad to see a lot of people here. Wishes they had been her past six years.

Moul motioned to adjourn at 8:15. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beebe. Carried.

Respectfully submitted by Bonnie L. Koontz, secretary.