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UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

RE-ORGANIZATION MEETING

JANUARY 6, 2014

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This is a reorganization meeting of Upper Darby Township Council scheduled to be held on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. local time at the Upper Darby Township Municipal Building, 100 Garrett Road, Upper Darby, PA.

The meeting was called to order by the Council President Don Bonnett with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of The United States of America.

Mr. Bonnett: At this time I would like to call upon the Reverend James P. Olson, President of Bonner-Prendergast Catholic High School

Invocation – Reverend James P. Olson, President of Bonner-Prendergast Catholic High School

Roll Call

Donald P. Bonnett, Thomas Wagner, John Rankin, Edward Monaghan, Jack Bierling, Mary Ann Crawford, Marah Manners, James Santora

Elected Officials: David L. Stevenson Sr., Sekela Coles, Robert S. Gwin Jr., Barbarann Keffer

Present at the Meeting

Thomas N. Micozzie, Mayor
Thomas J. Judge, Jr., Chief Administrative Officer
Adam Matlawski, Esquire
William Holsten, Esquire
Richard G. Nolan, Chief Municipal Clerk

Distinguished Guests

Mario Civera, Vice Chairman of Delaware County Council
Margo Davidson, State Representative
The Honorable Kelly Micozzie-Aguirre, Delaware County Magisterial District Judge
The Honorable Dawn L. Vann, Delaware County Magisterial District Judge
The Honorable Carolyn H. Nichols, Judge, Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas
The Honorable G. Michael Green, Judge, Delaware County Court of Common Pleas
Jeanette MacNeille, President of Millbourne Borough Council

Call of the Meeting

Mr. Bonnett read the call of the meeting.

Upper Darby Township Council announces there will be a reorganization meeting on Monday evening, January 6, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. local time in the Council Meeting Room 202 of the Municipal Building, 100 Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania.

Election of Temporary Officers

Mr. Bonnett: At this time I would like to ask for a motion for the election of temporary officers. I would like to ask for a motion for the election of a temporary secretary.

Mr. Rankin: I would like to nominate Richard Nolan to be temporary secretary.

Mrs. Crawford: I second the motion.

Mr. Bonnett: Are there any other nominations? Therefore, a motion would be in order to close the nominations.

Mr. Santora: I move that the nominations be closed.

Mr. Wagner: I second the motion.

Mr. Bonnett: A motion has been made and duly seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Mr. Nolan is now the temporary secretary.

Mr. Bonnett: I would like to ask for a motion for the nomination of a temporary president.

Mr. Monaghan: I move that Mr. Bonnett be nominated temporary president.

Mr. Wagner: I second the motion.

Mr. Bonnett: Are there any other nominations? Therefore, a motion would be in order to close the nominations.

Mr. Wagner: I move that the nominations be closed.

Mrs. Crawford: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed?

Ms. Manners: I vote no.

Mr. Bonnett: I hear a no. I would ask for a roll call vote, please.

<u>In favor of</u>	<u>Opposed to</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Bonnett			
Wagner			
Rankin			
Monaghan			

Bierling
Crawford

Manners

Santora

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Mr. Wagner: That gives seven in favor and one opposed.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you. Therefore, the motion carries.

Presentation of the Election Certificates

Mr. Bonnett: Mr. Nolan (Secretary) do you have the election certificates for the candidates?

Mr. Nolan: Yes, Mr. Bonnett I do have them in my possession.

Mr. Bonnett: Thank you, Mr. Nolan.

Administration of the Oath of Office

Mr. Bonnett: At this time, I would ask the Judges to administer the oaths of office to the newly elected and re-elected Council members. We will begin with the Councilman of the Third District, Councilman Wagner.

The Honorable G. Michael Green administered the oath of office to Thomas Wagner.

Audience applause.

Mr. Bonnett: At this time I will ask the Honorable Carolyn H. Nichols to step to the podium to administer the oath of office to Robert Gwin, Councilman-elect of the Fifth District.

The Honorable Carolyn H. Nichols administered the oath of office to Robert Gwin.

Audience applause.

Mr. Bonnett: At this time I will ask the Honorable Carolyn H. Nichols to administer the oath of office to Sekela Coles, Councilwoman-elect of the Seventh District.

