

Legislative Meeting Activity

April 18, 2022

TITLE

MOTION

SECOND

Approve the March 22, 2022 Legislative Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Haluka

Commissioner Darragh

Approve the March bill list in the amount of \$54,555.57; to ratify March pre-paid bills in the amount of \$16,720.10; and to ratify March payroll transfers in the amount of \$25,657.89.

Commissioner Haluka

Commissioner Darragh

Adjournment

TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO

LEGISLATIVE MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2022

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 Darragh, Commissioner Richert, Commissioner Judy Haluka, Solicitor Harlan Stone, Manager Gwen Patterson, and Secretary Patty Krecek. Vice President Arthur Williams was not in attendance. President Jones announced that the meeting is being recorded.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Haluka made a motion to approve the March 22, 2022 Legislative Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS

POLICE:

Ohio Township Chief Joseph Hanny gave the report for the month of March. There were 75 calls, which included 33 EMS assists, a few resident and business alarms, a few road department call outs because of snow, a dirt bike complaint that turned out to be street bikes, animal complaints that included one complaint for a dog walking outside of their yard, a few assists to the Pennsylvania State Police because of accidents near the construction by I-79, two traffic citations, and one welfare check. Chief Hanny reminded everyone that dogs need to be on leashes. The report was accepted.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

No report.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Supervisor Tim Scott provided a brief summary for the month of March. The detailed report was provided to the Board. The report was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Patterson said she received an email after the meeting on March 22, 2022 asking about how residents can communicate during a meeting. She explained to the resident that since meetings are now being held in person again, there is not a way to communicate electronically during a meeting. Manager Patterson said residents are welcome to attend in person or they can send an email to her, and she will address it during the month.

PLANNING/ZONING:

Manager Patterson said the revised Zoning Ordinance has not yet been advertised because they are still working on some last minute changes. She said they are still on schedule to adopt the Ordinance at the June 20, 2022 Legislative Meeting.

TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER:

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

FINANCE:

Commissioner Haluka made a motion to approve the March bill list in the amount of \$54,555.57; to ratify March pre-paid bills in the amount of \$16,720.10; and to ratify March payroll transfers in the amount of \$25,657.89. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ALEPPO TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY:

Commissioner Darragh said the Authority is working with the Manor for testing of the troubling water line. He said they found a lot of meters with either very low flow or no flow. He also said they have 58 meters scheduled for replacement within the next few months and they have additional meters on order.

QUAKER VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY:

Commissioner Haluka said overall trip responses increased by 10.13% and the Quaker Valley side is up by 2.36% from last year. She said the Ambulance Authority received federal provider relief funding in the amount of \$40,267.28, which was used to purchase a portable ventilator and replace all of the monitors for their trucks. She also said they cleared their audit this year. The report was accepted.

QVCOG:

Manager Patterson provided the 2021 Annual Report and the Executive Director's Report for April 2022 to the Board. She emphasized the hard to recycle annual event, which will be held at the Quaker Valley High School on July 23, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and hosted by the Pennsylvania Resources Council. (PRC). Manager Patterson said pre-registration is required and information can be found on the prc.org website. She also said some of the items might have a cost for recycling. President Jones asked Manager Patterson to put the link on the Township's website.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Stone said he has been working with Manager Patterson, the Planning Commission, and the planner, Laura Ludwig from HRG Engineering, for the Zoning amendments. The report was accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NANCY DRIVE CAT COMPLAINT:

Manager Patterson said the property owner has reached out to Kitty Queen Cat Rescue to help with some of the trap, neuter, and return of the cats. Manager Patterson also said she contacted Alley Cat Allies, which is an organization that helps provide resources, but she has not heard back from them yet.

SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS DRIVE PARKING REGULATION AND ISLAND CONTROL REQUESTS:

Manager Patterson said there is a meeting scheduled for early May with representatives from the Manor and the Township's Parking Committee to discuss the issues and try to determine next steps.

NEW BUSINESS:

EARTH DAY 2022 CLEANUP EVENT

Manager Patterson said the Township's Earth Day event is Saturday, April 23, 2022, and anyone interested in attending should be at the Township Building at 9:00 a.m.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Not requested.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Jones adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek
Township Secretary