

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COLLEGE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON  
AUGUST 3, 1971

The College Township Board of Supervisors met on August 3, 1971. All members of the Board were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made to pay the bills. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

A letter was read from the Township solicitor concerning the proposal that Liberty St., Oak Hall, be taken over as a Township road, since the Post Office had been removed due to construction of the State College Bypass. The solicitor felt that due to the unusual circumstances involved no precedent would be set by acquisition of this alley by the Township. Mr. Williams made the following motion: "The Supervisors agree to take over the alley known as Liberty St., located in Oak Hall, provided that the landowners deed a 20 ft. right of way and cul de sac to the Township. Also, the Township must be able to provide drainage. The Township will maintain this alley, but no date can be set at this time for blacktop to be placed.

The Zoning Officer reported on his inspection of Nease Chemical Co., which he made on July 9, 1971. Recently, a fish kill had occurred when effluent being pumped into a truck had seeped into Spring Creek. He stated that the pollution of the creek had occurred when a hose became dislodged from the truck. The Company informed the Zoning Officer that there would be someone in attendance at all times when the pump was in use. Further, he stated that he could not detect any noxious fumes or other irregularities. The Zoning Officer felt that a recurrence of this problem was unlikely.

A letter was read from PENDOT concerning the intersection of Route 322 and Hubler Rd. (Harris Acres). The department had conducted a study on excessive speed in this area. They reported that 85% of the cars exceed the speed limit by five miles an hour. In spite of this report, PENDOT saw no need to reduce the speed limit. For some time, explained Mr. Levine, the Supervisors have at-

tempted to have the State make changes to insure the safety of the intersection

Another letter was read from PENDOT concerning the application for Applicant funds to construct the access road to the hospital. The Supervisors decided to withdraw their request, since the Section 2 of the Bypass will not be built for several years. Instead, it was decided at the last meeting to prepare the present service road for temporary use as an access road. Mr. Levine pointed out that the preparation of the road by the Centre Regional Council of Governments will not cost any more than one years' interest on the other road. Mr. Levine told the secretary to write to Mr. Hochstetter and advise him that the Township is going to withdraw application for the grant, due to this recent development.

Recent enactment of legislation concerning cooperative purchasing was reviewed. Act 31 provides that political subdivision may participate in a cooperative purchasing plan. The Supervisors felt that this could be beneficial to the Township, and Mr. Williams made the following resolution in the form of a motion.

The Supervisors had been asked to support the Burgraff and King Parkway concept. The matter had been returned to the Planning Commission for a recommendation. The Planning Commission recommended that the Supervisors support the concept of Burgraff and King Parkway Plan. Mr. Williams made the following motion, "That the Supervisors of College Township endorse and support in principal the Burgraff and King Parkway Plan and its inclusion in the Centre Regional Parks and Open Space Plan." The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Williams reported on the traffic signal at the intersection of Curtin Road and University Drive. The University is going to erect the light and assume all of the costs involved. Also, the University is interested in having the speed limit on University Drive reduced to 35 miles per hour.

The speed limit in that section of University Drive is above 35 miles per hour. Mr. Williams said he would pursue the matter with the Department of Transportation.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Al Kuhns thanked the Supervisors for their action on the Nease Chemical problem.

Mrs. Granlund asked if any action had been taken on the illegal subdivision by West Penn Power Co. Mr. Levine said that the matter was in the hands of the Township solicitor and he was to report to the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission recommendation on the Hike-Bike trails was read. The Planning Commission recommended that the Supervisors support in concept the trails and signs to designate the trails. Mr. Williams said that if the group would provide him with some designs the Township would make the signs and post them. Mrs. Smith thanked the Supervisors for their prompt action on this matter. The Supervisors agreed to support the proposal from the Hike Bike Group.

Mr. John Branikof asked if the Supervisors would accept Old Mill Road from the State and then abandon a portion of the road and return it to the adjacent owner. Mr. Williams said that the Supervisors have been maintaining the road, but there had been some concern about the reconstruction of the intersection. He indicated that the Township is not interested in rebuilding the intersection. The street is two blocks long and the section involved is approximately 50 or 60 feet. Mr. Williams agreed to speak to Mr. Speegle, (Dept. of Transportation engineer) and determine the exact status of the road. The Supervisors would then determine if it was feasible to take over the road and whether acquisition of that section would be practical.

The Supervisors were asked if the purchase of the five lots on Houser-ville Road had been pursued. Mr. Levine said that nothing had been done so far, but the negotiating committee would be reactivated.

Mr. Kuhns asked if anything could be done about the cat problem. He is continually bothered by stray cats. Mr. Levine said there was no ordinance to control cats.

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

Respectfully submitted,

*Lester M. Weaver*

Lester M. Weaver, Secretary

EXPENDITURES FOR JULY 1971

West Penn Power Company	\$74.70
First National Bank	306.20
Payroll	4045.20
Donald Baily	84.00
Bob Wann Janitor Service	89.50
Secretary & Treasurer	342.23
Reed Mc Cormich	100.00
Frank H. Glenn	317.67
Nationwide Insurance	795.00
Herbert R. Imbt Inc.	530.04
Penna Special Security Contribution Fund	1565.20
Parks & Recreation	6215.00
House of Uniform	67.70
C & W Construction Company	597.20
Keystone Uniform Mfg. Company	115.90
Nittany Gas and Oil Company	174.92
Bell Telephone Company	87.70
Misa.	<u>365.62</u>
Total	\$15,873.78
Bal Aug. 1st	\$36,651.27