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The Board of Supervisors of Kearge Township met in the Municipal Bldg at 7:30 p.m. on March 12, 1968. All supervisors were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report The Board authorized payment of current bills in the amount of $9,585.69, leaving a balance of $13,157.47.

Old Business Weed and Peddlers' Ordinance The proposed Peddlers Ordinance which had been duly advertised and scheduled for hearing at tonight's meeting was discussed. It was moved by Williams and seconded by Weaver that the Peddlers' Ordinance be approved. Motion carried.

The Weed Ordinance, also scheduled for hearing at the meeting was presented and discussed. It was moved by ~~McCleary~~ and seconded by ~~Williams~~ that the ~~Position~~ Weed Ordinance be adopted. Motion carried.

New Business Appointments. Mr Warren Cobb was appointed to the Township Parks Committee. He will work closely with Mrs. White, the Township representative on the Parks & Recreation Board. Mr Ernest McCleary was appointed to a five-year term for the Planning Commission, and Mr Frank Rusby was

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appointed township representative to the ~~[illegible]~~ University Area Joint Authority and the College-Harris Joint Authority to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of George Orr.

The Chairman stated that the township was very sorry to see Mr Orr leave the area since he had made a great contribution to the township and to the Centre region, especially in helping to plan and promote the establishment of a regional sewage system.

The supervisors voted to again appropriate $500 to the Boalsburg Fire Department since the Department does serve a section of the township and is in need of new equipment. The Chairman stated that the Fire Department is looking for volunteers from the township to serve with its new ambulance unit.

The State Highway Department has requested the installation of a traffic light at Oak Summit since the increase in the volume of traffic and the incidence of angle accidents at the end of Valley Mall. Mr. Stillhamer was asked to check with the Highway Department to determine the procedure to follow in installing the light and also to check with the county to find out what funds might be available.

Jon Stearns suggested that there was need for a traffic light at

the intersection of Benner Pike and Houserville Road. Mr. Williams was asked to investigate and determine if a traffic count could be made at the intersection. A request was made that the township policeman check the speed of traffic on Branch Road, particularly that of the increased truck traffic. Mr Williams will arrange for Mr Lightner to check the area more carefully and more often.

The Supervisors passed a resolution authorizing them to request funds from the Pen Con 77 Recreation Bond Issue to develop planned park sites in the township, designating the Parks and Recreation Board to act as their agent in making the request.

Plans for the following stores at Nittany Mall were discussed and examined, as described on Crown Construction Company Drawing No. A11, dated February 16, 1968. The Zoning Officer was authorized to issue building permits for the following stores, as outlined on the above drawing: Miller's Auto Store, Hansen Sporting Goods, Jo-Ann Fabrics, Adams Clothing Inc, Keystone Store, Maintenance Garage, Community Room, People's Drug Store, Hanover Shoes, General Service Finance Corporation, First National Bank, Kinney Shoes, Jeni Dress Shop, Jeni Beauty Salon, and Le Stir's Men's Clothing.

Dan Stearns reported that he had received two applications for permits for houses during the month, both on lots larger than one-acre, so that no sewer permits were required.

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Beechwood of the Regional Planning Commission has contacted the Board stating that the Highway Department would be unable to build the road into the new hospital site unless they could arrange for the township to assume a road presently maintained by the state which would equal the proposed hospital road in length. Mr. Williams was asked to investigate.

A letter was received from Mr Farwell of the Centre Hill Area Association commending Mr. Williams for his efficient snow removal during the past two years. In answer to some questions concerning snow removal procedure, Mr Williams stated that it is necessary to pile the snow from the road and to clear the right of way. Some people have established their lawns right up to the road and, in the process of clearing, it is not possible to avoid disturbing their lawns.

The proposed Fee and Licence Ordinance was referred to the Solicitor to be set up in final form, incorporating some suggestions from the Planning Commission. A hearing will be held in the near future.

Mark Glenn, Township Tax Collector raised some questions concerning the tax structure in the Township and the duplication of street names in the area.

Our Stewards discussed some problems relating to the mud deposited

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on Hauserville Road by trucks coming on the sewer installation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester M Weaver
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