

Workshop Meeting Activity

September 12, 2016

TITLE

MOTION

SECOND

Approve Legislative Meeting Minutes of
August 15, 2016

Comm. Williams

Comm. Darragh

Adjournment

TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 2016

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, Manager Gwen Patterson and Secretary Kimberly Koskey.

President Doebler announced that the meeting was being held at Masonic Village to give residents the opportunity to participate in the local government. He also announced that another Workshop Meeting may be held at the Aleppo Volunteer Fire Hall to give residents on the other side of Aleppo Township the same opportunity.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Legislative Meeting Minutes of August 15, 2016. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION OF REFUSE AND RECYCLING CONTRACT BIDS:

Manager Patterson explained that the Township gets their Refuse and Recycling bids through the COG along with several municipalities to get a better price. There were two bids received which were from Waste Management and Republic/BFI. Waste Management's bid was lower. Waste Management offered several options to choose from including one option with the E-Waste program. The E-Waste program collects hazardous waste and electronics for the residents. Her recommendation was Option 4 which includes the trash pick-up, recycling, and the E-Waste program. This will be on the agenda next week to be voted on.

DISCUSSION OF MEIT JOINDER AGREEMENT:

Manager Patterson explained that this agreement is a business formality for the Township's group health insurance and the procedures involved when updating their records along with the amount of notice needed when changing insurance companies. This will be on the agenda next week to be voted on.

DISCUSSION OF ALEPPO TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY BOARD OPENING:

Commissioner Williams explained that an ad was placed regarding the Authority Board opening. Two interested parties responded. He will contact both people and request that they come to next week's meeting to discuss their applications.

DISCUSSION OF FUTURE PUBLIC MEETING LOCATIONS:

President Doebler stated that the Board will make arrangements to hold a few Workshop meetings at locations that may be more convenient to the Township residents to have the opportunity to be more involved in the local government. There may be a future meeting scheduled at the Aleppo Township Volunteer Fire Hall. This will be advertised or there will be a mailing when the date is determined. This will be discussed again at the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Williams reported on the SWOT analysis. This will be a continued work-in-progress.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Rod Gartner announced that there will be a Candidates Night held at Masonic Village on October 12, 2016 at 7pm.

Mr. Bill Peters thanked the Board for the emails and the digest. He stated that they are very informative. President Doebler announced to the public to get their emails to him or to the Township office and they will be added to the list to receive the Township emails and the meeting digests.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Doebler adjourned the meeting at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Koskey
Township Secretary