

Workshop Meeting Activity

February 14, 2022

TITLE

MOTION

SECOND

Approve the January 17, 2022 Legislative Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Richert

Commissioner Darragh

Authorize an expenditure of 50% of the cost, up to \$300.00, for an organization to help trap the cats and have them spayed or neutered in order to abate the nuisance at 111 Nancy Drive.

Commissioner Darragh

Vice President Williams

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 Daniel 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 Richert made a motion to approve the January 17, 2022 Legislative Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Darragh seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

WEIGHT LIMIT/ROAD BONDING ORDINANCE:

Manager Patterson said the ordinance has been advertised for adoption at the Legislative Meeting on February 21, 2022.

REQUEST FOR PARKING REGULATIONS IN SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS MANOR:

Manager Patterson said the Township received a letter from the Sewickley Heights Manor Homes Association requesting restrictions on parking along Sewickley Heights Drive and Rockledge Drive, and that control over the median/islands be given to the Manor Board. Solicitor Stone said that since the Township owns the road, they should maintain control. He said the Township could create a letter of agreement that includes an easement or a license that gives the Manor Board the right to conduct certain activities on the islands with permission from the Township. The Commissioners had a lengthy discussion and decided that this is an enforcement issue, and they would like to have a Committee Meeting with the Sewickley Heights Manor Homes Association. Manager Patterson said she will determine a date for the meeting.

GLASS RECYCLING:

Manager Patterson said she spoke to Patrick Connors, Executive Director of the QVCOG, and asked him the questions from the Commissioners. The answers are as follows: CAP Glass is the vendor that accepts the glass. CAP Glass also gets the profit from the glass. She believes Michael Brothers Hauling owns the recycling bins and delivers the glass to CAP Glass. Manager Patterson said that two tons of glass was collected in the recycling bin that was at the Township Municipal Building last year, and it was worth \$50.00. She said the COG has a recycling fund and they would like to support the first location that decides to host the recycling bin for a couple of months to see the usage. If all 15 municipalities participate, the cost would be \$60-\$70 per month for each municipality. Manager Patterson said that if enough municipalities do not participate in the cost share, then the program would end. She said there was an article in The Herald that said Sewickley is offering to be a site. And, if the program goes well, there could be a second site. Manager

Patterson said that Aleppo would be a central location based on the location of the 15 municipalities. President Jones asked Manager Patterson to contact Sustainable Sewickley to determine if they are approaching commercial properties. Solicitor Stone asked Manager Patterson to determine if this would increase the Township's insurance since the dumpster would be on the premises and there would be an increase in vehicles coming into the Township's parking lot. Commissioner Darragh said that he is in support of a test period with the costs covered by the COG, and then make a decision based on the results of the test period. Manager Patterson said this topic will be discussed again at the next meeting.

NANCY DRIVE CAT COMPLAINT:

Manager Patterson said she spoke to the current property owner, who inherited the house, but does not live there. She used to care for the woman who owned the house. Manager Patterson said the current owner goes to the house every day and feeds the cats because she hopes that will deter them from going on other people's properties. She has trapped 15 cats, gotten them spayed or neutered, and returned them to the property. There are five more cats that need to be trapped; however, she needs help because she is unable to trap them. President Jones suggested that the Township offer some money to help solve the nuisance complaint.

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to authorize an expenditure of 50% of the cost, up to \$300.00, for an organization to help trap the cats and have them spayed or neutered in order to abate the nuisance at 111 Nancy Drive. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FROM COALITION AGAINST BIGGER TRUCKS:

President Jones said he received a request from a lobbying group that is trying to prevent bigger trucks from being allowed to drive on local roads, and they are asking for a letter of support. The Commissioners decided they are not going to support this initiative.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Not requested.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by President Jones at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek
Township Secretary