

May 9, 1994

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on May 9, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building located at 902 Hoffman Home Road, Gettysburg, PA. All members were present.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting, April 11, 1994, were approved by motion of Moul, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Snyder, carried.

Mr. Kresky stated that at the last meeting he stated that it is illegal to accumulate the amount of money in the treasury, not that it is illegal to compliment the 'good ole boys' on the accumulation. Requested that the minutes be changed.

The Treasurer's Report and Bills to be Paid Report, consisting of \$8,954.75 to be paid out of the General Account, checks numbered 6953 through 6972, and \$2,823.05 to be paid out of the Payroll Account, checks numbered 1303 through 1313 were approved by motion of Snyder, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Moul, carried.

Mrs. Pat Bailey, an Evening Sun carrier, was present to discuss a problem she encounters when roads in Mount Joy Township are being tarred and chipped. She is self-employed as a carrier and can make her own decisions, her priority is her customers. When both sides of the road are being tarred and chipped at the same time, driving the length of the road causes residue to become embedded in the tire tread of her car. She expressed concern that chips might fly from her tires onto cars behind her, causing damage. She must pay for any damage herself. Wonders if method of doing roads can be changed.

After much discussion, it was decided that the Township will notify Mrs. Bailey in advance of roads being closed so that her customers may be given written notification.

Mr. Mark Lewis, HRG engineer, was present to give an update on the Rt. 97 improvement project. Bids have been advertised, will be opened on May 26, 1994 at 8:00 p.m. It is hoped that work will begin the end of June and continue until the end of September. Must be completed before paving season ends at the end of October.

Mr. Jerry Hagmayer from Hoffman Home was present to discuss plans for a new residence building to be constructed on the Hoffman Home campus. Mr. Hagmayer wanted to know what is required from the Twp. Mr. Mark Lewis will work with Hoffman Home on this: will be presented to the Planning Commission next Wednesday.

Mr. John Dyarman has property located at 141 Miller Rd.; wants to sell off 300' x 130'. Snyder reminded that 60,000 sq. ft. min. is required for a lot with 180' required road frontage. Needs "Form B" for present house; contact SEO.

Mr. Jack Harris - Twp. took him to court several years ago. He went to court house, matter never has been taken care of, this was seven years ago. Mr. Snyder stated that it is the responsibility of the property owner to record, not the solicitor. Recommends turning this over to the Twp. solicitor, Henry Heiser. Mr. Moul will take care of this.

#### Road Report:

An inspection of the roads reveals that they are not in too bad a shape after the severe winter. Low Dutch, Patterson and Solomon roads will be resurfaced. Roads put down last year will be sealed. Some pot holes and berms need work.

#### Correspondence:

-Atty. Heiser has responded to the Miller/Dayhoff letter. (Atty. Rexrode)

-Thank you from the Littlestown Sr. Center for donation.

#### Announcements:

There will be a special meeting May 26, 1994 at 8p.m. to open bids for the 97 project.

The state supervisors convention in Hershey was attended. Voting members voted on 70+ resolutions; one of which was to seek legislation to abolish DER and divide its functions among other state agencies, 283-268.

Old Business:

Emergency Management Coordinator-Still need someone to fill this position. Should be somewhat knowledgeable about fire, ambulance, etc. Must go to seminars to be certified. If anyone knows of someone interested in this position, please advise.

New Business:

Resignation of Larry Smith, Building Permit & Zoning Officer due to too much demand on his time.

The budget for the Adams County EIC Agency was adopted by motion of Moul, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Snyder. All in favor, carried.

Public Comments:

Mrs. Holmes expressed that all letters received by the Township should be read at the public meetings.

Mr. Kresky mentioned that several months ago there was discussion about having an audit done by an outside accounting firm. Wonders if anything more is being done about this. Mr. Moul asked if this was to be done as a one-time basis or on a yearly basis. Mr. Kresky said on a one-time basis.

Mr. Huff does not agree with this; says that's why we vote for auditors.

Mr. Kresky explained that he had already pointed out one illegality in the treasury; perhaps there are others. Motion made by Moul that the Board of Supervisors will discuss Mr. Kresky's request; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beebe. All in favor, carried.

Mr. Gitt noted that the treasury built up quite a bit in the last five years. Wonders what is going to happen in the next five years. Hopes to have input with ideas to spend money.

Carol Holtz said there seems to be a problem with money. Is not of the opinion that you have to spend money must because you have it. Insinuations are being made that someone is doing something wrong.

Mr. Gitt said that he is under the opinion that taxes are collected to pay bills. What's the point of collecting more than is needed. Taxes are collected from Lake Heritage people; feels they get no benefits.

Mr. Snyder responded that real estate tax is \$14,000; Per Capita between nine/ten thousand.

Mr. Steele inquired about the convention. Mr. Beebe replied that the convention introduces and teaches quite a bit. Said he attended a seminar on dealing with the press. The lady who gave it was an ex-reporter who now teaches people how to get along with the press. (Reporters)

Another seminar was specifically pertaining to giving information to new supervisors.

Nancy Taylor-Smith expressed concern for the quality of drinking water. Inquired if the Lake Heritage deep wells are in Straban Township; wants these wells protected.

Motion for adjournment by Moul, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Snyder. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted by Bonnie L. Koontz, secretary.