

**Workshop Meeting Activity**

**June 12, 2023**

**TITLE**

**MOTION**

**SECOND**

Approve the May 15, 2023 Legislative Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Darragh

Vice President Williams

Adjournment

**TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO**

**WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES**

**June 12, 2023**

**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, Commissioner Judy Haluka, Solicitor Harlan Stone, Manager Gwen Patterson, and Secretary Patty Krecek. President Jones announced that the meeting is being recorded.

**MINUTES:**

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the May 15, 2023 Legislative Meeting Minutes. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY:**

Manager Patterson said the appointment to fill this vacancy will be on the agenda for the Legislative Meeting on June 19, 2023.

**2023 PAVING PROJECT UPDATE:**

Manager Patterson said there was a pre-construction meeting with the paving contractor last week. She said the first part of the project will be the tar-and-chip of the Weber Road Corridor, McCoy, and South McCoy. She said they do not yet have the change order adding Veshio, Park Way and Ingleside, but hopefully it will come in before the tar-and-chip begins next month. Manager Patterson said the second part of the project will be to complete the paving in The Ridge, probably in September. She said the third part of the project will be the parking lot at the Township Municipal Building. Manager Patterson said the paving contractor will put signs up the week before they start a project, so residents will know when the work is being done.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**LANDSLIDE LEGISLATION SUPPORT LETTER:**

Manager Patterson said the Township was contacted by Representative Valerie Gaydos's office asking for the Township to support landslide legislation that would expand a state mine subsidence insurance program to now include landslide insurance and assistance. She said they asked the Township to write a letter of support for the legislation. The Board of Commissioners decided to send a letter of support.

**ROAD SALT CONTRACT – STORAGE ADDENDUM:**

Manager Patterson said because the past winter was so mild, many municipalities did not yet purchase all the road salt they are contractually obligated to purchase because of a lack of storage space. She said the contract addendum from Cargill is offering to allow municipalities to store the excess salt with Cargill until they begin purchasing again in the fall. Manager Patterson said the Township is required to purchase 80% of the tonnage that the Township agrees to purchase every year, and the Township did not purchase all of it because of the mild winter, and the storage building is full. She said Cargill is allowing the Township to extend the deadline for purchasing the salt through December; however, if the Township does not purchase it by December, there will be a \$10 per ton storage surcharge. She said she adjusted the purchase for the following year to make up for the fact that the Township still must purchase 160 tons from the current contract.

**STORMWATER DETENTION PONDS:**

Manager Patterson said a couple of years ago, the engineers and Public Works crews went out and inventoried all the privately owned stormwater ponds throughout the Township. She said they also inspected all the stormwater ponds and sent letters to the owners for those that were overgrown stating they need to clear the overgrowth and clean out the silt that is clogging the intake pipes. Manager Patterson said once the owner has completed the work, the engineers inspect it and determine if it is complete or if additional work needs to be done. President Jones said he received a request in person and via email from a board member of the Sewickley Heights Manor asking if the Township could help pay for the maintenance of their pond. Manager Patterson said the Township is unable to spend Township funds for improvements on private property. President Jones said that Manager Patterson will send a letter to The Manor describing what was just discussed.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:**

Manager Patterson said she received an email from a resident stating they agree that the corner of McCoy and Glen Mitchell needs some visibility assistance.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

President Jones adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek  
Township Secretary