

April 8, 1993

The Mount Joy Township Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on April 8, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Municipal Building located at 902 Hoffman Home Rd., Gettysburg. All members were present.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting, March 11, 1993, were approved by motion of Snyder, 2nd by Moul, carried.

The Treasurer's Report and Bills to be Paid Report, consisting of \$19,386.21 to be paid out of the General Account, checks numbered 6663 through 6693; and \$4,328.42 to be paid out of the Payroll Account, checks numbered 1193 through 1199 were approved by motion of Moul, 2nd by Snyder, carried.

Opening of Bids for Stone & Oil - 1993:

Stone:	Bidders	Type	Per Unit	Delivered
	Valley Quarries	2A	4.50	6.05
		2B	4.65	6.20
		1B	7.05	8.60
		anti-skid	4.90	6.45
	Wimpey Minerals	2A	4.25	6.50
		2B	4.50	6.75
		1B	6.20	8.45
		anti-skid	4.95	7.20

Motion made by Snyder to accept the bid from Valley Quarries, 2nd by Moul, motion carried.

Road Oil	Bidders	
	Wilson Paving	30,000 Gallons E-3 Road Oil = .650
	Roadite	30,000 Gallons E-3 Road Oil = .636

Motion made by Snyder to accept bid from Roadite, 2nd by Moul, carried.

Road Report:

There was a major snow, but with good cooperation from a lot of people, there were few problems. The Township thanks everyone for cooperation. The Township has good equipment and experienced operators. Dairy Farmers were contacted regarding getting their milk out; no one dumped any milk. One emergency, baby on monitor, had to get out. Some state roads had to be opened first.

Governor declared emergency; Township will file forms for cost to remove snow. May get 75%, a little over \$2,000. Total cost \$3,900. No machinery was broken. By Monday Night, everyone was out on Twp. roads. A few state roads were closed yet Tuesday morning.

Subdivisions

White Run Ridge - Bob Sharrah was present to request a variance from the street ordinance width of 32ft. down to 26 ft. The road will go nowhere except to serve the 15 lots, curbs will be installed the whole way in. The wider paved, the more to maintain, and more run-off. Could still park on one side of 26' and have room for two lanes. Snyder asked if 28 ft. could be considered. Moul moved to allow subdivision to have 28 ft. 2nd by Snyder, motion carried.

Regarding another issue dealing with the planning module, Mr. Sharrah asked for approval contingent on a meeting April 21, 1993. Snyder moved to proceed with sewer module for White Run Ridge upon verification from sewer authority that fees have been paid in order. 2nd by Moul, motion carried

Correspondence

-Permit for R. Dayhoff and S. Dayhoff farm to apply LHMA sludge.

- Letter from Rep. Maitland re: DER letter. Working on ways to speed up handling applications.
- Liquid fuels for snow removal.
- Letter from Dennis Black re: Golden Menu sewage treatment.
- Seminar on Flood Plain Management ord. May 10, 1993.
- Letter from Chesapeake Bay re: clean up of bay.

Old Business:

Twp. still working with Mark Lewis and state re: 97/Lake Heritage Drive. Met with Mark two weeks ago; engineer down. Trying to get PADot to help with drainage problem on 7-11 side. At this point, being told 9" concrete doweled to present road with 3" binder, black top over the top. State will put top down and mark road. Spring of '94 is target date for this. Mark Lewis hoping to get everything read by fall, next spring ready to go.

Request from Rhoda Conover re: ordinance that if someone calls for tax information, she wants to be able to collect fee. Tabled last meeting. At the state convention, it was recommended not to get involved in this. Snyder reported talking to PSATS and an ordinance is the only way she could do this. Fee would be turned over to Twp. for taxes to be taken out; balance to her. Requesting \$5.00 for verification; verification would be in writing, not over the phone. She would be an employee of the Township; Twp could be liable if wrong information given. Could only verify for current year, would have to go to court house for prior years. With all the problems that could potentially arise, Moul not in favor, Snyder had concerns. Request denied.

There was no new business.

Public Comments:

Mr. Kresky questioned snow removal money being paid to Arentz and Sullivan, wondered if there was a problem with Twp. plows.

These two were hired in addition to Twp.'s plows to expedite the plowing; Arentz, Hillside Estates and Sullivan, Plunkert and Roberts Roads.

Mr. Beebe asked about the plowing procedure. Snyder said that one truck goes north and one south and meets in the center. Mr. Beebe expressed concern over getting his wife to work, as she works with mentally handicapped. Hilbert says that prime concern is to get elder with health problems, didn't know so many nurses were in the Twp. If Twp. knows of nurses, priority may be given.

Mr. Snyder reported that there were two complaints (Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Pickett) about burning in Lake Heritage. Mr. Moul said that DER was notified; was burning brush and trees from storm.

Mr. Beebe asked if the township is involved in hiring police protection. He has never heard this discussed at a meeting and wonders if the Township has thought about it. Mr. Hilbert responded that he has attended a meeting at the Union Township Building regarding a regional police department. DCA person observed and listened. Meeting involved Union, Germany, Mount Joy, Conawego Twps. And Littlestown and McSherrystown, and explained how it would work.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Submitted by Bonnie L. Koontz, secretary.