

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE SELECTION AND APPROPRIATION OF RIGHTS OF WAY IN CERTAIN LAND SITUATE IN THE SAID TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL FOR THE PURPOSE OF WIDENING AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF BOCKTOWN ROAD (T-347); AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF SAID RIGHTS OF WAY BY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EMINENT DOMAIN CODE.

S.O. 8430-00-ARA, which drawing is hereby incorporated herein, with the

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the governing body of the Township of Hopewell to enlarge the legal width of Bocktown Road to 50 feet from a point 1160 feet west of its intersection with Brodhead Road L.R. #76 to a point at the Hopewell Township Authority Pump Station on said road in accordance with Drawing S.O. 8430-00-ARA, prepared by Michael Baker, Jr., Inc.

WHEREAS, deeds of dedication have been given to the Township of Hopewell by the owner of parcels of land abutting said Bocktown Road to permit said enlargement and reconstruction by the following:

- Harry E. Murphy and Mildred C. Murphy, his wife
- Howard James Hawk and Lorraine H. Hawk, his wife
- Louis J. Catalogna and Elinor L. Catalogna, his wife
- William F. Murphy and Theresa K. Murphy, his wife
- Joseph J. Mangine and Judith E. Mangine, his wife
- Donald L. Eberle and Dorothy J. Eberle, his wife
- Hopewell Area School District
- Estate of Bertha B. McKenna, deceased

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Township of Hopewell has been unable to obtain conveyances of rights of way from the following owners of parcels to permit enlargement as aforesaid:

- Howard W. Thompson and Joe Ann Thompson, his wife
- Thomas T. Bell and Lillian E. Bell, his wife

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the First



JH-110

Class Township Code, being situate in the County of Beaver in said Commonwealth hereby resolves:

1. That pursuant to Sections 1901 and 2005, as amended (53 P.S. 56901 and 53 P.S. 57005) of the First Class Township Code rights of way in, over and upon the premises described in Michael Baker, Jr., Inc. Drawing S.O. 8430-00-ARA, which drawing is hereby incorporated herein, with the exception of premises of Mile Vukelic and Dorothy Vukelic, his wife, and George Ciccone and Blanche Ciccone, his wife, are hereby selected and appropriated for the widening as aforesaid of Bocktown Road.

2. That said fights of way are necessary to enlarge the legal width of Bocktown Road to 50 feet.

3. That the nature of the title to be acquired is a right of way in, over and upon the described premises for public highway purposes, and other public uses.

4. That John E. Caputo, Esq., Solicitor of the Township of Hopewell, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file in the Court of Common Pleas, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, a Declaration of Taking, the same to be acknowledged by Fred R. Milanovich, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township on its behalf, for the condemnation of a strip of land, the length and size as set forth in Michael Baker, Jr., Inc. Drawing S.O. 8430-00-ARA, from premises of Howard W. Thompson, et ux. and another strip of land described as aforesaid, from premises of Thomas T. Bell, et ux. and to perform all other acts and do such other things in accordance with the Eminent Domain Code of 1964 and other acts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

ADOPTED this 3 day of JULY, 1974.

ATTEST:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

S/ DONALD J KOSIS
Secretary

S/ FRED MILANOVICH