The Honorable Carolyn H. Nichols administered the oath of office to Sekela Coles.

Audience applause.

Mr. Bonnett: At this time I will ask the Honorable Dawn L. Vann to administer the oath of office to Barbarann Keffer, Councilwoman-At-Large-elect.

The Honorable Dawn L. Vann administered the oath of office to Barbarann Keffer.

Audience applause.

Mr. Bonnett: At this time I would like to ask the Honorable G. Michael Green to come back to the podium to administer the oath of office to Edward Monaghan, Councilman-At-Large.

The Honorable G. Michael Green administered the oath of office to Edward Monaghan.

Audience applause.

Mr. Bonnett: I would now ask the Honorable G. Michael Green to remain at the podium to administer the oath of office to myself, Donald P. Bonnett, for the position of Councilman of the First District.

The Honorable G. Michael Green administered the oath of office to Donald P. Bonnett.

Audience applause.

The Election of Council Officers

Mr. Bonnett: At this time a motion would be in order for nominations and election of a person for President of Township Council.

Mr. Santora: I so move for the nomination and election of Don Bonnett for President of Township Council.

Mr. Monaghan: I second the motion.

Mr. Bonnett: Are there any other nominations?

Mr. Gwin: I would like to nominate Marah Manners for the office of President of Council.

Ms. Keffer: I second the motion.

Mr. Bonnett: It has been moved and seconded for the nomination of both Donald Bonnett and Marah Manners for the position of President of Township Council and we will vote on the latter first and the former second. All those in favor of the motion to elect Marah Manners as President of Township Council signify by saying aye.

Ms. Coles Mr. Gwin, Ms. Manners and Ms. Keffer voted yes.

Mr. Bonnett, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Bierling, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Santora and Mrs. Crawford all voted no.

Mr. Bonnett asked Mr. Wagner to take a roll.

<u>In favor of Ms. Manners</u>	<u>Opposed to Ms. Manners</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
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	Wagner		
	Rankin		
	Monaghan		
	Bierling		
	Crawford		
Manners			
	Santora		
Coles			
Gwin			
Keffer			

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Mr. Wagner: That gives four in favor and seven opposed.

Mr. Bonnett: The majority votes in opposition therefore the motion to elect Marah Manners as President of Council fails. Moving on to the second motion, all those in favor of the motion to elect Don Bonnett as President of Council signify by saying aye.

Mr. Bonnett, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Bierling, Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Santora all voted yes.

Ms. Manners, Ms. Coles, Mr. Gwin and Ms. Keffer all voted no.

Mr. Bonnett asked Mr. Wagner to take a roll.

<u>In favor of Mr. Bonnett</u>	<u>Opposed to Mr. Bonnett</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Bonnett			
Wagner			
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Mr. Wagner: That gives seven in favor and four opposed.

Mr. Bonnett: Therefore the motion to elect Don Bonnett as President of Township Council passes. I thank you ladies and gentlemen on Council, those of you who voted in favor, for your confidence in me.

Audience applause.

Mr. Bonnett: At this time, a motion would be in order for the nomination of names and for the election of Vice President of Council.

Mr. Monaghan: I move that the name of Thomas Wagner be placed in nomination for the office of Vice President of Council.

Mr. Rannkin: I second the nomination of Mr. Wagner for the position of Vice President of Council.

Mr. Bonnett: Any other nominations?

Ms. Coles: Yes, I move for the nomination of Robert S. Gwin for the office of Vice President of Council.

Mr. Bonnett: Is there a second?

Ms. Keffer: Seconded.

Mr. Bonnett: Again, we will take the latter of the two motions on the first vote. All those in favor of electing Robert Gwin as Vice President of Council signify by saying aye.

Ms. Manners, Ms. Coles, Ms. Keffer and Mr. Gwin all voted yes.

Mr. Bonnett, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Bierling, Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Santora all voted no.

Mr. Bonnett asked Mr. Wagner to take a roll.

<u>In favor of Mr. Gwin</u>	<u>Opposed to Mr. Gwin</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
	Bonnett		
	Wagner		
	Rankin		
	Monaghan		
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******Ms. Manners originally voted to OPPOSE the nomination of Mr. Gwin and then changed her vote to being in favor of his nomination.******

Mr. Wagner: That gives four in favor and seven opposed.

