

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COLLEGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS HELD
ON OCTOBER 7, 1969

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of College Township was held in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. on October 7, 1969. All supervisors were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - The Board approved payment of bills in the amount of \$3,039.86, leaving a balance on October 1 of \$34,152.11.

Old Business - Most of the equipment, with the exception of the controller, has been received for the traffic signal at the Houserville intersection, and the mast arms, etc. will be installed next week so that when the controller arrives, the light can be put into operation immediately.

Although the manufacturer claims to have shipped the school signal equipment to the supplier, it has not yet arrived. The State Department of Highways refused to grant the township's request that the signal be moved closer to Oak Lane, at the northern end of the area covered.

The speed zone change signs for Summit Road have arrived and will be put up this week. As yet, final approval has not been secured from Harrisburg to lower the speed limit on Pike Street and Branch Road. The District office has said it will check on this approval to see if action can be speeded up.

A letter from the Township Solicitor Reed McCormick regarding the question of landfill operations on the Peters property was read. It was Mr. McCormick's contention that this landfill operation at present did not violate any township ordinance, but that the property owner could be liable for any damage or accident which might occur as a result of the dirt and rock stacked up behind homes on Yardal Road. Copies of his letter have been mailed to the residents in the area who signed a petition concerning the landfill operation.

Two persons were appointed to the Sign Review Board as follows:

Mrs. H. Clark Dalton and Mrs. J. C. Gibbons.

Mr. James Knepp presented a petition signed by 16 residents objecting to the installation of a street light requested by a previous petition. The Board will review each petition before making a decision.

A letter from Mr. Bryant asking that the township take over Mary Road was read. Mr. Williams was asked to check the condition of the road to see if it met township specifications before any action is taken.

About 15 citizens from the Houserville and Lemont areas were present to protest interruption of water service during sewer construction. Spokesmen for the citizens present expressed their anger at interruptions in water service which in one case amounted to 24 hours. It was their feeling that reasonable efforts to effect prompt repairs were not being made. They expressed their concern over the hardships on families, trying to conduct normal living arrangements, particularly in cases where there are infants and a number of small children. Operations of Houserville school were interrupted

and children had to be sent home because of lack of water. In the event of future breaks, the school had decided to suspend school for those days.

It was their contention that when a break occurred, the supervisors should insist on the closing down of operations until such time as the break was fixed since the number of construction crews far exceeded the crews available for repair from the water company. People also complained at least one occasion, both the water company and the contractor had suspended work operations at 9:00 p.m., leaving the township areas affected without water until the middle of the next day. They contended that other public utilities like power, gas and telephone continue on the job until the break is repaired and service restored.

They urged the supervisors to suspend operations immediately until some arrangement could be worked out to insure that there would be no future long breaks in water service.

The Board consulted Reed McCormick, Township Solicitor, who was present concerning possible action. Chairman Levine stated that in principle the Board agreed with the citizens that the contractors should be shut down; but the Board would have to work through the Authority which has the contract with the engineers and the contractors. The Board agreed to call an 8:00 meeting tomorrow morning with the authority to discuss some immediate action to be taken with the contractors.

Mr. Williams announced that October 13, 14 and 15 will be Riff Raff Collection Days for the township. The schedule will be printed in the newspapers.

The leaf collector should arrive next week and announcement of the start of leaf collection will be made shortly.

Mr. Jack Mitchell presented the final plan for the resubdivision of Branch Road Village and Centre Hills Village for Mitchell Enterprises, which was prepared according to instructions from Judge Campbell with a 475-foot strip shown for the bypass route and certain lots designated as not to be sold until construction is finished. The plan was referred to the Planning Commission for signature.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Lester M. Weaver, Secretary

EXPENDITURES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1969

Nittany Gas & oil	\$196.87
Neidigh Brothers	822.15
Frank Glenn	332.66
Payroll	342.22
First National Bank- Withholding tax	512.30
Wasson Insurance Co.	201.00
Miscellaneous	629.66
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Total Expenditures	3039.86
Balance on October 1st	\$34,152.11