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The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of College Township was held in the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968. All supervisors were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - The Board approved payment of current bills in the amount of $8,019.14, leaving a balance of $23,053.15.

Old Business Villa Crest Drive: At the last meeting a petition was submitted requesting that the township take over and maintain Villa Crest Drive. An investigation by the solicitors disclosed that the Board had actually assumed Villa Crest Drive in 1962. Since this is a township road, the township will make repairs and maintain.

Schlow Library Contract - The supervisors approved the signing of the standard contract with the Schlow Library but with the understanding that, although they would support the library for another year, they hoped that next year both the Schlow and the existing library would combine operations on a county-wide level and be funded through same source. They will support any action which will accomplish this.

Swimming Pool Financing: The Chairman stated that the Council of Regional Governments at its May 20th meeting agreed in principal to support two new

swimming pools. In case the pool in Patton Township does not support that a formula for financing was suggested. This formula would be set on the basis of use by residents of each township. It is determined by a random sampling of pool users during the summer. The supervisors voted on record in favor of a resolution supporting the swimming pools on the above basis.

The Chairman stated that the Board was in receipt of a letter from the League of Women Voters concerning their suggestions for an orderly development of the region through planning. It stated that a representative of the League regularly attended Planning Commission meetings. It said he welcomed the interest and hoped that League members would attend meetings of the supervisors regularly also.

Approval of Plans: The supervisors discussed a plan submitted by Wm. J. R. Patton providing for lot line changes in North Lemont. The plan, which provided for combination of Lots No 6 and 7 in the North Lemont Addition was recommended for approval by the Planning Commission. The supervisors approved the change.

Three residents on Hell Drive requested that a "Stop" sign be placed at the foot of Hell Drive, at the intersection with Pennsylvania Avenue and asked that "Watch for Children" signs be placed at the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Squirrel Drive and Hell

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Drive and Pennsylvania Avenue. The supervisors agreed to erect the signs.

A petition from residents of Oak Ridge Avenue requesting that the speed limit be changed to 25 miles per hour on that avenue for the entire length was read. The supervisors agreed to post the necessary signs changing the speed limits on Oak Ridge Ave.

Another petition from residents of the township living near the Hilltop Trailer Park alleging that the Trailer Park was violating the Zoning Ordinance sections on non-conforming usage and trailer park requirements was considered. The petition cited Section 601 and 602.1 of the Ordinance concerning non-conforming uses and Section 804.3 concerning on-lot sewage systems and the regulation that no mobile home be closer than 75 feet to any public road. The Chairman stated that the petition would be turned over to the township solicitor to check whether any section of the Zoning Ordinance was being violated. A copy of the petition will be sent to the owner of the Trailer Park, Jack Medrell, as well as to the Solicitor.

Copies of resolutions requesting the Highway Dept for approval to erect traffic lights at Oak Summit and requesting a traffic count at Fourmile Road intersection were approved. The resolutions will be sent to the Highway Dept. in the case of the Fourmile intersection, with the necessary engineering drawings.

The supervisors decided to erect

an advertisement in the paper announcing that weed inspection will be made shortly and that copies of the weed ordinance will be available at the township office.

Mrs. Walker inquired whether the supervisors could persuade township citizens with their request to the Lemont Water Company for fluoridation of the water supply. She said that 70% of the users had signed a petition in favor of fluoridation four years ago, but that the water company had not acted on the request. The Chairman explained that the Board had no control over the water company because it is privately-owned. In the discussion that followed a suggestion was made to Mrs. Walker that her group get in touch with the public utilities commission in Harrisburg and inquire whether there was any course of action.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
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