

**Legislative Meeting Activity**

**April 17, 2023**

<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>MOTION</u></b>	<b><u>SECOND</u></b>
Approve the April 10, 2023 Workshop Meeting Minutes.	Commissioner Darragh	Commissioner Richert
Approve the March bill list in the amount of \$40,511.04; to ratify March pre-paid bills in the amount of \$15,920.35; and to ratify March payroll transfers in the amount of \$16,736.04.	Commissioner Richert	Commissioner Darragh
Adjournment		

**TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO**

**LEGISLATIVE MEETING MINUTES**

**April 17, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President George Jones called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Those in attendance were Commissioner Dan Darragh, Commissioner Amy Richert, Solicitor Harlan Stone, Manager Gwen Patterson, and Secretary Patty Krecek. Vice President Arthur Williams and Commissioner Judy Haluka were not in attendance. President Jones announced that the meeting is being recorded.

**MINUTES:**

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the April 10, 2023 Workshop Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Richert seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**REPORTS:**

**POLICE:**

Ohio Township Chief Joseph Hanny gave the report for the month of March. There were 69 calls, which included a few alarms, two DUI arrests: one at the bottom of the Glenfield ramp exit off 79 South and one on Redgate Road, one dog loose on Rockledge, a mailbox on Redgate Road that was hit, and the typical medical calls that they always respond to. Chief Hanny said he is getting speeding complaints, so he asked that everyone slow down and watch for children at school bus stops. The report was accepted.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

No report.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

Supervisor Tim Scott provided a summary for the month of March. A detailed report was provided to the Board. The report was accepted. Supervisor Scott said he received a price quote for a thumb attachment for the backhoe. He said they can get a road cleared faster because a fallen tree can be cut into big pieces and hauled away in the dump truck.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Manager Patterson said she received an email this afternoon about the dirt and debris on Glen Mitchell Road. Manager Patterson asked Public Works Supervisor Tim Scott to discuss this with the contractor tomorrow morning.

**PLANNING/ZONING:**

Manager Patterson said the committee handling the review and re-write of the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance is meeting next week.

**TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER:**

Manager Patterson provided the detailed reports for the month of March to the Board. The report was accepted.

**FINANCE:**

Commissioner Richert made a motion to approve the March bill list in the amount of \$40,511.04; to ratify March pre-paid bills in the amount of \$15,920.35; and to ratify March payroll transfers in the amount of \$16,736.04. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**ALEPPO TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY:**

No report.

**QUAKER VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY:**

No report.

**QVCOG:**

Manager Patterson provided the QVCOG Executive Director's Report for April 2023 to the Board. The report was accepted.

**SOLICITOR:**

Solicitor Stone said he researched the idea of Commissioner Haluka being emergency management coordinator for more than one municipality. He said State Legislation allows for that kind of arrangement, and he is working on a draft agreement in case Commissioner Haluka decides to move forward with Glenfield Borough's request.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**2023 EARTH DAY ROADSIDE CLEANUP EVENT:**

Manager Patterson said that the Township's Earth Day Event will be this Saturday, April 22, 2023. She said the weather forecast is predicting rain; however, at this time, it is unclear how much rain. She said a decision will be made on Friday based on the weather forecast. Manager Patterson said if Earth Day must be postponed, they will re-do the signs outside and post it on the Township website.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**GOVERNOR’S AWARD FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXCELLENCE:**

State Representative Valerie Gaydos, who represents the 44th Legislative District, was at the meeting and congratulated Aleppo Township for winning the Governor’s Award for Local Government Excellence in the Information Technology category. The award recognized the meeting recordings and emailed Meeting Digest. She presented Aleppo Township with a citation from the House of Representatives.

**SPRING ALOM CONFERENCE:**

President Jones said that he, Manager Patterson, and Solicitor Stone attended the Spring ALOM (Allegheny League of Municipalities) Conference, and he provided the following summary about the sessions: update on the Sunshine Laws, which reiterated what is allowed to be done by email and text; animal welfare, which verified that the trap, neuter, return strategy is the best for feral cats, and the new name for them is community cats; sanitary sewer maintenance; potential impact of the current property tax litigation regarding the common level ratio in Allegheny County; Allegheny Conservation District presented information about landslides; unmanned aircraft such as Advanced Air Mobility Vehicles that would transport packages and people, and municipalities should start thinking about an ordinance for these types of vehicles; and an autism educator offering services to municipalities on how to train first responders and people who interact with citizens who have autism and other communication barriers.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Not needed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

President Jones adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek  
Township Secretary