

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COLLEGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - JUNE 4, 1968

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of College Township was held in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968. All supervisors were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report The Board approved payment of current bills in the amount of \$8,079.14, leaving a balance of \$23,053.15.

Old Business Villa Crest Drive. At the last meeting, a petition was submitted requesting that the township take over and maintain Villa Crest Drive. An investigation by the solicitors disclosed that the Board had actually assumed Villa Crest Drive in 1962. Since this is a township road, the township will make repairs and maintain.

Schlow Library Contract -- The supervisors approved the signing of the standard contract with Schlow library, but with the understanding that, although they would support the library for another year, they hoped that next year both the Schlow and the county library would combine operations on a county-wide level and be funded through the same source. They will support any action which will accomplish this.

Swimming Pool Financing -- The Chairman stated that the Council of Regional Governments at its May 20th meeting agreed in principal to support two new swimming pools. In case the first pool in Patton Township does not support itself, formula for financing was suggested. This formula would be set on the basis of use by residents of each township, to be determined by a random sampling of pool users during the summer. The Supervisors went on record in favor of a resolution supporting the swimming pools on the above basis.

The Chairman stated that the Board was in receipt of a letter from the League of Women Voters outlining their suggestions for an orderly development of the region through planning. He stated that a representative of the League

regularly attending Planning Commission meetings. He said that he welcomed this interest and hoped that League members would attend meetings of the supervisors regularly also.

Approval of plans: The supervisors discussed a plan submitted by Mr J. R. Mattern providing for lot line changes in North Lemont. The plan, which provided for combination of Lots No. 6 and 7 in the North Lemont Addition, was recommended for approval by the Planning Commission. The supervisors approved the change.

Three residents on Hill Drive requested that a "Stop" sign be placed at the foot of Hill Drive, at the intersection with Pennsylvania Avenue, and asked that "Watch for Children" signs be placed at the intersections of Pennsylvania Avenue and Squirrel Drive and Hill Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue. The supervisors agreed to erect the signs.

A petition from residents of Oak Ridge Avenue requesting that the speed limit be changed to 25 miles per hour on that avenue for its entire length was read. The supervisors agreed to post the necessary signs changing the speed limits on Oak Ridge Avenue.

Another petition from residents of the township living near the Hilltop Trailer Park alleging that the Trailer Park was violating the Zoning Ordinance sections on non-conforming usage and trailer park requirements was considered. This petition cited Section 601 and 602.1 of the Ordinance concerning non-conforming uses and Section 804.3 concerning on-berth sewage systems and the regulation that no mobile home be closer than 75 feet to any public road. The Chairman stated that the petition would be turned over to the township solicitor to check whether any section of the Zoning Ordinance was being violated. A copy of the petition will be sent to the owner of the Trailer Park, Jack Mitchell, as well as to the Solicitor.

Copies of resolutions requesting the Highway Department for approval to erect traffic lights at Dele Summit and requesting a traffic count at Houserville Road intersection were approved. The resolutions will be sent to the Highway Department; in the case of the Houserville intersection, with the necessary engineering drawings.

The supervisors decided to insert an advertisement in the paper announcing that weed inspection will be made shortly and that copies of the weed ordinance will be available at the township office.

Mrs. Walker inquired whether the supervisors could assist township citizens with their request to the Lemont Water Company for fluoridation of the water supply. She said that 70 percent of the users had signed a petition in favor of fluoridation four years ago, but that the water company had not acted on the request. The Chairman explained that the Board had no control over the water company because it is privately-owned. In the discussion that followed, a suggestion was made to Mrs. Walker that her group get in touch with the public utilities commission in Harrisburg and inquire whether there was any course of action.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.