

The Swatara Township Board of Commissioners held the Regular Meeting I on Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at the Swatara Township Administration Building, 599 Eisenhower Blvd., Swatara, PA 17111. Vice President Connolly called the Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members of the Board present were: Commissioners Varner, Connolly, Spandler, Chiavetta, Milakovic, Murphy, Moyer and Boudier. President Troxell was absent. Also present: Administrator Cornell, Assistant Administrator Zimmerman, Solicitor Wion, Chief Umberger, Tax Collector Donato, and Secretary Rubinic.

1. Motion to Approve Agenda: Commissioner Moyer moved to approve tonight's agenda, seconded by Commissioner Spandler.
2. Consideration of Minutes - Regular Meeting II - June 10, 2015: Commissioner Milakovic moved to approve these minutes as presented. Commissioner Chiavetta seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
3. Visitors' Requests & Comments Regarding Agenda Items: There were no comments from those visitors present.
4. Request to Close Roadway-Beulah Baptist Church: Commissioner Spandler moved to approve the request from Beulah Baptist Church to block off a portion of Webb Street on July 11 from 9 AM to 5 PM for a community fair and blood drive, and on July 12 from 8 AM to 3 PM for an outdoor worship service. Commissioner Varner seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Barricades will be provided.
5. Request for Street Light - Granite Alley: Commissioner Varner moved to authorize PPL to install a street light in the area of 371 Granite Alley. Commissioner Chiavetta seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
6. Request to Use Horner Park - Stop the Violence Ministry: Commissioner Moyer moved to approve use of Horner Park by Stop the Violence Ministry for their Annual Back-to-School Picnic on August 8, and to waive the park use fee as requested. Commissioner Varner seconded the motion; carried unanimously. Chief Umberger noted he will be conducting police testing on that date, but will have someone there from the department.
7. Appointments to Boards and Commissions:  
Recreation Advisory Board: Assistant Administrator Zimmerman said all the listed wards are vacancies and just indicate the last person who held the position.
8. Investigation of Any Possible Stormwater Violations: There were no reported possible stormwater violations from those present.

9. Visitors Requests & Comments Regarding General Matters:  
Joe Donato, Tax Collector - noted that the tax appeal period runs from June 1 thru August 1. He will be keeping the Board informed of any appeals, and does have two exonerations for military veterans who will be receiving refunds the next month or so.
10. Commissioners Requests & Comments:  
Commissioner Varner - had questions for Solicitor Wion about the law regarding tractor trailer parking in the Township. Solicitor Wion discussed the Ordinance related to weight restrictions and a traffic study which has to be done on a street by street basis.
- Commissioner Murphy - received a request from St. Catherine's Church for fire police assistance on July 10 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM for the Rally for Nick. Commissioner Murphy so moved to approve this request. Commissioner Spandler seconded the motion; carried unanimously.  
Commissioner Murphy thanked Chief Umberger for the line painting and curb painting on Kempton Avenue.  
He also would like to thank whoever was involved with cutting of the weeds and shrubbery around the Post Office. There are still concerns about the Post Office parking on Hebron down to Lancaster.
- Commissioner Moyer - gave kudos to Chief Umberger for the public service announcement about water safety and pool safety.  
There was also good PR about one of the Police Officers stopping at a kids carwash and making their day.
- Commissioner Boudier - had no comments at this time.
- Commissioner Milakovic - discussed the water main break in the Jefferson Street area. He thanked Administrator Cornell for keeping him up to date on this situation.
- Commissioner Chiavetta - had no comments at this time.
- Commissioner Spandler - had no comments at this time.
- Vice President Connolly- said he is also getting complaints about tractor trailer parking in several areas. He did talk to the owner of the tractor parked along Swatara Drive and the owner is looking at alternate parking places.  
Vice President Connolly thanked the fire police and fire fighters for the good work and traffic control during a recent fire incident on the 600 block of Harrisburg Street.

11. Correspondence:
  - A. Representative John Payne letter received 6/3/15 regarding I-83 Master Plan.
  - B. Representative John Payne letter received 6/18/15 regarding Next Gen 911.
  - C. U-Comp letter received 6/19/15 regarding Dividend Declaration.
  - D. Hilary J. Yarger letter received 6/22/15 regarding Greening the Lower Susquehanna.
  
12. Adjournment: Commissioner Spandler moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Milakovic and carried unanimously. The Regular Meeting I adjourned at 7:18 PM.



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Dolores M. Rubinic, Township Secretary