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Township Supervisors

East Donegal Supervisors (township) accepted the upgrading of their Planning, Residential Development Ordinance at Thursday's session. The Ordinance prepared by Huth Engineers was simplified in explaining the building & development regulations for East Donegal Township.

Results of a public hearing prior to the meeting determined that 72.5 acres, owned by Harold Frey was rezoned from residential I to Agricultural. The land borders Coffee Goss Road.

A similar hearing will be held August 9, on request of Clyde Horst. The request is for a parcel of land on the

North East Corner of Oremine Rd. & Route #441 to be rezoned for a branch bank to be constructed by Farmers First.

13 Building permits were issued for the month; the fire company had a total of 15 calls & the ambulance members reported 80 runs from January thru May. John Brubaker, chairman, commended the above crew members for their dedication.

Charles Shaffner, fire chief explained the adoption of the "911" call to be used county wide for police, fire & ambulance. The number will go into use in September. The new num-

ber replaces the local base number.

Plans are underway for painting both the interior & exterior of the fire house this summer. Firemen reported the reduction of debt on the fire truck from \$5800 to \$3000.

It was proposed that Maytown's voting place be moved to the municipal building where the voting machines would also be stored. Proper channels will be notified of this change and if no objections are forthcoming the action will be completed.

Robert Richards was re-appointed to the Water Authority for a 5 year term.

Thomas named to Mount Joy Council

John F. Thomas, Jr. of 233 No. Barbara Street, was named by Mount Joy Borough Council to fill the term of Charles Ricedorf, who resigned last month. The term will expire in January of 1980.

Thomas, 45, has been a Mount Joy resident for 12 years. He is a member of the Friendship Fire Company and St. Mark's U.M. Church.

Omar Groff became president of Council following Ricedorf's resignation.

Ammon Smith was elected to be the new vice president.

In other business, the Council decided to use \$270,000 of state and federal monies to upgrade the railroad bridges at New Haven Street and Marietta Avenue.

A committee consisting of councilmen Fitzkee, Zeller, and Wolgemuth, and mayor Gingrich, was appointed to discuss contract negotiations with the police.

Bids will be advertised for new traffic signs that are needed to conform to a new

ordinance.

The alleys at 582 Wood Street and 35 Donegal Springs Road will be vacated.

At the request of the tax collector, the deadline for per capita taxes was moved up from January 31st to January 15th. Per capita tax collection now coincides with the collection of school taxes.

An ordinance will be drafted to approve the comprehensive storm water management study.

County Planning Commission

The Lancaster County Planning Commission gave its approval for the rezoning of 72½ acres of East Donegal Township from low density residential to agricultural. Harold B. Frey, owner of the land, wishes to build poultry houses on the property.

The land is east of Maytown along the south side of Coffee Goss Road at

that road's intersection with Fuhrman Road.

The commissioners felt the change would be appropriate because the land is surrounded by agricultural areas is not developed for homes; no sewers or public water supplies are in the area.

At the same time the Commission voted in favor of a proposal to rezone part

of Mount Joy (N. Angle Street between Terrace Avenue and Hill Street) from low-density to high-density residential.

However, they felt that the proposal to rezone 4.7 acres north of Wood Street and west of Plum Street was questionable. The proposal is to change it from medium density residential to campus industrial.

Census results

According to the recent census taken by the Donegal School District the total population in the district has increased from 13,170 in 1978 to 13,419 in 1979, a net increase of 249 people.

By municipalities, the largest net increase occurred in East Donegal Township, which went from 3927 people in 1978 to 4074 people in 1979, and increase of 147.

Second largest net increase occurred in that section of Mount Joy Township which is in the Donegal School District, which went up by 79 people, from 1031 in 1978 to 1110 in 1979.

The third largest population jump was in the East Ward of Mount Joy: 2531 to 2592, an increase of 61.

The West Ward went down from 2920 to 2911.

The largest drop, though, was in Marietta Borough, which lost 29 people last year—2761 in 1978 versus 2732 in 1979.

These figures show net changes: many more individuals move in and out than are indicated by the net changes.

The largest per cent gain was in Mount Joy Township: plus 8 per cent.

Second largest per cent net gain was in East Donegal Township, plus 4 per cent.

The third largest gain was in the East Ward of Mount Joy—2 per cent.

The West Ward registered net loss of less than 1 per cent. Marietta's loss was a bit more than 1 per cent.

The overall net change for the entire school district was plus 2 per cent.

The census takers were John H. Drace, Ben Gainer, Jay Kaylor, Patricia and James McAfee, and Margaret Nissley.

Overlander wins

Oliver Overlander, not Marlin McMillen, will get to run for Marietta Borough Council in the next election.

Overlander and McMillen tied in the primary. The winner was decided by lots; by agreement, the man who drew the lowest number would win. Overlander drew 6, and McMillen's number came up 12.

Maytown/East Donegal alumni meet

Saturday, June 16, 1979, marked the 80th annual Maytown - East Donegal High School Alumni Association meeting.

Held at Hostetters' Dining Hall, the well-attended event attracted 150 alumni. Barbara Habecker Fellenbaum, class of 1911, represented the oldest class present.

Daniel Wolgemuth, class of 1912, was the oldest man present. He is 84 years old.

The class of 1914 was

represented by three of the four surviving members. Present were Helen Risser Moyer, Harry B. Blessing, and Mary Hoffman Bausman. The other surviving member, Myrtle Groove, was not in attendance.

Two 1919 graduates were present, Alberta Boll Waller and Miriam Keller Jewel. The class of 1919 only had twelve graduates, and of those, eight are still living.

Mr. Howard Frysinger,

99, Lansdown, the oldest member of the Alumni Association was ill and unable to attend what would have been his 80th annual reunion. A commemorative card was signed by all alumni present for Howard Frysinger.

Nostalgia abounded as long-ago friends discussed their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren; reminisced of past meetings and discussed the events of many years.

Marietta Council

Marietta Borough Council sold the old fire truck for \$502 at its last meeting. The buyer was Gary Walters of Paradise.

\$350 was allocated to transport kids to and from the Mount Joy swimming pool. The request was made by Francis Allum on behalf of the Marietta Recreation Association, which supervises playground activities at Memorial Park.

Ron Perry, chairman of the Zoning Hearing Board,

advised property owners that a building permit is required for any home projects costing more than \$360, and that zoning approval is needed for any significant alterations or additions to a dwelling.

Once again, it was promised that the weed and litter ordinances will be enforced.

Council will send letters to president Carter, senator Sweiker and senator Heinz asking for reenactment of

the Revenue Sharing Act.

Six of twelve zoning applications submitted this month were approved.

Wayne Madsen was appointed temporary zoning officer in the absence of Tom Lavin.

Marietta Police officers Millar and Englert will attend crime prevention classes at Millersville.

Ken Geesey will pick up the new fire truck in Wisconsin later this summer.

Attention class of '74

We are hoping that you will come to our 5th year reunion which will be held on August 4, 1979 at the landis Valley Motor Inn in Lancaster, PA.

A social hour will start the evening activities at 6:00 PM, and the buffet style dinner will begin at 7:00

PM. After dinner there will be a brief class meeting, and then dancing to the music of a live band until 2:00 AM.

All class members are reminded that the deadline for reservations is June 30.

If there are any questions or if you have not been contacted with a letter

explaining the details, please get in touch with Deborah Kelly Reuter, 317 W. Donegal Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552. We are looking for a great turnout, so we'll expect to see you there!

reunion committee