

RESOLUTION 79-141

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUESTING THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO MAKE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THAT PORTION OF GOLF COURSE ROAD (L. R. 04072) LYING WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE TOWNSHIP; AND AFTER SAID IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, TO ABANDON SAID PORTION OF SAID ROAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERMITTING THE SAME TO BECOME PART OF THE TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, Golf Course Road (L.R. 04072), a State highway lying in the Borough of Aliquippa, and the Townships of Hopewell and Center in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, is in disrepair and now presents a hazard to the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Center, the Board of Commissioners has sought to cause the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to improve and maintain the same as a State highway; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation does not have sufficient maintenance funds for the improvements required to be made to Golf Course Road; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation by letter dated November 19, 1979, the same annexed hereto and by reference made a part hereof, has advised the Townships of Hopewell and Center that it will upon proper request cause the required improvements to be made to Golf Course Road from a source other than its general maintenance budget if the Townships will consent to the Commonwealth's abandonment of said road as a State highway and the Townships will cause said road to be made part of their respective highway systems; and

WHEREAS, the required improvements to Golf Course Road compel the prompt attention of the local governing bodies in order to protect the traveling public from substantial personal injury and property loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, a municipal corporation under the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, located in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That the Joint Project Request annexed hereto and, by reference, made a part hereby approved for submission to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

2. That upon the completion of the improvements described in said Joint Project Request and upon proper abandonment as a State highway of that portion of Golf Course Road lying within the territorial limits of the Township of Hopewell, the Township of Hopewell will, subject to the approval of the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, accept said improved portion as a Township road and declare the same to be part of the Township highway system.

3. That no work of improvement as described in the Joint Project Request shall be undertaken by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation until the Township shall first signify in writing its approval of the design and scope of such improvement. Provided, however, that the restriction of this paragraph shall neither prohibit nor inhibit the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation from undertaking general maintenance and repairs to said State highway until actual work under the Joint Project Request is commenced and completed.

4. The provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately. Provided, however, that the Township of Center shall keep in effect a similar Resolution approving the Joint Project Request annexed hereto which was adopted by the Center Township Board of Supervisors on December 11, 1979, at their regularly monthly meeting.

ADOPTED this 13TH day of December, 1979.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

By: Michael A. Smith, Esq.
President

WITNESS:

George J. Grande
Secretary