

Workshop Meeting Activity

August 8, 2022

TITLE

MOTION

SECOND

Approve the July 18, 2022 Legislative Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Haluka

Commissioner Darragh

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 Judy Haluka, Solicitor Harlan Stone, 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 Haluka made a motion to approve the July 18, 2022 Legislative Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

NANCY DRIVE CAT COMPLAINT:

Manager Patterson said there were some Township residents that volunteered to help the property owner. She said they were able to capture the male cat that they think is responsible for creating a lot more kittens and they got him neutered. She also said they captured the female cat that is the mother of multiple litters, and she is currently housed with the newest batch of kittens. As soon as they can be weaned, they are going to get her spayed. Manager Patterson said a few months ago the Board voted to approve spending a small amount of money to help assist with the capturing and neutering/spaying. She said they received a receipt for the neutering of the male cat, which was \$48.00, so she will put this item on the bill list to be approved next week for reimbursement to the resident volunteer.

ZONING ORDINANCE:

Manager Patterson said they received a second round of comments from Allegheny County, and it is all clear now, so the new Zoning Ordinance and Map will be on the agenda for adoption at the Legislative Meeting on August 15, 2022. She said a court reporter will be at the meeting to finish the public hearing and to close the record.

NEW BUSINESS:

SEWICKLEY BOROUGH LIGHT UP NIGHT DONATION REQUEST:

Manager Patterson said this is the first year that Sewickley Borough has asked for a donation for light up night. President Jones asked if the Borough indicated what type of contribution they are looking for, and Manager Patterson said she did not know. She will find out if any of the other municipalities are planning to make a donation.

QUAKER VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY DONATION REQUEST:

Commissioner Haluka said this year is the 50th anniversary of the ambulance authority who has handled EMS for the Township since 1972. She said there will be events planned for the weekend of October 21, 2022, so they are asking all of the municipalities for donations to help support the activities that are planned for that weekend. Commissioner Haluka asked if the request for a donation could be on the agenda for the Legislative Meeting on August 15, 2022. President Jones said the Township established a policy several years ago that states no individual requests will be responded to, but when an organization makes a request that benefits the community, it is within the policy.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SNOW AND ICE AGREEMENT 2022-2025:

Manager Patterson said that every three years the Township enters into an agreement with Allegheny County to get reimbursed for plowing and salting the County roads in Aleppo. The Township will receive approximately \$10,400 to treat two County roads, which are Glenfield and Glen Mitchell to the Osborne line. The agreement will be on the agenda for approval at the Legislative Meeting on August 15, 2022.

EMAIL FROM SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS BOROUGH:

President Jones said that Blackburn Road and now open and the Township received an email from the Mayor of Sewickley Heights Borough thanking the Aleppo residents, who live along Glenfield Road, for putting up with the increased traffic while the Blackburn Road culvert pipe was replaced.

LOOSE GRAVEL ON REDGATE ROAD:

Vice President Williams asked about the loose gravel that was put on Redgate Road on Sunday morning. Manager Patterson said she did not get any notice that work was going to be done by the State on Sunday. She said the State has been tarring and chipping roads in the area. Manager Patterson said sometimes the State comes back with a sweeper truck after about a week when enough traffic has driven over the gravel to compact it and the loose gravel pushes to the edge of the road. President Jones asked Manager Patterson to contact the State and tell them that the Township is very disappointed in how they did the work.

SEWER CONTRACT WITH SEWICKLEY:

Commissioner Darragh asked if the Township has heard back from Sewickley on the Sewer Contract. President Jones said they have not heard anything, and they will give Sewickley another month before asking for an update.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Not requested.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek
Township Secretary