

**NEWS ITEM** - The former Hearthstone Pub, though condemned for some time, remains as a safety hazard.

**Speed**

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out. "Ide said that PennDOT contacted the borough last summer and said that a resident of the township asked that the speed limit on Route 29 from Route 118 be lowered. After this notification, the township purchased four speed limit signs and posts and installed them...as per PennDOT standards," said Ide.

"Earlier this month, PennDOT took down the township's signs and replaced them with the new ones.

"We spent all that money changing the speed limit and now they change it back," said Ide.

He added that there is concern that the speed limit on another stretch of road past Lake Silkworth has also been increased.

"They kept the speed limit at 35 while traveling through Lake Silkworth but when you get to the other side it goes right back to 50," said Ide. "There is a lot of pedestrian traffic there and it could be a hazard with cars flying through there."

The supervisors noted that a convenience store, a church and a trailer park are all in close proximity to the part of the roadway where the speed has been increased.

The board was going to look into

the situation but the supervisors said they were not sure if they could do anything about it.

Also at the meeting, the supervisors responded to a letter from the township zoning hearing board questioning why a former board member was not reappointed to a second term.

A letter sent to the supervisors from William Conyngham, chairman of the zoning hearing board, questioned whether Susan Baber's actions in dealing with a controversial property in Town and Country Manor had anything to do with her not being reappointed to the board.

In a letter dated March 25, 1991, Conyngham noted the problems at the home of Dwayne and Ann Poepperling and said that the township "...might have a measure of responsibility for the situation as it existed."

The letter also stated that the zoning hearing board contacted the supervisors last November and suggested that some "...actions be taken in the hopes of moving toward some kind of culmination."

Conyngham then went on to say that the zoning hearing board had "second-hand information" that Baber was not reappointed because of the suggestion that the supervi-

sors take action on the problem.

Supervisor David Sutton said that Baber's not being reappointed came about because of miscommunication and not as "an ulterior motive."

"We had already made up our minds to appoint Dave Valentine to the board," said Sutton. "Susan Baber had made it clear that she didn't want to be on the zoning hearing board and we had someone who did so what better time to appoint him then when her term was up."

Sutton did publicly apologize for the communication problem in not contacting Baber about the decision. Sutton said that he was supposed to contact Baber and tell her, but failed to do so.

"I apologize now for not calling her," said Sutton. "It was a little embarrassing for everyone and it was my fault that she was not contacted."

Sutton did say that supervisors were not pleased with some actions taken by Baber in handling the Poepperling case but he stated emphatically that was not the reason for her not being reappointed.

"She went out there and studied the runoff situation," said Sutton.



**Education award winners**

Dallas Senior High School guidance office announced that 26 sophomore students are National Educational Development Test (NEDT) certificate winners. The students achieved a composite score on the test of 90 percentile or better. The NEDT provides general level of educational development of the student and ability in English, mathematics, social sciences, natural sciences and word usage. Certificate winners above kneeling, from left are Joseph Lanunziata, Heather Wright, Casey Kernag; seated, James Moran, Harry Haas, Marie Hosey, Theresa Fagan, Karen Wisnieski, Nina Mathers, Bridget Zimmiski, Wendy Kerr, Valerie Prothero; standing, David Seidel, Adam Jatkowski, Jed Aston, Matthew Sleightholm, Marc Barbose, David Grossman, Kelly McIntyre, Holly Randolph, and William Camp. Absent from photo, William Dover, Trina Huynh, Jill Kowalski, Melissa Pomrinke, Rebecca Yurko.

"That was certainly not in the realm of her duties on the zoning board and we were not pleased with that but that is not why we made the decision to go with someone else."

Sutton also said that it was the supervisors' belief that the problems at the Poepperling property were brought on by the person who built the home and that the township is not responsible for the problem.

The supervisors said they will set up a meeting with the zoning hearing board to discuss any questions.

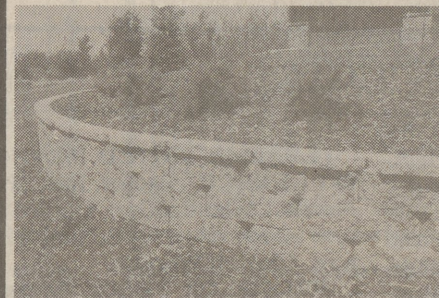
In other business at the meeting, the supervisors:

- Authorized the solicitor to advertise an ordinance licensing all waste haulers in the township at an annual cost of \$25 and an extra \$5 per truck.

