

Legislative Meeting Activity

March 21, 2023

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>MOTION</u>	<u>SECOND</u>
Approve the March 13, 2023 Workshop Meeting Minutes	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Approve the February bill list in the amount of \$29,579.58; to ratify February pre-paid bills in the amount of \$12,880.40; and to ratify February payroll transfers in the amount of \$18,333.26	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Adjournment		

TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO

LEGISLATIVE MEETING MINUTES

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

MINUTES:

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the March 13, 2023 Workshop Meeting Minutes. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS:

POLICE:

No report.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

Commissioner Haluka said the new PEMA (Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency) Checklist for Certification is now available and she should be finished with the training in June 2023. Commissioner Haluka said she will be meeting with Curtis, a Commissioner from Glenfield Borough, and a representative from Allegheny County to discuss their needs for an Emergency Management Coordinator. The report was accepted.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Supervisor Tim Scott provided a summary for the month of February. A detailed report was provided to the Board. President Jones asked about the road paving project. Supervisor Scott said Rockledge Drive is being added to possibly be paved. The report was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Manager Patterson said she received an email from a resident who lives on McCoy Place Road. The email stated that vehicles speeding out of Sewickley Heights Manor are out of control going down Glen Mitchell Road. It is becoming dangerous to pull out of McCoy onto Glen Mitchell because of the poor view due to the hillside on the left. Manager Patterson said that over 10 years ago the Township worked with Allegheny County and the property owner to shave back the hillside for better visibility for drivers coming out of

McCoy. She said there were limitations on how far the hillside could be shaved back because there had to be access for a driveway which goes up to a garage that is on the corner. Supervisor Scott said there are mirrors across the street. President Jones asked Manager Patterson to contact the property owner to discuss what else can be done to improve the view for drivers. The report was accepted.

PLANNING/ZONING:

No report.

TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER:

Treasurer Clayton Steup provided the detailed reports for the month of February to the Board. The report was accepted.

FINANCE:

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the February bill list in the amount of \$29,579.58; to ratify February pre-paid bills in the amount of \$12,880.40; and to ratify February payroll transfers in the amount of \$18,333.26. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ALEPPO TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY:

Commissioner Darragh said that he and President Jones met with representatives from the Authority and their engineer and solicitor to discuss the appropriate course of action to deal with the continued failures of the Deer Run Pump Station. He said they came to a preliminary conclusion that includes replacing and redesigning the pump facility as opposed to the current practice of continually repairing and replacing the pumps. He said the Authority Board is going to authorize some design work to be done and revisit the ultimate decision as to what direction to take. President Jones said the back-up plans have been enhanced in case of an extreme failure. Commissioner Haluka asked for a copy of the plans to be put in the Township's Emergency Management binder. The report was accepted.

QUAKER VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY:

Commissioner Haluka said that at the Ambulance Authority Board Meeting there was a discussion about the number of calls being down by 23%. She said this is due to the Ambulance Authority losing the contract with Heritage Valley Health System (HVHS) because HVHS acquired Ohio Valley Hospital (OVH), and OVH owns NorthWest Ambulance. The report was accepted.

QVCOG:

Vice President Williams provided the QVCOG Executive Director's Report for March 2023 to the Board. He said that PennDOT and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission are seeking public input for its 2025 12-year Transportation Program Update. He said he is going to complete the survey online using the link provided in the COG Report. The report was accepted.

SOLICITOR:

Solicitor Anna Jewart said they looked into the question about whether Commissioner Haluka could serve as the Emergency Management Coordinator for more than one municipality. She said the State Emergency Management Act does permit that; however, it must be done through a Resolution, an agreement with all of the participating municipalities, and it must be approved by the Governor.

Solicitor Anna Jewart said that Solicitor Harlan Stone has drafted a Resolution regarding communication between the Aleppo Township Authority and the Township when facilities owned by the Township could be impacted by their Grant approvals, etc. She said the Resolution will be discussed at the Authority's meeting on March 23, 2023.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**TRUCK TRAFFIC ON REDGATE ROAD:**

Manager Patterson said she attended a meeting last week with Haysville Borough, Sewickley Borough, Ohio Township Police, and five representatives from PennDOT. She said they met at the bottom of Redgate Road and looked up the hill, so everyone could see how steep the hill is and see what it would look like for a truck to come down the hill and lose its brakes or be overloaded or be too big. She said they discussed a lot of different signage options and different ways to try to deter trucks from going up and down the hill. Manager Patterson said she is hoping that PennDOT will get back to them with some new ideas and signage to help continue to work to prevent trucks from using Redgate Road.

2023 EARTH DAY ROADSIDE CLEANUP EVENT:

Manager Patterson said that the Township's Earth Day Event will be on Saturday, April 22, 2023. She said anyone interested in participating should arrive at the Municipal Building at 9:00 a.m. and there will be coffee and donuts, and then the roadside cleanup will begin. She said the Township is providing gloves, safety vests, trash bags, and transportation up and down the roads, so participants do not have to walk long distances.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Not needed.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek
Township Secretary