

COLLEGE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
HELD FEBRUARY 15, 1982

Chairman Taricani called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the College Township Municipal Building.

Members present: Donald E. Bailey, Gale L. Dargitz, J. Carroll Dean, Herbert W. Stewart, and Dolores Taricani

Others present: Manager Elwood G. Williams, Sr.
David Sweetland, Consulting Engineer

The meeting was called to discuss the South Atherton Street Bikeway. Chairman Taricani reviewed the progress of the Bikeway to this point for the people who were attending the meeting.

Consulting Engineer, David Sweetland, told Council the estimated cost of the Bikeway is \$300,000 which includes \$25,591.76 Design Cost; by his estimate, each municipality would pay approximately \$14,000. That cost, he added, includes an \$8,000 design fee for each. Several Council members expressed what they termed some uncertainties about the project. Herbert Stewart asked about the Township liability. It is understood that each municipality is responsible for their section of the Bikeway.

Gale Dargitz indicated that he has been concerned from the beginning about committing Township funds to a project that may never fly. One easement has not been obtained and may never be obtained voluntarily, and what would happen if bids on the project came in very high or if one of the funding sources backed out. Mr. Dargitz is concerned about spending \$8,000 for design when there is the possibility of getting absolutely nothing in return. There was no further discussion held.

A motion was made by Dargitz and seconded by Dean that we proceed with the design once all right-of-ways are officially obtained and the General Reimbursement Agreement executed by State College Borough and Harris Township.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elwood G. Williams, Sr.
Secretary

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