Mr. Bonnett: Therefore the motion to elect Robert Gwin as Vice President of Township Council fails. We will move on to the initial motion to elect Tom Wagner as Vice President of Council.

Mr. Wagner took the roll call.

<u>In favor of Mr. Wagner</u>	<u>Opposed to Mr. Wagner</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Bonnett			
Wagner			

Rankin
Monaghan
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Mr. Wagner: That gives seven in favor and four opposed.

Mr. Bonnett: Therefore the motion to elect Thomas Wagner as Vice President of Township Council passes. Congratulations, Tom.

Audience applause.

Mr. Bonnett: And finally, the final officer to be voted upon this evening is the Secretary of Council. A motion would be in order for the nomination and election of a representative to serve in that capacity.

Mr. Bierling: I move that John Rankin be placed in nomination for the office of Secretary of Council.

Mrs. Crawford: I second the motion

Mr. Bonnett: Are there any other nominations?

Ms. Keffer: I move to nominate Sekela Coles for the office of Secretary of Council.

Mr. Gwin: I second the nomination.

Mr. Bonnett: It's been moved and seconded. We will vote on the latter of the two motions beginning with the motion to elect Sekela Coles as Secretary of Council. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

Mr. Gwin, Ms. Keffer, Ms. Manners and Ms. Coles all voted yes.

Mr. Bonnett, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Bierling, Mrs. Crawford and

Mr. Santora all voted no.

Mr. Bonnett asked Mr. Wagner to take a roll.

<u>In favor of Ms.Coles</u>	<u>Opposed to Ms. Coles</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
	Bonnett		
	Wagner		
	Rankin		
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	Bierling		
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Mr. Wagner: That gives four in favor and seven opposed.

Mr. Bonnett: Therefore the motion to elect Sekela Coles as Secretary of Township Council fails. We will move on to the initial motion to elect John Rankin as Secretary of Council. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

Mr. Wagner took the roll call.

Mr. Bonnett, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Monaghan, Mr. Bierling, Mrs. Crawford and Mr. Santora all voted yes.

Mr. Gwin, Ms. Keffer, Ms. Manners and Ms. Coles all voted no.

<u>In favor of Mr. Rankin</u>	<u>Opposed to Mr. Rankin</u>	<u>Excused</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Bonnett			
Wagner			
Rankin			
Monaghan			
Bierling			
Crawford			
	Manners		

Santora

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Gwin
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Mr. Wagner: That gives seven in favor and four opposed.

Mr. Bonnett: Therefore the motion to elect John Rankin as Secretary of Township Council passes. Congratulations, John.

Audience applause.

Administration to the Oath of Office to Council Officers

Mr. Bonnett: At this time I will ask the Honorable G. Michael Green to step up to the podium to swear in all of the newly elected officers of Township Council.

The three officers are sworn in as a group and then return to their seats.

Mr. Bonnett: At this time I will ask the Honorable G. Michael Green to remain at the podium to administer the oath of office for our Township Treasurer-elect, David L. Stevenson.

The Honorable G. Michael Green administered the oath of office to David L. Stevenson.

Audience applause.

Mr. Bonnett thanked everyone for coming and participating in this meeting.

Mr. Bonnett: We will now have the Benediction by the Reverend James P. Olson, President of Bonner-Prendergast Catholic High School

Benediction - Reverend James P. Olson, President of Bonner-Prendergast Catholic High School

Mr. Bonnett: At this time, I would like to congratulate each and every one of the re-elected and newly elected officials. I look forward to working with you in the best interest of the members of our community. I think we have a lot of work and challenges ahead of us. I'm sure we will accept those challenges and work hard to represent the residents and the taxpayers of this Township as best as possible.

Adjournment


Mr. Bonnett: We will ask for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Wagner: I move to adjourn.

Mrs. Crawford: I second the motion.

Mr. Bonnett: It has been moved and seconded. All those in favor signify by saying aye, opposed. The ayes have it. We are adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard G. Nolan
Chief Municipal Clerk

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