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The Board of Supervisors of Codorus Township met in special session on January 21, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Building. The meeting was advertised as required. Present were George Smith, Paul Gehoff, Leroy Thoman, and Goldie Day. Present also were Kenneth Smith, Lavere Miller and Cletus Miller of Manheim Twp. Interested persons attending were: Mrs. Creta Brodbeck, Donald Bollinger, Dale Hempping, Emmanuel Rafe and Gordon Snyder.

The Chairman, George Smith, opened the meeting and stated the purpose was to discuss joint police protection with Manheim Twp.

Lavere Miller gave cost figures for Manheim Twp. and the wage scale for 1975. At present the police Chief, Mr. Cletus Miller is working 85 hrs. per month and is paid \$2.35 per hour plus \$2.08 per hour for mileage. The policemen pay for their cars, gas, and instruments. The assistants work approximately 50 hrs. per month at \$2.15 per hour, plus \$2.08 per hr. mileage allowance. Mr. Lavere Miller stated that Manheim Twp. has spent \$2847.19 since 1971 for equipment. Manheim Township officials feel that it would be advantageous to both Townships if they would work together.

The Regional police set-up was explained by Cletus Miller in which a contract for X number of years must be signed. If a municipality withdraws from the set-up, the wages for the duration of the contract must still be paid.

The Manheim police Chief was asked if he had statistics on the number of cases in Manheim Twp. since the inception of their police force in 1971. Mr. Cletus Miller

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explained the set-up for protection in Codorus Twp. that would be available if the Township goes along with a joint Contract with Manheim Twp. He would have two assistants that would work Codorus Twp. approximately 50 hrs. each per month. One would work days and the other nights. Also, the Chief would be on call if needed, and in an emergency requiring additional help, other policeman would be brought in. The policeman would patrol the Twp. roads and answer any calls for help. Mr. Cletus Miller also stated that his work now is primarily done along the main roads for traffic violators.

When asked what advantage would be to a joint Contract with Manheim Twp., the only real benefit would be the equipment available according to Manheim Twp. officials.

Also in answer to a question concerning prosecutions and convictions, Chief Miller answered that the only records kept is from the local magistrate's office.

The Codorus Township Supervisors will study this matter before making a decision.

The Supervisors from Manheim and Codorus Townships then talked about the Tannery Road Bridge. They decided to hold off payment of the bill until a meeting is arranged with Mr. Wirth of Sacra Engineering to go over some things that the Contractors should have done.

Leroy Thoman made a motion to adjourn seconded by George Smith. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Goldie Taylor