

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

August 8, 1994

President Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the following Councilors present: Mr. Schmitt, Mrs. Gustafson, Ms. Giles, Mr. Troxell, Mr. Zellner and Mr. Eline. Mr. Kreisher and Mr. Murphy were not present. Also in attendance were Dr. Powell and Mrs. Showvaker.

Dr. Powell gave a brief summary of the proposal to submit an application for up to \$28,000 to the Department of Community Affairs for a Small Communities Planning Assistance Program grant. The proposed use of these funds includes a study on the need and feasibility of a swimming pool to provide recreation to the Borough's citizens.

Mrs. Showvaker reported that the Recreation Board has met and now needs to know the citizens response. She has also met with other Townships to see if they would be interested in helping. Cumberland and Straban Townships have expressed a specific interest in the idea of a study, though do not wish to make any financial commitments at this time. Mrs. Showvaker noted that several consulting firms responded to her request for initial proposals on the pool feasibility study, and three offered hard estimates and proposals to do the work.

Don Marritz of Gettysburg feels a swimming pool is needed for the citizens and is willing to help with the study if needed.

There was discussion among members of Council at this time. Dr. Powell was asked if the proposed study on a Conservation District should be submitted as one of the applications for Planning Assistance funds, and he noted that there were better sources of funding for this study, notably the Bureau For Historic Preservation of the PHMC. Dr. Powell reminded Council that a special meeting for Council will be held on Monday, August 15, 1994 at 7:00 PM. to consider additional public comments and to make a final decision whether or not to approve the submission of the application to the Department of Community Affairs.

With no further discussion Mr. Schmitt moved, seconded Mr. Troxell to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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