



better monitor batting practices and ball direction. The Association is willing to do whatever they can to alleviate this problem.

Jenifer Roach, 4808 Franklin Street--reported problems with backflow from the storm drains during recent storms which leaves thick sludge behind. She questioned the run-off from Arney Brothers property which is behind her property. President Troxell promised to look at this area as part of on-going stormwater drainage issues. Mr. Morales added a lot of the problem comes from residents not cleaning up their grass clippings and leaves to keep from clogging the drains.

William Roberts, Jr., 1084 Highland Street--asked why can't the Township mow the grass/weeds along the wall near his property. There is an issue with this being a State roadway, so who does the maintenance. President Troxell acknowledged this is a huge problem in the Township that we are looking at.

7. Gaming Grant Presentation for Churchville Cemetery:  
Cemetery Vice-President Frank Rubinic and Secretary Harry Swasey were present to outline the Cemetery's request for Township support for a gaming grant and to answer any questions the Board had concerning their request.  
Commissioner Chiavetta moved to approve the request of the Churchville Cemetery Association for a letter of support for their gaming grant application. Commissioner Connolly seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The letter will be provided as soon as possible to include with their submission before the end of August.
8. Consideration of Minutes:
  - A. Public Hearing-Wireless Telecommunications Facilities - June 8, 2016:  
Commissioner Moyer moved to approve these minutes as presented. Commissioner Connolly seconded the motion; carried unanimously.
  - B. Public Hearing-Fee In Lieu of Sidewalks- June 8, 2016: Commissioner Moyer moved to approve these minutes as presented. Commissioner Connolly seconded the motion; carried unanimously.
  - C. Regular Meeting II - June 8, 2016: Commissioner Chiavetta moved to approve these minutes as presented. Commissioner Boudier seconded the motion; carried unanimously.
- 9A. Discussion of Referendum Vote on Reapportionment: Commissioner Moyer moved to include the decision to stay at-large or go back to a ward system on a ballot for either November or the primary. Commissioner Varner seconded the motion.  
Commissioner Connolly said it was discussed whether we should go to a ballot referendum before switching from the 9-wards to at-large and that suggestion was



Commissioner Moyer said that it tells that the people elected the incumbents--three incumbents won.

Commissioner Varner said the only way you can truly say that the public wishes to restore the wards is to put it on a ballot and then let them decide.

President Troxell called for a roll call vote and the motion to adopt Ordinance 2016-7 carried 4-3 with Commissioners Moyer, Milakovic, and Varner voting no.

10. Consideration of Hiring-Assistant Manager-Mr. Kim Kaufman: Commissioner Boudier moved to hire Kim Kaufman as the Assistant Township Manager with the details in the letter of employment. Commissioner Chiavetta seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Kaufman was in the audience and was introduced to the public.
11. Consideration of Resolution- Sale of Fire Truck: Commissioner Connolly moved to approve Resolution R-2016-21 (full text available in Township Resolution Book) authorizing the sale or disposal of the 1994 Pumper. Commissioner Moyer seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
12. Consideration of Resolution-Designation of Signature Authority for Green Light Go Grant: Commissioner Milakovic moved to approve Resolution R-2016-27 (full text available in Township Resolution Book) authorizing President Troxell's signature of the grant documents. Commissioner Connolly seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
13. Acceptance of Resignation-William Hoyer-Alternate to Civil Service Commission: Commissioner Connolly moved to accept William Hoyer's resignation as an alternate on the Civil Service Commission. Commissioner Boudier seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
14. Consideration of Alternate Appointment to Civil Service Commission: Commissioner Chiavetta moved to appoint Stephen Holmes as an alternate to the Civil Service Commission. Commissioner Connolly seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
15. Consideration of Resolution- Consent Agenda: Solicitor Wyland outlined how the consent agenda would work. Commissioner Milakovic moved to approve Resolution R-2016-28 (full text available in Township Resolution Book) authorizing the use of a consent agenda to expedite the public business. Commissioner Chiavetta seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
16. Authorization to Advertise Amendment to Subdivision/Land Development Ordinance - Fees: Manager LeBlanc explained the need for a change to the Filing and Engineering Fees sections of the Ordinance. This would call for establishment of an escrow account by the developer to cover engineering fees and inspections.

Commissioner Chiavetta moved to advertise the Ordinance as presented.  
Commissioner Connolly seconded the motion; carried unanimously.