- Accepted the resignation of solicitor Joseph Van Jura and appointed attorney Peter Savage as his replacement. Supervisor Ide expressed appreciation to Van Jura for his 11 years of service to the township.

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**Letter**

**Wife of Soldier in Gulf says newspapers were a big hit**

Editor:  
Thank you for all of your support! My husband, 1LT Dan Rusin appreciated your papers and passed them on to other service members from the Wyoming Valley.

we are together again in Fort Bliss. Dan arrived home smiling on March 19.  
Thanks!

Kim and Dan Rusin  
Fort Bliss, Texas

**Property transfers**

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from April 3, 1991 to April 10, 1991. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Money transfers are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Wm. W. Space to Dana S. Campbell, RR 1, Box 304A, Hunlock Creek, property 1.00 acres, Ross Twp.

Carol Ann Nichols to Wm. M. Nichols Jr., 129 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, property Kingston Twp.

Anderson Building Inc. to Richard A. Benoit, 221 Blueberry Hill Rd., Sutton Hills, Shavertown, property Blueberry Hill Rd., Jackson Twp., \$32,500.

Kelly Realty Inc. to Leo J. Rutkoski, 6 Old Well Lane, High Point Acres, Dallas, property Deer Meadow Dr., Dallas, \$36,000.

Raymond Kuderka to Henry R. Bartos, Box 236, RR 3, Dallas, property 74.23 acres, Franklin Twp., \$205,000.

Irene Kornaski to Delphine Walsh, 11 Hemlock St., Dallas, property Jackson Twp.

Delphine Walsh to Carl E. Organek, 11 Hemlock St., Dallas, property Jackson Twp.

Jean M. Leary to Robert E. Menig, 103 Church St., Dallas, property L3,4,6 Goss Plot, Dallas Twp.

Charles Krapf to Paul Donlin, Lots 80, 81, Maplewood Ave., Dallas, property Dallas Heights, Dallas, \$8,000.

J.A. Moreck Construction Co. to Gregson Amos, 192 Harris Hill Rd., Trucksville, property Manor Dr., Kingston Twp., \$25,000.

Paul J. Olsen to Robert C. Mirdock, 72 S. Lehigh St., Shav-

ertown, property 3.47 ac. Kingston Twp., \$285,000.

Hale Bronson to Richard W. Bronson, RD 3, Pikes Creek, Hunlock Creek, 1.36 acres, Lehman Twp.

Charles W. Senus to Robert Senkus, RR 1, Box 1179, Sweet Valley, property Lake Twp.

Frank Boyle Burnside to Diane B. Haddle, RD 1, Box 380, Dallas, property Lakeside Dr., Harveys Lake.

Rev. George Pickett, to Carol Pickett Young, Woodlands Condo, 5-9 Arbor Court, Mays Landing, NJ, property 4 parcels, Lehman Twp.

Estate Joseph A. Tosh to Gloria Jean Squier, 191 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, property Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

Harry Mertz to Joseph Chairgi, 261 Market St., Pittston, property 8 parcels, Dallas Twp., Harveys Lake Boro, \$500.

David Mahle to David Mahle, RR 1, Box 485, Harveys Lake, property 13.858 ac., Lake Twp.

James J. Mahon to Anne Mahon, 160 E. Ridge St., Shavertown, property E. Ridge St., Jackson Twp.

Jeremy L. Torr to Jeremy L. Torr, RD 4, Box 264, Outlet Rd., Dallas, property .64 ac., Lake Twp.

Wm. G. Willis to Paul D. Wasserott III, 86 Church St., Dallas, property 86 Church St., Dallas Twp., \$80,000.

Per Trustees Kenneth M. Rice, Revocable Trust to Clinton J. Lehman, 39 Westminster Dr., Orchard View Terrace, Dallas, property Dallas Twp., \$750.

Betty L. Davis to Kimberly Ann Davis, 31 Vine st., Dallas, property L31, Oak Hill, Lehman Twp.

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