

Workshop Meeting Activity

February 13, 2017

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>MOTION</u>	<u>SECOND</u>
Approve Legislative Meeting Minutes of January 16, 2017	Comm. Darragh	VP Jones
Invite the North Suburban Archery Association to present their program to the Board	VP Jones	Comm. Williams
Invite the other two candidates to the meeting next week to make a presentation	VP Jones	Comm. Williams
Recommend Amy St. Germaine to fill a position on the QVCOG municipal appeals board as a qualified person who resides outside of Aleppo as we cannot find someone who lives in Aleppo to fill this position	Pres. Doeblen	VP Jones
Adjournment		

TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER:

President Matthew Doebler called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Those in attendance were Vice-President George Jones, Commissioner Joanne Schollaert, Commissioner Arthur Williams, Commissioner Daniel Darragh, Solicitor Christopher Lovato and Manager Gwen Patterson. Secretary Kimberly Koskey was not in attendance.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the Legislative Meeting Minutes of January 16, 2017. Vice-President Jones seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Deer Population Control: Manager Patterson explained several options which included an archery group at no cost to the Township and a sharp-shooting group with a cost of \$83,000 for 100 deer. She also presented a policy from a local community on their deer management. Another item was an article from 2015 explaining what different communities in Allegheny County do to control their deer population. The last item presented was a survey from the Ohio Township Police dated 2012-2016 reporting two accidents involving deer/vehicle with no injuries reported. Citizens Len Kinter, Art Capuzzi and Michelle Duplaga expressed their concerns regarding the overpopulation of the deer. Vice-President Jones made a motion to invite the North Suburban Archery Association to present their program to the Board. Commissioner Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Planning Commission opening: Manager Patterson stated that she received 3 letters of interest for the open position. The applicants are Michelle Duplaga, Rich Zahrobsky and Bob Ellsworth. Michelle Duplaga gave a brief statement on her qualifications for the position. Vice-President Jones made a motion to invite the other two candidates to the meeting next week to discuss their qualifications. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

C. SWOT update: Commissioner Williams reported on the SWOT analysis progress.

D. Earth Day Project: President Doebler gave an update on the Earth Day Committee. He explained that four people have been recruited to plan the Earth Day Project. He also explained that the plan is to meet at the Township Building and clean up the trash on Deer Run Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Aleppo Township Authority opening: Manager Patterson stated that a member on the Authority Board had to resign which left an opening. She will be accepting letters of interest.

B. QVCOG Recycling Consortium: President Doebler explained that the QVCOG has not held its Recycling Day as it has in the past. The new Executive Director would like the Townships to form a recycling consortium. He also explained that there is a state recycling grant that communities can apply for. Commissioner Darragh stated that the Board should explain to the COG that if they come up with a better program they would consider looking at it. Resident Art Capuzzi stated his concerns regarding the recycling program. He also expressed his concern for the high cost of the Hazardous Waste Home Program. President Doebler would like a response from the residents for which program they would rather use, the once-a-year drop off, or the at-your-door service.

President Doebler made a motion to recommend Amy St. Germaine to fill a position on the QVCOG municipal appeals board as a qualified person who resides outside of Aleppo as we could not find someone who lives in Aleppo to fill this position. Vice-President Jones seconded. President Doebler explained that the COG has a UCC Appeals Board that services all the local communities. He also explained that the UCC is the building code departments. The motion passed unanimously.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Resident Rod Gartner stated that he had nomination petitions for the Board members who are up for re-election this year. He also explained that he acquired some information regarding the history of Aleppo Township. He was going to do further research and get the information back to the Board.

Resident Lannie Gartner inquired about the Township's website. President Doebler explained that he is looking into updating the website design.

Resident Art Capuzzi stated that he would be willing to help with the recycling program. He also stated that Quaker Valley High School has website design programs that may be available to the Township.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Doebler adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Koskey
Township Secretary