17. Approval of Expense for New Police Entrance: Commissioner Connolly reviewed the proposal to provide a secure entrance to the Police Department utilizing the existing Sewer Authority Entrance. Commissioner Connolly moved to do the work proposed and expend funds from the building bond money, not to exceed \$15,000. Commissioner Chiavetta seconded the motion; carried unanimously.
18. Consideration of Award to Demolish Bressler School: After some discussion, Commissioner Chiavetta made a motion to table this item to next week so information can be obtained on where funding is coming from. Commissioner Connolly seconded the motion; carried unanimously.  
Commissioner Varner expressed disappointment that he was not kept in the loop on this matter especially coming from a Board that professes such transparency.
19. Consideration of OLDS Extension Request - 781 S. 59<sup>th</sup> Street: Commissioner Chiavetta moved to approve the property of James Obrock Jr. at 781 S. 59<sup>th</sup> Street, for an extension of time to pump/inspect the septic system. The property has been vacant since last pumped in 2013 and is being remodeled before moving in later this year. Commissioner Boudier seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
20. Consideration of OLDS Extension Request - 781 S. 59<sup>th</sup> Street: A request was received for an extension to pump the septic system on the property of James Croce at 4830 Etta Road. The property is on a yearly pump schedule due to a failed inspection. Mr. Bob Felty recommends denying this request for an extension. No extension approval was given by the Board.
21. Request to Use Horner Park - Stop the Violence Ministry: Commissioner Connolly moved to approve use of Horner Park by Stop the Violence Ministry for their Annual Back-to-School Picnic on August 20, and to waive the park use fee as requested. Police presence is welcomed and McGruff's attendance is requested. Commissioner Boudier seconded the motion; carried unanimously.
22. Consideration of Request for Bumps Park -CD East Boys Basketball: Commissioner Connolly moved to approve use of Bumps Park for a youth basketball tournament on July 29, 30, and 31 as requested. Commissioner Moyer seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
23. Consideration of Request for Bumps Park -Rutherford Park Townhouses: Commissioner Connolly moved to approve use of Bumps Park for a fun day on July 27 as requested. Commissioner Milakovic seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

24. Consideration of Meeting Room Request for Municipal Building-TOPS:  
Commissioner Milakovic moved to approve use of the Township building on Tuesday's beginning at 6 PM for a TOPS Meeting of approximately 1 hour. Commissioner Connolly seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.
25. Investigation of Any Possible Stormwater Violations: President Troxell called for any in addition to those noted earlier in the meeting.  
Joe Donato, 701 S. Harrisburg Street--noted the drain along S. Harrisburg Street at the rear entrance to Churchville Cemetery. It's had a cone on it for a while now and appears to be above road level. The other is just a short distance north towards the Square where the drain seems to be constantly full of mud.  
Commissioner Moyer asked that staff as they're out driving and see grass blown into the street, stop and knock on the door and educate the resident. This has been done and was not well-received, but they have to hear it.
26. Visitors Requests & Comments: There were no further comments from the public.
27. Consideration of Request to Attend Parade: Swatara Company #49 has requested permission to attend the Huntingdon Firemen's Convention in Orbisonia on Saturday, July 9. Commissioner Chiavetta moved to approve the Swatara Fire Company request. Commissioner Boudier seconded the motion; carried unanimously.
28. Commissioners Requests & Comments:  
Commissioner Moyer - has some hesitation on the Consent Agenda, feeling it takes some of the community and local connection out and it also can blur the transparency lines a little.  
Commissioner Boudier - commented that he campaigned on a pledge to restore the Wards and he did not hear anyone in favor of the at-large system. With tonight's actions he is very satisfied that he has fulfilled that pledge to the citizens.  
Commissioner Connolly -thanked Manager LeBlanc and Chief Umberger for working on the Police entrance. He is also impressed with the Chief's ability to keep up with all the events going on in the Township, including bears, and getting ready for National Night Out.  
He noted that he sees the work being done by Highways--they are doing a lot of things and they are cleaning out the storm drains and making repairs to the system. A lot of stormwater and street flooding issues are due to blocked drains, so everyone could do their part and help Highways keep them cleared.

Commissioner Connolly thanked Fire Marshal Ibberson for his part in an improvement in the ISO rating.

Commissioner Connolly is proud he had a chance to vote tonight to restore the wards in Swatara Township. He is saying this as a citizen, as he plans to be here for the rest of his life, and he would like it to be fair for everyone.

Commissioner Varner - noted he is hearing some negative comments from residents regarding moving the Township complex to the Bishop tract. He hopes the Board will do its due diligence to make sure the best option is chosen for the long-run. Manager LeBlanc commented about rumors about the Board approving a \$30 million bond--this may be confused with a statement about future need for a 25-30 year bond. She would appreciate anyone hearing this to set the record straight.

Commissioner Chiavetta - commented that he also campaigned on restoring the wards and half the people didn't really know what was going on, and that he only found one person who was for staying at-large.

Commissioner Milakovic - had a request from Rutherford VFW about doing some work at the Rutherford Circle. They are looking to refurbish the town Honor Roll and add two 6'x6' granite memorial slabs to honor the U.S. Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. Commissioner Milakovic moved to allow the Rutherford VFW to pursue this project. Commissioner Boudier seconded the motion; carried unanimously.

President Troxell - added that the Rutherford VFW will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this Saturday. Their Commander has indicated the post would like to get more involved in their neighborhood and they would be willing to partner with the Township on any community projects.

On the Bishop Tract, he glad to see that we are moving slowly forward on this to be able to use this land for the citizens benefit.

President Troxell is extremely pleased with tonight's vote. He found running at-large to be very tough--you tend to lose touch with your neighbors. He is looking forward to helping this community grow.

29. Correspondence:

- A. PennDOT letter received 6/9/16 regarding Permission to Suspend Banner for National Night Out.
- B. Stop the Violence letter received 6/16/16 regarding Request to Use Horner Park.
- C. TOPS letter received 6/20/16 regarding Request to Use Building.
- D. U-Comp letter received 6/24/16 regarding Trust Surplus.
- E. James Obrock Jr. letter received 6/27/16 regarding OLDS Extension.
- F. James Croce letter received 7/5/16 regarding OLDS Extension.

30. Adjournment: Commissioner Connolly moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Boudier and carried unanimously. The Regular Meeting I adjourned at 8:50 PM.



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Dolores M. Rubinic, Township Secretary