

SWATARA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING I  
MAY 1, 2019

Local Government Day was celebrated during the Swatara Township Board of Commissioners meeting. Students from Swatara Middle School assumed the duties of Commissioners and public officials during this meeting.

1. Call to Order: The Regular Meeting I of the Swatara Township Board of Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Connolly on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 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 Boudier, Connolly, Troxell and Zubeck were present. Commissioner Varner was absent. Also present: Assistant Manager Kim Kaufman, Director of Fire and Emergency Services Michael Ibberson, Director of Public Safety Darrell Reider, Highway Department representative Mark Plesic and Secretary Mary Kepp.
5. Executive Session: President Connolly announced an Executive Session was held prior to the Board of Commissioners meeting.
6. Introduction of Honorary Commissioners announced by Commissioner Connolly.

Lily Mogk	Commissioner Boudier
Mary Fure	Commissioner Connolly
Taylor Hallam	Commissioner Troxell
Molly Klose	Commissioner Varner
Terrance Jackson	Commissioner Zubeck
Seleena Williamson	Manager
Hailey Diaz	Director Of Public Safety
Rayne Palmer	Fire Marshal
Kyle Hallam	Highway Superintendent
Jazani Emergson	Township Secretary
Precious Kimotho	Director Of Planning & Zoning
Zaria Carter	Recreation
7. Motion to Approve Agenda: Commissioner Boudier made a motion to approve tonight's agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Zubeck; unanimously approved.
8. Motion to Approve Items on Consent Agenda: The consent item was removed from the agenda per Solicitor Scott Wyland's request.

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9. Consideration of Minutes - Regular Meeting II –April 10, 2019: Commissioner Troxell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Boudier; unanimously approved.
10. Visitor Requests & Comments: None at this time
11. Reports
  - A. Recreation: The Township is hiring for summer positions. Broken playground equipment and benches are being replaced. Mulch is being spread on the playgrounds. There are currently eight ballfields being used in the Township.
  - B. Manager: Swatara Township received the highest award in Financial Achievement for 23 consecutive years.
  - C. Fire: Report on recent activities and statistics of the Fire Department for April
  - D. Director of Public Safety: Report on the statistics for the Police Department in April.
  - E. Planning and Zoning: Safety tips for backyard safety including pools and grilling.
  - F. Highway: Reviewed the policy on disposing of grass clippings.
12. Consideration of Resolution: No Left Turns from Paxtang Parkway: Commissioner Zubeck made a motion to adopt, seconded by Commissioner Boudier. Unanimously approved. (R-2019-20)
13. Consideration of Resolution: National Night Out Banner: Commissioner Troxell made a motion to adopt, seconded by Commissioner Varner. Unanimously approved. (R-2019-21)
14. Consideration of Resolution: 5K Hero Run Banner: Commissioner Boudier made a motion to adopt, seconded by Commissioner Varner. Unanimously approved. (R-2019-22)
15. Consideration of Ride Along Request for Police Department: Commissioner Varner made a motion to adopt, seconded by Commissioner Zubeck. Unanimously approved.
16. Visitor Requests & Comments:

Shaela Ellis, 922 Third Street congratulated the students for doing an excellent job at the meeting.

Jane Archer, 6006 Mifflin Avenue concerned about the traffic from Grayson Road at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge. Although there is a sign posted about traffic flow it is ignored by some drivers. Chief Reider will meet with her at the conclusion of the meeting.

Cindy Klose, 595 60<sup>th</sup> Street concerned about speeding on 60<sup>th</sup> Street. Chief Reider will meet with her at the conclusion of the meeting.

Joseph Komotho, 3655 Chambers Hill Road concerned about student safety and lack of walkways on Rt. 441. Chief Reider will meet with him at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Commissioner Connolly informed him that a joint venture between Central Dauphin School District, PennDOT and Swatara Township has resulted in purchasing safety lights to be installed in that area.

17. Any Possible Storm water Violations We Need to Investigate? None at this time.

18. Commissioners Requests and Comments, Additional Business and Correspondence:

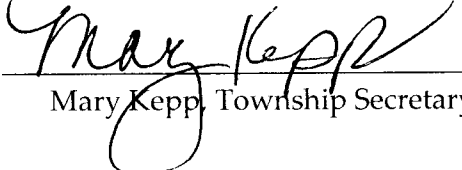
Commissioner Zubeck: Recognized the students from Swatara Middle School for their participation in Local Government Day.

Commissioner Boudier: Thanked the students from Swatara Middle School for their participation in Local Government Day and to their teachers for arranging the event.

Commissioner Troxell: Nothing at this time

Commissioner Connolly: Acknowledged the students from Swatara Middle School. Expressed they each did a good job. He asked for a motion to ratify all actions taken during this meeting. Commissioner Boudier made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Zubeck. Unanimously approved.

19. Adjournment: Commissioner Boudier made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Zubeck. Motion carried unanimously. The Regular Meeting I was adjourned 7:25 pm.

  
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Mary Kepp, Township Secretary