

**Legislative Meeting Activity**

**October 17, 2022**

<b><u>TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>MOTION</u></b>	<b><u>SECOND</u></b>
Approve the October 10, 2022 Workshop Meeting Minutes with the revision to Act 57 in the New Legislation in Pennsylvania section.	Commissioner Darragh	Commissioner Haluka
Approve the James Trapp Subdivision Plan.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Approve the September bill list in the amount of \$30,609.48; to ratify September pre-paid bills in the amount of \$30,128.21; and to ratify September payroll transfers in the amount of \$16,740.83.	Commissioner Darragh	Vice President Williams
Adjournment		

**TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO****LEGISLATIVE MEETING MINUTES****October 17, 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 Dan Darragh, Commissioner Judy Haluka, Solicitor Harlan Stone, Manager Gwen Patterson, and Secretary Patty Krecek. Vice President Arthur Williams arrived at 7:02 p.m. 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 October 10, 2022 Workshop Meeting Minutes with the revision to Act 57 in the New Legislation in Pennsylvania section. Commissioner Haluka seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**REPORTS****POLICE:**

Ohio Township Sergeant Adam Beck gave the report for the month of September. There were 51 calls, which included 32 EMS assists, nine alarms, four animal complaints, and a couple of trees down along with wires down. The report was accepted.

Presidents Jones said there is a Publishers Clearing House scam going around. He said someone calls and says they will give you \$700,000 in cash, you pay the taxes and fees up front, and then the check they send to you to cash bounces. Sergeant Beck said to always be diligent. He said if you are confused about something, call the Ohio Township Police and they will look into it for you.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:**

Commissioner Haluka said she has started doing the hazard mitigation for the EOP (Emergency Operation Plan) because it needs to be rewritten in 2023. The report was accepted.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Manager Patterson said the Township received two emails. She said the first email is from a resident that said, “the deer are out of control, he can’t work anywhere on his property without deer crap plus all the damage to shrubs and need a hunt, out of control.” Manager Patterson said she has the minutes from previous meetings where this topic was discussed by the Board. She said in 2020, it was decided there will not be any kind of formal activity partially because deer do not respect municipal boundaries. She said you can have a hunt in one town; however, it will not stop the deer from another municipality. She also said she still has information from the Pennsylvania Game Commission about management of deer population and she will respond to the resident and provide the information. Commissioner Haluka said she thinks Sewickley Heights Borough is going to do a bow hunt and they are contacting residents asking for permission to hunt on their property. Manager Patterson said she will check on that information before she responds to the resident.

Manager Patterson said the second email is from a resident, Barb Black, who is in attendance this evening. Barb Black from 362 Weber Road said that when she was watching last week’s meeting, Solicitor Stone was discussing the Pennsylvania Act 57 and during the discussion Commissioner Darragh asked if this is for the benefit of the Lieutenant Governor. She questioned the relevance of the Lieutenant Governor. Commissioner Darragh said the discussion was about Act 57 and the waiver of tax payment late penalties. He said the Lieutenant Governor has said he did not pay his property taxes because it fell through the cracks, and his question was simply whether falling through the cracks entitles you to the benefit of the waiver. Resident Barb Black asked if that was an appropriate question in this forum. Commissioner Haluka said she thinks Barb Black is trying to remind the Board that they are an apolitical body and should remain so. Barb Black agreed. Resident Don Black from 362 Weber Road said he is a registered independent, and he wants to say for the record that he thinks that was a political joke. Commissioner Darragh said it was an off the cuff remark.

The report was accepted.

**PLANNING/ZONING:**

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the James Trapp Subdivision Plan. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER:**

Manager Patterson said the detailed reports for September were provided to the Board. The report was accepted.

Manager Patterson said she is working on the 2023 budget and the Board will receive a draft of the budget in November 2022.

**FINANCE:**

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the September bill list in the amount of \$30,609.48; to ratify September pre-paid bills in the amount of \$30,128.21; and to ratify September payroll transfers in the amount of \$16,740.83. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**ALEPPO TOWNSHIP AUTHORITY:**

No report.

**QUAKER VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY:**

Commissioner Haluka said they had their final meeting for the Valley 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. She said there will be an open house on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with activities such as Touch the Truck, free CPR education, and free Stop The Bleed. She said she will be grilling hot dogs all day and there will be a bunch of activities for kids. Commissioner Haluka said the address is 3550 University Boulevard. Manager Patterson said she will put the information on the Township's website under Latest News. The report was accepted.

**QVCOG:**

No report.

**SOLICITOR:**

No report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE MANOR:**

Commissioner Haluka said she planned a Halloween get together in The Manor at the little island at the top, which also has some paths in it. She said it will be on October 31, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and there will be activities and candy for the children from The Manor. Children from other neighborhoods are welcome to attend.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Not requested.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

President Jones adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek  
Township Secretary