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June 18, 1996 - Special Meeting

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held a special meeting regarding road repairs in Mount Joy Township on Monday, June 18, 1996, at the municipal building located at 902 Hoffman Home Road, Gettysburg, PA. All members were present.

Motion by Beebe to pursue flood damage recovery with DEP. Motion by Moul, carried.

There was a question about the Rec department donation; had it been increased. After reviewing the minutes, nothing can be found about increasing this donation.

Due to a severe washout near the Wiles farm, flood money will be sought. This should not cost the Township anything. Motion by Beebe to institute proceedings to obtain a box culvert for Spangler School Road where the present two pipes keep washing out. 2nd by Moul, carried.

Motion by Moul that the Township do work on seven (7) roads: Long, Hillside Estates, Low Dutch, White Church, Patterson, Rock Creek Ford and Plunkert; and accept the recommendations of the engineer on bow upgrading is to be handled and that the engineer be instructed to prepare bid materials to be publicized and mailed to companies so that we receive bids. 2nd by Beebe. Carried. Recommendation that every pipe under the roads be checked. Dayhoff questioned about berm and gutter cleaning; feels this should be done before roads are resurfaced. Beebe says this will be done as part of "in house" maintenance. Moul suggested talking to the engineer to see if bids should include gutter cleaning. Motion by Dayhoff to give Lewis the authority to write bids to have side gutters cleaned on roads, but would like to give the roadmasters the option of not sending them out if too expensive.

The supervisors would like to ask the owner of Cedar Ridge (Golf Course) to sit down and discuss the flooding that occurs on King Road.

Motion by Beebe to send a letter to Germany Township expressing feelings that the Updyke Road bridge be constructed. This is 50% the responsibility of Germany Township. Supervisors would like a meeting with the Germany Twp. Supervisors to discuss the repairs to the bridge, as it should either be repaired or closed. 2nd by Moul, carried.

If anyone sees road signs disappearing, please notify the supervisors.

Public comments;

A resident of 96 White Run Lane (Hillside Estates) was present to express concern when water from heavy rains washed down over him. He lives at the bottom of the hill. Moul suggested re-landscaping to send the water on down the hill. The problem is, the water washes stones away before it goes down the hill. Wonders if it is possible to put in a curb or gutter. Was answered that two or three years ago, the township offered to put in curbing, but the residents didn't want it because they didn't want to help pay for it.

The resident also said that a drainage ditch behind his property is plugged up in heavy rains and that recently his garden was taken out because of this. Beebe says this is not the responsibility of the Twp; recommended that he talk to Tusty Ryan at the Soil Conservation Office. Resident also asked if he could put in a garden on the sewerage right-of-way; was told to contact WRRMA about this. Resident asked about cul-de-sac at the bottom of the hill; there are no plans to put on in.

The resident also said he would like to talk to G.M. Boyle to see if he would sell him some of the property. Moul recommended writing to Martin to see if he would let him put a garden in.

Beebe said that when the road in Hillside Estates is resurfaced, the water problem can probably be fixed by using some blacktop to create a drainage channel. He asked the resident if he was willing to spend some

money to help correct the problem. Resident says he does not object to some put out. T His will not be a huge project; stones will go under macadam. As for the time frame, this will be done this summer.

The resident complimented Beebe on the snow plowing job.

Motion by Moul to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. 2nd by Beebe, carried.

Submitted by Bonnie L. Koontz, secretary.

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held an emergency meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 1996, in the Township Municipal Building located at 902 Hoffman Home Road, Gettysburg, PA. Supervisors Beebe and Dayhoff were present. The purpose of the meeting was to prepare bid packages for the repair of extensive flood damage on Basehoar-Roth/Spangler School Roads (near the Wile's Farm) Motion by Beebe to sign and proceed with the paperwork. 2nd by Dayhoff; carried.

*Due to the emergency situation, the Sunshine Law advertising requirements were waived by Governor Ridge. Anyone having questions about this may contact the Soil Conservation Office.

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