

Workshop Meeting Activity

October 10, 2022

TITLE

MOTION

SECOND

Approve the September 19, 2022 Legislative Meeting Minutes.

Commissioner Darragh

Vice President Williams

Trick or treating in Aleppo Township will be every year on October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Adjournment

TOWNSHIP OF ALEPPO

WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

October 10, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

President George Jones called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Those in attendance were Vice President Arthur Williams, Commissioner Dan Darragh, Solicitor Harlan Stone, Manager Gwen Patterson, and Secretary Patty Krecek. Commissioner Amy Richert and Commissioner Judy Haluka were not in attendance. President Jones announced that the meeting is being recorded.

MINUTES:

Commissioner Darragh made a motion to approve the September 19, 2022 Legislative Meeting Minutes. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

REDGATE ROAD TRUCKS/SIGNAGE:

Manager Patterson said she has been in contact with PennDOT over the last month about better signage and ways to stop tractor trailers from going down Redgate Road. She said PennDOT suggested that affected municipalities send in a letter requesting a study, so Aleppo, Hayesville, and the Quaker Valley COG sent in a letter supporting that a study be done. She said the Township received a letter from PennDOT stating that they are conducting a study and it will take about four to six weeks to complete. Manager Patterson said that PennDOT did put some temporary signs along the roadway by the Township building such as No Thru Trucks Ahead. She said the Township just ordered a sign that says No Semi Trucks with a picture of a tractor trailer and a red No symbol and a blank sign that the Township can put their own lettering on. President Jones said that because the audit is complete and the budget for 2023 is just beginning, the Township is going to allocate a certain amount of funds for traffic control on Redgate Road.

SEWICKLEY BOROUGH LIGHT UP NIGHT DONATION REQUEST:

The Board of Commissioners has decided not to make a donation.

NEW BUSINESS:

TRICK OR TREATING DATE:

Commissioner Darragh made a motion that trick or treating in Aleppo Township will be every year on October 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Vice President Williams seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

JAMES TRAPP SUBDIVISION:

Manager Patterson said that on the agenda for the Legislative Meeting on October 17, 2022 there will be the approval of a subdivision application for the large farm property on Redgate Road. She said the owner wants to have a one or two acre parcel out of their large acreage for a single-family home to be built along Redgate Road. She also said that the Planning Commission has approved the application.

QVCOG LAWN WASTE PROGRAM:

Manager Patterson said that the COG has partnered with Michael Brothers in Reserve Township to test a pilot program for lawn waste drop-off. She said individual homeowners can drop off certain kinds of yard waste at no cost. She said the COG created a flyer that provides the details for the program, and it will be posted on the door at the Township Building and on the Township's website. She said homeowners will have to show a valid driver's license, no commercial trucks will be accepted, all residential addresses will be checked when coming across the scale at the site, and only residents within a Quaker Valley COG community can participate. She said that after six months, the COG will review usage and determine if they want to continue the program.

ALEPPO TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY STAGING AT TOWNSHIP BUILDINGS:

Manager Patterson said that the Fire Company is having some work done at their station next week, so they need a site to house the trucks for about one week. She said the trucks will be parked at the Authority and Township garages and if the volunteer fire fighters are dispatched, they will come to the Authority and Township garages instead of the fire station on Weber Road.

NEW LEGISLATION IN PENNSYLVANIA:

Solicitor Stone asked the Board of Commissioners if they have made a decision whether or not they want to create an ordinance for the new fireworks law for Pennsylvania, which is Act 74. He said the ordinance would enable the Township to regulate the use of consumer fireworks through a permitting process. He also said he has a draft ordinance for the waiver of penalties if someone fails to pay their property taxes after the first year of occupancy because they did not receive their tax statement, which is Act 57.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Not requested.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Jones adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Krecek
Township Secretary