- 1. <u>Vote for President Pro Tempore</u>: Commissioner Moyer moved for Commissioner Bouder to act as President Pro Tempore. Commissioner Milakovic seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- 2. <u>Call to Order</u>: The Reorganization Meeting of the Swatara Township Board of Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 PM on January 6, 2014, at the Swatara Township Administration Building, 599 Eisenhower Boulevard, Swatara, Pennsylvania 17111.
- 3. <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>: President Pro Tempore Bouder led the Pledge of Allegiance with the audience participating.
- 4. <u>Invocation</u>: Pastor Keith Blank, Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church, gave the invocation.
- 5. <u>Meeting Purpose</u>: President Pro Tempore Bouder stated tonight's meeting purpose is to reorganize the Swatara Township Board of Commissioners, to swear in newly elected Commissioners and other officials, to make Committee assignments, to make appointments to Boards, Commissions, and Authorities, and any other business.
- 6. Recognition of Dignitaries: President Pro Tempore Bouder noted the presence of Dauphin County Commissioners Mike Pries, Jeff Haste, and George Hartwick. Representative Sue Helm from 104th District and Prothonotary Steve Farina were also present. Also attending were former Commissioners Joe Erbel, Paul Johnson, and Cyndie Zalek.
- 7. <u>Introduction of District Justice Michael J. Smith</u>: President Pro Tempore Bouder introduced District Justice Michael J. Smith, who will administer the oaths of office.
- 8. Oaths of Office Administration to Commissioners Elect: District Justice Smith administered the oath of office to each of the following recently elected Commissioners and officials:

Thomas J. Connolly Jr.	Ward 2
Steven G. Chiavetta	Ward 4
Edward C. Troxell	Ward 5
George P. Milakovic	Ward 6
Andrew D. Moyer	Ward 8
Joseph L. Donato III	Tax Collector

## 9. Election of Officers:

A. <u>President</u>: Commissioner Bouder nominated <u>Andrew D. Moyer</u> as Board President. Commissioner Milakovic seconded the nomination. Commissioner Weikle moved to close the nominations, seconded by Commissioner Spandler. The motions carried unanimously.

- B. <u>Vice-President</u>: Commissioner Varner nominated <u>Robert Spandler</u> as Board Vice-President. Commissioner Bouder seconded the nomination. Commissioner Weikle moved to close the nominations, seconded by Commissioner Troxell. The motions carried unanimously.
- C. <u>President Pro Tempore</u>: Commissioner Milakovic nominated <u>Richard Bouder</u> as President Pro Tempore. Commissioner Troxell seconded the nomination. Commissioner Spandler moved to close the nominations, seconded by Commissioner Varner. The motions carried unanimously.
- 10. <u>Seating of Commissioners</u>: The seating of the Commissioners is as follows: From the President's far right--Commissioners Connolly, Chiavetta, Milakovic, and Spandler. From the President's far left-- Commissioners Troxell, Varner, Weikle, and Bouder.
- 11. <u>Roll Call</u>: The following members of the Board were present: Commissioners Varner, Connolly, Spandler, Chiavetta, Troxell, Milakovic, Weikle, Moyer, and Bouder. Also present: Administrator Cornell, Solicitor Wion, Secretary Rubinic, Tax Collector Donato, Fire Marshal Ibberson, and Chief of Police and Sergeant-At-Arms Umberger.
- 12. <u>Appointments</u>: President Moyer called for a motion on the following appointments:
  - A. <u>Township Secretary</u>: Commissioner Varner moved to reappoint <u>Dolores M. Rubinic</u> as Township Secretary. Commissioner Troxell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
  - B. <u>Township Treasurer</u>: Commissioner Chiavetta moved to reappoint <u>Jim Fosselman</u> as Township Treasurer. Commissioner Weikle seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
  - C. <u>Solicitor</u>: Commissioner Weikle moved to reappoint <u>David A. Wion</u> as Solicitor. Commissioner Chiavetta seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
  - D. <u>Engineer</u>: Commissioner Bouder moved to reappoint <u>Herbert Roland & Grubic Associates Inc.</u> as Township Engineer. Commissioner Spandler seconded the motion and the motion carried with Commissioner Milakovic abstaining due to conflict of interest. [See attached Abstention Memo]
  - E. <u>Sergeant-At-Arms</u>: Commissioner Spandler moved to reappoint <u>Police Chief Jason Umberger</u> as Sergeant-at-Arms. Commissioner Troxell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

13. <u>Swearing In: Other Officials</u>: Oaths of office were administered by District Justice Smith to the following officials:

Dolores M. Rubinic-- Township Secretary
Jim Fosselman-- Township Treasurer
David A. Wion-- Township Solicitor

- 14. <u>Rules of Order</u>: Commissioner Troxell moved to follow Robert's Rules of Order, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, during Board meetings. Commissioner Connolly seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- 15. <u>Committee Assignments</u>: The 2014 Committee Assignments are as follows, with the Chairman's name first:

Finance Commissioners Chiavetta, Connolly, and Troxell Highway & Property Commissioners Milakovic, Chiavetta, and Weikle Personnel Commissioners Bouder, Chiavetta, and Connolly **Police** Commissioners Spandler, Weikle, and Moyer Commissioners Weikle, Spandler, and Milakovic **Emergency Services** Grants & Communication Commissioners Connolly, Varner, and Troxell Planning & Codes Commissioners Varner, Milakovic, and Spandler Recreation Commissioners Moyer, Bouder, and Varner Expansion Commissioners Troxell, Milakovic, and Bouder Sewer Authority Commissioners Moyer, Spandler, and Weikle

## 16. Other Appointments:

## A. <u>Boards, Commissions and Authorities</u>:

Commissioner Bouder moved to reappoint <u>Charles Bowser</u> to a 4-year term on the Planning Commission. Commissioner Troxell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Troxell moved to appoint <u>Karen S. Bear</u> to a 4-year term on the Planning Commission. Commissioner Bouder seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Milakovic moved to reappoint <u>Jim Schreffler</u> to a 5-year term on the Sewer Authority from Ward 6. Commissioner Spandler seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Spandler moved to reappoint <u>Patsy Szekeres</u> to a 5-year term on the Sewer Authority from Ward 3. Commissioner Milakovic seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Spandler moved to appoint <u>Douglas Goff</u> to a 5-year term on the Sewer Authority from Ward 2. Commissioner Bouder seconded the motion and the motion carried with Commissioner Connolly voting no.

- B. <u>Vacancy Board</u>: Commissioner Bouder moved to reappoint <u>Nicholas M. Dininni</u> to the Vacancy Board. Commissioner Troxell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
- 17. Public Comments: There were no comments from those present.
- 18. Any Additional Business: There was no additional business at this time.
- 19. Benediction: Reverend Marie Franklin offered the benediction.
- 20. <u>Social Announcement</u>: President Moyer invited all to the downstairs meeting room for refreshments.
- 21. <u>Adjournment</u>: Commissioner Weikle made a motion to adjourn the 2014 Reorganization Meeting. Commissioner Troxell seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Dolores M. Rubinic, Township Secretary

## **ABSTENTION MEMO**

I, the undersigned, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Swatara Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania do hereby abstain from voting on the following matter: The selection of Herbert, Rowland & Grubic as Engineering from for Swalance Township for the reason that I have a conflict of interest because: have a personery enteret in its selection as Swatzer Townhip Engineering from Date: 1/6 2014