

June 12, 1995

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on June 12, 1995 at 7:30 PM in the Township Municipal Bldg. located at 902 Hoffman Home Road, Gettysburg, PA. All members were present.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting, May 8, 1995, were approved by motion of Moul, 2nd by Snyder, carried.

The Treasurer's Report and Bills to be Paid Report, consisting of \$5,797.58 to be paid out of the General Account, checks numbered 7214 through 7228; and \$1,600.58 to be paid out of the Payroll Account, checks numbered 1425 through 1430 were approved by motion of Moul, 2nd by Snyder, carried.

Subdivisions:

Sam Dayhoff - DER comments rec'd. Plan approved by motion of Snyder, 2nd by Moul, carried.

Barton Breighner - Preliminary plan rec'd; no action can be taken at this time by the supervisors.

Roads have been mowed once, some of them twice. There has been considerable trouble with the mower.

Correspondence:

-Two letters rec'd from the National Park Service; one regarding the deer reduction plan and the other about upcoming events.

-Letter from the Chamber of Commerce.

Old Business:

Truck Communication - Beebe made a motion to ask for three quotes for radios for trucks; three units and a desk top repeater. Feels cellular phones would cost more sitting there used or not. 2nd by Moul to put out on bids with the reservation to accept or reject any or all bids. Carried.

Parking Lot Light - Rec'd. one quote from Monacacy Valley Electric; should get two more. Secretary to check with Met-Ed.

New Business:

Mower - Beebe expressed that the mower we have now is not suitable; it is a bush-cutter. Has tried out a mower (Alamo, side-mounted) similar to those used by the state. Can mow faster. Can't change anything on tractor we have. It is burning a lot of fuel going slow. Suggests keeping the tractor we have and getting a flail-type mower. The tractor has a leak; has only 800 hours on it. There was some discussion on where to have the tractor repaired. Motion by Beebe to get bids on a mower. Snyder says there is nothing wrong with the mower we have; further stated that if the gutter at the end of Straley Road is not mowed we have a problem with flooding. Beebe feels Twp. is spending twice as much time mowing as it needs to. Snyder says there are a lot of areas with briars. Motion seconded by Moul with the right to reject any or all bids; carried.

Application for County Aid - To be submitted listing the repair of various roads, potholes, etc.

Littlestown Boro - Contacted Twp. about mowing areas in the Boro. Snyder says about two years ago, Twp. exchanged mowing for back hoe services; otherwise, \$35.00/hr. An arrangement to be worked out for mowing.

Older Truck - Has a rear end leak, clutch may give trouble, problems with brakes. Snyder says major work went to Schuchart to be done.

Public Comments:

Ellen Dayhoff - Cub Scout troop weeded around the fence at Pine Bank Cemetery. Agway donated wild flower seeds which were planted. Alloway Gardens also donated perennials. The cemetery needs mowing,

several tombstones are down. Would like thank-you notes sent to Agway and Alloway. Also if someone goes to mow, would like to be notified. Moul says he has a person to do mowing. Beebe says he will take someone to look at it.

Carol Holtz - Shocked to hear most of mowing has been done. Hasn't been done on White Church Road across from her house. Beebe answered that it has been mowed.

John Schwartz - Most roads look like they have been mowed, but mower must not have been adjusted right. Can't see point of getting rid of present mower.

Henry Reaver - Leak could be slowing mower down. Also reported there is no "STOP" sign at Miller and Updyke roads.

Glenn Snyder - Sign at end of Study Road is missing.

Carol Holtz - Questioned who is taking care of roads, mowing, etc. Beebe answered that Terry Kelly is doing this.

Bonnie Koontz - Questioned whether Twp. has "Mower Ahead" signs which could be placed on roads when mowing is being done. Feels coming down upon the tractor on a curve could cause accident. Beebe answered that we do need something.

Eileen Holmes - Questioned how much experience Terry Kelly has and also wondered why people didn't call and get permission to fix the tractor and mower.

Sam Dayhoff - Questioned what was leaking on tractor and said he noticed the flashing lights weren't on. Also gave credit to Terry Kelly's ability to operate equipment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Submitted by Bonnie Koontz, secretary.