

WORK SESSION HELD ON

JUNE 16, 1982

10:00 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE:

C. Thomas Iechner, Manager - College Township
Dolores A. Taricani, Chairman - College Township Council
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Glenn - Cemetery Association
Steve Hurvitz - Oak Ridge Avenue Resident
Jack Mitchell - Developer
Carl Fairbanks - Borough Manager
Donald Dorneman - Director of Public Works
Lee Lowry - Borough Engineer
Joseph Wakeley - Borough Council Chairman

The Work session was opened by Dolores Taricani, Chairman of College Township Council at 10:05 a.m. in the College Township Municipal Building. She explained the purpose of the session was to try to resolve the problem of Cemetery Road. She then turned the meeting over to Thomas Iechner, Township manager, who gave some background information on the problem of the road.

Mr. Fairbanks indicated the Borough had two options on construction to present. He, in turn, asked Mr. Dorneman to explain the designs. One was to have a berm gutter for the water runoff and the other is with no curb. The road will be pitched in order to bring the water into the gutter. There will be 18 feet of roadway and 3 feet wide inverted center stone shoulder on the Country Club side (which is to be used as a drain).

There are active springs in this area that are of concern to the Borough. Because of these, the road has been forced to the right - still within the right-of-way. Perforated pipe will have to be installed to pick up this water seeping. The cost for this drainage has been estimated at \$72,000. If the water at the Oak Ridge Ave. end of the pavement is drained elsewhere, this amount could be reduced. The storm drain would be started at the entrance to the Cemetery, and would be free flowing from the top of the road to that point. Jack Mitchell said they are trying to resolve this drainage problem by obtaining a right-of-way from the Cemetery Association. He would put a catch basin in and allow it to flow into his storm system.

The Borough Council has agreed to proceed with this construction. If agreed to it can be obtained from the abutting or adjoining property owners in College Township. Recess was declared to all those in attendance to go together to the site to view the situation on the spot.

Reconvened at 10:50.

The Borough agreed they can add 100 feet to the drainage system by spacing the catch basins every 500' instead of 450'. The Borough expects financing from the Township that was previously promised. They would like to be sure of obtaining these pledged finances before they go out to bid. The time table for the Borough to go to bid will be August 1982. They would like to use the depressed hooded inlet along the road (diagram was drawn on the blackboard to explain what they meant by depressed hooded inlet). Jack Mitchell agreed to provide the depressed hooded inlet.

The Borough would like to have a letter from the Township including a time table on putting in the storm drain. They asked that the minutes of this work session be recorded and distributed.

The Township will have to have an agreement for improving roads or streets forming boundaries between the Township and the Borough, from the Borough, recorded, in order to participate in construction. The Borough needs a courtesy letter from the Cemetery Assoc. stating that they will also participate in the construction of this road.

Mr. Dorneman felt the Association was getting off real easy and that they should have a driveway paved to the gatepost of the Cemetery to protect the road edge from crumbling when turning off the road. This should be put in the same time the road is constructed to avoid a seam.

The Borough will draw the final design; go to bid in August; it will take another two weeks to finalize the bonding, etc.; and it will be September before the contractor is ready to begin construction. They also felt that a four-way stop sign should be placed at the intersection, (the parking lot, entrance into Country Club and the through-road) and Mr. Lechner mentioned that speed limit signs may be installed also.

In order to proceed the following is needed:

- 1) Agreement between the Borough and Township,
- 2) Letter from the Township to Borough agreeing to participate,
- 3) Letter from Cemetery Association to Township stating that they are will to participate and that they will pave a driveway from the road to the gatepost of the Cemetery, to be put in the same time the road is paved to avoid a seam.

The Township asked that Dorneman send a copy of the final drawings to Jack Mitchell and the Township.

Work Session was adjourned at approximately 11:15 a.m.

It was stated during the meeting that Mrs. Taricani will supply the Champagne when the construction is completed

Respectfully submitted,
C. Thomas Lechner
Secretary