

Commissioners' Meeting Activity**October 16, 2017**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>MOTION</u>	<u>SECOND</u>
Approve the Workshop Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2017	VP Jones	Comm. Darragh
Adopt the Act 172 Local Tax Credits for Fire Fighters and EMS Volunteers Ordinance	Comm. Williams	Comm. Darragh
Approve the September bill list in the amount of \$27,731.88	Comm. Williams	Comm. Darragh
Ratify the September pre-paid bills in the amount of \$8,816.79	Comm. Williams	Comm. Darragh
Ratify the September payroll transfers in the amount of \$16,575.42	Comm. Williams	Comm. Darragh
Accept the 2016 Audit	Comm. Williams	Comm. Darragh
Motion to authorize Solicitor Stone to draft a new abandoned vehicle ordinance to increase the fine not to exceed \$1,000.00	Pres. Doeblner	Comm. Darragh
Adjournment		

TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES

October 16, 2017

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 Commissioner Arthur Williams, Commissioner Daniel Darragh, Commissioner Michelle Duplaga, Solicitor Harlan Stone, Manager Gwen Patterson and Secretary Kimberly Koskey. Vice-President George Jones was not in attendance.

At 7:04 PM the Board moved into executive session to discuss legal claims and pending litigation and returned to regular session at 7:15 PM.

President Doebler announced that the applicants for the Condition Use Hearing for Trapizona/Mendicino are withdrawing their applications and will refile at a later date. Wayne DeLuca confirmed that they will withdraw due to irregularities in the applications.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the Workshop Meeting Minutes of October 9, 2017. Commissioner Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT:

Ohio Township Chief of Police Norbert Micklos gave his report to the Board and the public for the month of September. The report was accepted. Chief Micklos reported on the traffic counter that he placed on Weber Road. The report indicated that 1% of the traffic is eligible for ticketing in violation of the speed limits. President Doebler asked if the public is permitted to video the police during the performance of their duties. Chief Micklos confirmed that it is legal. Residents Art Capuzzi and Don Black expressed their concern about speeding vehicles on Weber Road.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

No report.

FIRE COMPANY:

Fire Chief William Davis stated that a new siren has been programmed for the Emergency Management protocol. He also gave a report on the activity of the Aleppo Township Volunteer Fire Company. He also explained that a lot of the equipment at the Fire Company is expired or soon to expire. He stated that the Fire Company has applied for several State Grants, however, they have been denied.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to adopt the Act 172 Local Tax Credits for Fire Fighters and EMS Volunteers Ordinance. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Manager Patterson gave the monthly report to the Board and the public. The report was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS:

President Doebler stated that he attended an event at the Pittsburgh Botanical Garden. He explained that they are trying to get the word out that they are available for weddings and corporate events.

PLANNING AND ZONING:

No report.

TAX COLLECTOR:

Clayton Steup gave his report for the months of August and September. The report was accepted.

TREASURER:

Clayton Steup gave his report for the months of August and September. The report was accepted.

FINANCE:

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the September bill list in the amount of \$27,731.88.
Commissioner Williams made a motion to ratify the September pre-paid bills in the amount of \$8,816.79.
Commissioner Williams made a motion to ratify the September payroll transfers in the amount of \$16,575.42.
Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motions passed unanimously.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to accept the 2016 Audit. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ALEPPO TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY:

Commissioner Williams stated the Authority's meeting will be held next week. The pump station issues and the Culligan situation will be discussed.

QVCOG:

President Doebler reported the COG dinner is this Wednesday. He reviewed the monthly Newsletter that was included in the packet. The topics reviewed were the recycling program, the dinner, Candidates night, the proposed COG budget with no increase to the dues, and alternate methods to increase revenue.

AMBULANCE AUTHORITY:

Manager Patterson reported for Mary Carolyn Nash. Ms. Nash attended the Ambulance Authority meeting on September 28, 2017. She reported on the number of calls, van trips, the expenditure for a re-mounted ambulance, and the annual fund drive will begin in October.

MS4:

No report.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Stone stated he will draft a Social Media policy for the Workshop meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. ABANDONED VEHICLE ISSUE ON WEBER ROAD:

President Doebler stated he was at the hearing on October 4, 2017 regarding the issue on Weber Road. The resident did not show up, a citation was issued. President Doebler suggested the fine be increased.

President Doebler made a motion to authorize Solicitor Stone to draft a new abandoned vehicle ordinance to increase the fine to a maximum of \$1,000.00. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Fire Chief William Davis thanked the Board for the motion to approve ACT 172.

At 8:11 PM the Board moved into executive session to discuss legal claims and pending litigation and returned to regular session at 8:25 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Doebler adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Koskey
Township Secretary