

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
COLLEGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
ON NOVEMBER 13, 1973

The meeting of the College Township Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Elwood Williams at 7:30 P.M. Other members present were Lester Weaver and Clarence Trotter.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the following correction: Page 1, Line 17, should read Mr. Alvi O. Voigt instead of Alin O. Voigt.

The Treasurer's Report was read as follows:

Balance for October 1, 1973 - - - - -	\$ 27,728.42
Deposits for October - - - - -	6,041.86
Total - - - - -	33,770.28
Disbursements for October - - - - -	15,523.72
Balance for November 1, 1973 - - - - -	\$18,246.56

It was moved by Mr. Trotter that the Treasurer's Report be approved as read. This was seconded by Mr. Williams and motion was carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from the Centre Community Hospital Acting Administrator, Jack E. Branigan, was read which stated suggestions and complaints were received from patients, visitors and ambulance drivers regarding Orchard Road being a "bike trail". They would like to know what agency granted this jurisdiction? Under the circumstances would it be allowed to continue? If not, who does what to whom? Comments were made following the reading of this letter.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

The Regional Goals and Objectives were brought before the Board for their approval. These were explained by Mr. Trotter since he had studied them in his previous position as Chairman of the Planning Commission. He said he felt the important point was coverage and that coverage was adequate. It was moved by Mr. Trotter and seconded by Mr. Weaver that the Board accept these Goals as set forth. Williams indicated his support of this motion.

The Centre County Library has requested \$800 for next year from College Township. This money will support the traveling Bookmobile and the four stops that it makes in the Township. This figure is based on a formula of \$200 per stop per year. It was felt that this was a worthy cause and that the people are taking advantage of it. It was moved by Mr. Trotter that we support this program for 1974. This was seconded by Mr. Weaver and supported by Mr. Williams. Motion was carried.

The additional 1973 appropriation in the amount of \$5,000 to the Schlow Library for the purchase of books was explained by Mr. Williams. A discussion followed. Mr. Williams explained that College Township's share of this cost would be \$500 which could be paid out of Revenue Sharing money. All Townships except Ferguson are supporting this Library. Mr. Trotter moved that we contribute this money to Schlow Library. This was seconded by Mr. Weaver and Mr. Williams supported it. Motion was carried.

The Centre Region Council of Governments 1974 Proposed Budget was presented and explained by Mr. Williams since he had worked on this on the Centre Regional ~~Planning~~ <sup>Finance</sup> ~~Commission~~ and COG levels. The following figures are College Township's share of the Budget:

COG Administration and Centre Region Planning Commission	\$ 8,940
Parks & Recreation - - - - -	\$20,370
Library - - - - -	\$ 9,249
Regional Fire Protection - - - - -	\$11,431
Regional Fire Training Site - - - - -	\$ 625
Regional Code Enforcement - - - - -	\$ 2,861
Phase III Regional Mapping - - - - -	\$ 902
COG General Fund - - - - -	\$ 150
Regional Contingency Fund - - - - -	\$ 191
Grand Total - - - - -	\$54,719

A motion was made by Mr. Weaver that we accept the current Regional Proposed Budget as submitted. This was seconded by Mr. Trotter and supported by Mr. Williams. Motion carried.

The Health Office of the Borough of State College has designed a plan for a Centre Regional Rodent Control Program. They have applied for rodent control funds in the amount of a \$26,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources to finance the program so that it will be of no cost to the Borough and participating Townships. This amount will fund the salaries and operations of two full time Rodent Control Technicians.

In order for the Health Office to receive adequate funding and establish the program they must have formal approval to administrate and request funds for the program on behalf of the participating Townships. The question was asked as to why 2 full time men would be needed. It was explained that it would probably take 2 full time men to cover the Centre Region on a full time basis.

It was moved by Mr. Williams that the Board support this program. Mr. Weaver seconded this motion and was supported by Mr. Trotter. Motion was carried.

A request for funds for the Youth Project Program was submitted. The Township's share of this program would be \$510. It was explained that this is not a legal expenditure. A bill is in Legislation now to make it a legal expenditure for such purposes. A discussion was held and the Board decided they would not be able to act on this request at this time.

A Resolution was read to amend the Centre County Sewer and Water Plan for Dan W. Stearns' ~~Development to be~~ known as Spring View Heights along Rock Road in Houserville. A discussion was held on this. Mr. Stearns is unable to connect onto the sewer system because they would lose dollars amount in funding from the Federal Government if any connections were made in that area.

Mr. Trotter moved that the Board adopt this Resolution. Mr. Weaver seconded this motion and Mr. Williams supported it. Motion carried.

A Deed of Dedication was presented to the Supervisors from Stocker Chevrolet, Inc. for a 27 foot right-of-way for a distance of 992.58 feet north of Route 26 along Shiloh Road as and for a public street or highway and for no other use or purpose whatsoever. Mr. Williams moved that the Board accept this Deed from Stocker Chevrolet, Inc. This was seconded by Mr. Trotter and supported by Mr. Weaver. Motion was carried. The Chairman signed the Deed as the Accepting Officer for College Township.

The meeting was then opened for discussion. It was mentioned that there was a hole in the road on Spring Street by Ousterhoudt's in Houserville which should be fixed. Mr. Williams said they would look into this.

A question was asked concerning the Industrial Development Authority and how many Supervisors are to be on the Board. The answer was that all three Supervisors are to be on the Board. Mr. Williams stated that Mr. Trotter will take Mr. Nelson's place as his term had expired and also Mr. Jay Struble had been appointed to finish Mr. Skinner's term. The Ordinance will be amended to state that all three present Supervisors will automatically become members of the Board of the Authority.

Mr. Pat McChesney asked about his letter to the Board of Supervisors in which he inquired about the police situation. He was told he would be informed by the Board of the results of this matter. Mr. Trotter commented on this to Mr. McChesney.

A question was asked if the new developments that are planned in College Township will have sidewalks? It was felt it would be wise to include sidewalks in their plans. Mr. Williams said there was nothing in the Ordinance indicating they have to put in sidewalks but he felt that it would be nice

if there were.

Jack Mitchell asked about his plan for the Lemont Water Company Expansion. The Planning Commission at their October 20 Meeting tabled any action on this matter until they received comments from the Centre Region Planning Commission. No action was planned to be taken at this meeting of the Supervisors for that reason. A discussion was held. The details were explained by Mr. Mitchell. He indicated that he needed a letter of approval or rejection from the Supervisors at the earliest possible date. Mr. Williams said he felt that as long as it would be supported by the people in Dale Summit and no costs would be extended to the present users, he was in favor of this extension. Mr. Trotter moved that the Board tentatively approve the Lemont Water Company Extension pending the Planning Commission's approval at their meeting to be held on November 15, 1973. Mr. Williams seconded this motion and Mr. Weaver supported it. Motion was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lester Weaver  
Secretary