

SWATARA TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING I      BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS      NOVEMBER 7, 2018

1. Call to Order: The Regular Meeting I of the Swatara Township Board of Commissioners was called to order by President Connolly at 7:06PM on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at the Township Administration Building, 599 Eisenhower Blvd., Swatara, PA 17111.
2. Pledge of Allegiance: President Connolly led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Invocation: Commissioner Troxell gave the invocation.
4. Roll Call: Commissioners Zubeck, Varner, Boudier, Troxell and Connolly were present. Also present: Township Manager Fosselman, Solicitor Stinnett, Secretary Bowser, Assistant Manager Kaufman, Director of Fire and Emergency Services Ibberson and Sgt.-at-Arms and Police Chief Reider.
5. Announce Executive Session: President Connolly announced an Executive Session was held prior to tonight's meeting to discuss Legal and Personnel Matters, and removed item numbers 7 and 8 from tonight's agenda.
6. Motion to Approve Agenda: Commissioner Troxell made a motion to approve tonight's amended agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Varner. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Visitors' Request and Comments:
  - A. Morgan Bonanno, 712 Elm Street Palmyra: Noted there is a lot of trash at the intersection of Chambers Hill Road and 82<sup>nd</sup> Street and on Route 322. President Connolly said he appreciates the concern and will give the information to the highway department. Some Girl Scouts are coming out on Thanksgiving Day to do cleanup and her troop is welcome to come out. Being here tonight was part of earning a Girl Scout Badge.
  - B. Abigail Miller, 3705 Elder Road: Is concerned about a stop sign in front of her house that cars do not stop at. It is at the intersection of Elder Road and Vista Terrace. President Connolly said Chief Reider will look into it. Her comments were part of earning a Girl Scout Badge.
  - C. Amy Miller, 3705 Elder Road: Sidewalk crumbling in need of repair. From his house to the sidewalk he should take care of, but from the sidewalk to the street who is responsible for that? President Connolly said he will get someone out to look at it. The location is somewhere around 3750 Elder Street.
  - D. Jacob Bruker 457 Pritchard Court: He presented his statement to Manager Fosselman. His complaint is about water coming from his neighbor's property on to his property. This is a stormwater concern.

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8. Consideration of Resolution: Removal of Special Parking Zone:

Commissioner Troxell made a motion to approve the removal of a special parking zone at 6570 Somerset Street North for Donna Mae Brandt (R-2018-48). Commissioner Zubeck seconded the motion; carried unanimously.

9. Consideration of Appointment to the Swatara Township Authority: Commissioner Zubeck made a motion to appoint Matthew Cichy to the Swatara Township Authority Board to fill the unexpired term of Richard Bowra. Commissioner Troxell seconded the motion; carried unanimously.

10. Visitors Request and Comments:

A. Anthony Spagnolo, 291 North 50<sup>th</sup> Street:

1. Would like to see the times of the board meetings in the newsletter.
2. From Friday to Tuesday it rained and there was 4 inches of rain water on Derry Street, a little after 8p.m. there was one foot of water.
3. He presented pictures from the 2011 flood behind 40<sup>th</sup> Street, for the Township Archives.
4. There is a sink hole on Grayson Road behind the Weis Market store.
5. The Stop sign on Mushroom Hill Road by Wendy's is gone.

11. Any Possible Stormwater Violations We Need to Investigate: None at this time.

12. Commissioners Requests and Comments:

A. Commissioner Zubeck: Thanked the Girl Scouts for coming out. They did an excellent job presenting their concerns to the Board and praised them for their concern. Lots of luck going forward.

B. Commissioner Varner: Nothing at this time

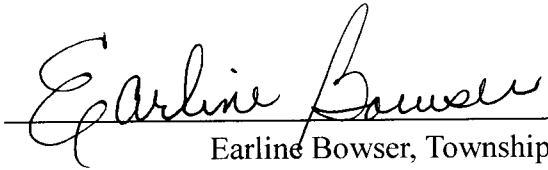
C. Commissioner Boudier: Nothing at this time.

D. Commissioner Troxell: Nothing at this time.

E. Commissioner Connolly: Earlier today our police HEAT team, a couple of volunteers, Citizen Advisory Council, neighbors and Barbara Barksdale met at Midland Cemetery and did a cleanup in advance of Veterans Day. He thanked Chief Reider and other officers for placing flags on the Veterans graves. Worked on the budget Monday and Tuesday for next year. At the next meeting we will be presenting the budget. There is no talk of a tax increase. It is the sixth year in a row with no tax increases for the Township. Thanked the Girl Scouts for coming out. Gina the girl scout leader asked about the cleanup. The next cleanup is scheduled for Thanksgiving morning from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and Chambers Hill Road will be targeted for cleanup. Pies will be delivered to the Paxton Street Home after the cleanup.

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13. Adjournment: Commissioner Connolly moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Troxell and carried unanimously. The Regular Meeting I adjourned at 7:53 PM.

  
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Earline Bowser, Township Secretary