

Workshop Meeting Activity

April 10, 2023

TITLE

MOTION

SECOND

Approve the March 21, 2023 Legislative Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Darragh

Commissioner Richert

Adjournment

TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO

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

MINUTES:

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the March 21, 2023 Legislative Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Richert seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

2023 EARTH DAY ROADSIDE CLEANUP EVENT:

Manager Patterson said she wanted to remind everyone that Earth Day will be on Saturday, April 22, 2023, and all are welcome. She said the Township will have all the necessary supplies, and anyone interested in participating should arrive at the Municipal Building at 9:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

CANDIDATE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY:

Gail Neustadt was in attendance because she submitted a letter of interest for the open seat on the Planning Commission. Gail introduced herself and provided the following summary of her background: Moved into the area one year ago and lives at Masonic Village. Prior to moving to Masonic, lived in Collier for 20 years and prior to that lived in Upper St. Clair for 20 years. In Collier, very involved in the parks and recreation programs doing fundraising and serving on the board. Member of Cherry Hill HOA board. Professional career was as a speech pathologist and worked with the geriatric population. Owned a business for 10 years, had 37 employees, and provided speech therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy services at long term care facilities.

THUMB ATTACHMENT FOR BACKHOE:

Manager Patterson said that Public Works Supervisor, Tim Scott, has requested to purchase a thumb attachment for the backhoe. She said the attachment would be permanently added to the digging arm of the backhoe and converts the bucket into a claw to pick up trees, large rocks, etc. more easily. The cost would be \$7,646.00, which includes installation at the Township's Public Works garage. Manager Patterson said that Supervisor Scott had seen a thumb attachment used in a neighboring community and he saw how much easier it was to clear fallen trees. Solicitor Stone said this would not need to go out for bid.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Not requested.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Jones adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek
Township Secretary