

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COLLEGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON
MAY 4, 1971.

The regular meeting of the College Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Municipal Building on May 4, 1971 at 7:30 P.M. . All Supervisors were present.

The minutes of April 6, 1971 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer, reported in detail the expenditures in the amount of $\$9,868.34$ leaving a balance of $\$27,643.87$, May 1, 1971. The motion to pay the bills was made and seconded. The motion was passed unanimously .

Old Business: A Petition was read from the Residents of Harris Acres concerning traffic conditions which exist at the Intersection of Route 322 and Hubler. Road. The Petitioners asked the Supervisors to intervene on their behalf with PENDOT. The letter asked the Department to take the necessary steps to correct this dangerous situation. It suggested the possible installation of Flashing Red Lights, Reduced Speed Zone or a No Passing Lane.

New Business: A letter was read from Mr. Dan Stearns, Houserville Rd., requesting a change in Zoning on property owned by Mr. Stearns and located on Houserville Road. The request is for a change from R-2 to R-3 to permit the construction of town houses. Mr. Stearns said in the letter that this change would be in keeping with the over all long range objectives of Zoning. Five individual lots are concerned in the request. Mr. Levine directed that the request be sent to the College Township Planning Commission and to the Centre Regional Planning Commission.

The Supervisors appointed Philip Cady to the College Harris Joint Authority . Since William I. Rishel resigned this position Mr. Philip Cady is appointed to fill out this term which expires 8/1/73.

A letter was read from the Home Economics Extension of Penna. State University to request use of the building for 4-H groups. The Supervisors agreed to let

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Mrs. Smith asked if there had been any progress on the control of speeding on Pike St. . Mr. Williams said, that he had spoken to the State Police and Radar could not be used if it was not posted. However, they have placed additional patrols on Pike St. . She also requested a study of the Elmwood and Pike Intersection to see if a Traffic Control Signal was possible for this dangerous Intersection . Mr. Williams said, that he would ask the Highway Department to conduct another Traffic Count in this Area.

Mrs. Smith asked, if the salt pile in the back of the Township building could possibly run into the stream behind the building. Mr. Williams said, the pile was covered and that it was on the paved area. He did not feel there was any danger of polluting the stream.

Mr. Al Kuhns, who lives in Houserville, asked if the Township Supervisors were planning to take any action concerning the fish killed by Nease Chemical Co.. Mr. Levine explained that the Governor's Strike Force had been called in by the State. He said, this group is composed of lawyers and is very effective in cases of this sort. Mr. Kuhns stated, that the Township is lax if they do not take

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some concrete action concerning the safety of streams in the Township. He stated this problem has occurred many times before and there is no guarantee that it will not occur again and again. Mr. Levine said, that the Supervisors will ask the Township Solicitor to look into the matter and report to the Supervisors on what action can be taken by them.

Mr. Dan Stearns said that in the Fall the Township erects snow fence on his property and when the snow fence is removed in the Spring, the Township drives into his fields causing permanent damage and deep ruts. He asked if the Supervisors would instruct their Road Crews to keep their equipment out of his fields, when removing the snow fence. Mr. Williams said, that the damage is done by Benner Township and that his crew does not go into the fields. He said, they do not use a tractor, they use a truck and the truck is parked on the paved road. The men then roll the fence to the truck. Mr. Stearns asked, if the Township could take some action concerning the Island at the Inter-section of Houserville Road and Benner Pike. He explained that the Island is not visible at night. He asked if lights could be installed. Mr. Stearns suggested a better solution would be to move the Island, but in the event that this was not possible, he asked that the Supervisors do what they can to allieviate the problem.

The Supervisors were asked about the progress of Spring Creek Park and Mr. Levine said, that the final decisions on the Park will be made very soon.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL, 1971

Social Security Contribution Fund	\$ 1440.12
Frank Glenn	127.10
Pay Roll	2503.19
Nittany Gas and Oil	278.77
Nationwide Insurance	56.00
Stacon Inc.,	137.25
Valley GMC Sales and Service	369.22
Bradco Supply Co.,	240.53
Reed McCormick	100.00
Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc.,	1290.00
First National Bank	327.30
School Guards	520.48
West Penn Power Co.,	103.70
Secretary and Treasurer	295.77
Insurance Centre	231.00
Stocker Chevrolet	59.18
John A. Creasy Company	39.68
Bell Telephone Co.,	51.69
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.,	634.98
State Convention	510.00
Miscellaneous	552.38
Total - -	<u>(\$9,768.34) 9,868.34</u>
Balance May 1st, 1971 -	<u>(\$27,743.87) 27,643.87</u>

Due to an error on the total expenses the report should read as:

Total on expenses should be \$9,868.34 - with a balance of

\$27,643.87. Balance May 1, 1971.

(Mrs. Scott)