Township of Lower Alsace, Berks County, PA September 22, 2016

The Lower Alsace Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. in the Township Municipal Building, 1200 Carsonia Avenue, Reading, PA.

I. <u>ATTENDANCE</u>

Board members present: James Oswald and John Theodossiou. Todd Weikel was not present.

Also in attendance were Homer Williams, , Andy Shean and Dale Boyer along with Shawn Filby, President of the Exeter Library and Carole Duran from the Reading Eagle.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Chairman James Oswald and then followed with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

II. CALL TO ORDER- 6:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, led by James Oswald, Supervisor Chair

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Shawn Filby presented a request for funding from the Exeter Library. The Supervisors thanked him for the information and indicated they would take it into consideration.

Dale Boyer, Township resident complained about the speeding on Byram Avenue and about the Township Per Capita Tax and the fees charged by Statewide Tax Service for delinquent collections.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2016 Lower Alsace Township Supervisors' Meeting was made by Supervisor Oswald, seconded by Supervisor Theodossiou and the motion carried.

V. TREASURER'S LIST OF BILLS

- A. Supervisor Theodossiou made a motion that was seconded by Supervisor Oswald and all approved a motion to approve payment of the list of bills from the General Fund in the amount of \$ 96,223.25 and \$1,945.25 from the Fire Tax Fund.
- B. A request for a \$1,000 contribution to purchase some replacement tot lot equipment at Carsonia Park from the Antietam Valley Parks Commission was approved by a motion made by Supervisor Oswald, seconded by Supervisor Theodossiou and all voted yes to approve the expense.

VI. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

A. A motion was made by Supervisor Theodossiou, seconded by Supervisor Oswald and all voted yes to appoint Raymond Wertz – Mayer St. Reading to work as a seasonal Part-time employee for leaf collection. The hourly wage is set at \$11.00 per hour.

B. Reminders:

- 2016 Fall Clean Up Day Saturday October 15th 8 AM to 3 PM
- Township curb-side leaf collection program for Stony Creek and Pennside areas will begin on October 11, 2015 and will continue until the first major snow fall.
- Bundled brush collection program for Stony Creek and Pennside scheduled for two weeks only October 11, 2016 to October 28, 2016 and November 14, 2016 to Friday November 18, 2016 at 3 PM.

RESOLUTION No. 922161

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, does hereby declare a curfew during the Halloween period. The curfew shall be in effect from Friday, October 7th through and including Sunday, November 6th 2016 at 5 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the time of the curfew shall be between the hours of 9:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. weekdays and weekends from 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. to include all persons under the age of 18 years not accompanied by a parent or guardian or other responsible person, except those going to or coming from a place of employment or a bona fide school activity.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that all parents and guardians shall accompany their minor children during the Halloween night "Trick or Treat" journey on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Lower Alsace Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, held this 22nd day of September, 2016.

VII. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Hearing no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Township Municipal Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Styer Manager, Secretary / Treasurer