

QUAKER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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Executive Director's Report – December 2022

Latent Fingerprint Grant Award – The QVCOG is proud to announce that it has received an additional equipment award from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association in the amount of \$13,379.73 through the "Latent Evidence Improvement Project". This grant award will be used to procure a a 48-inch floor model Safefume CA Fuming Chamber and a 36-inch floor model Drysafe Evidence Drying Cabinet which may be utilized by our region's 9 Police Departments.

2023 Fuel Cost Adjustment – After a discussion with the WM team and a re-calculation of the 2023 Fuel Cost Adjustment, the rate has been revised from a \$0.12 increase (per unit, per month) down to \$0.09 (per unit, per month). The new rate will take effect on January 1, 2023. This adjustment will impact the following QVCOG member communities: Aleppo Township, Avalon Borough, Bellevue Borough, Ben Avon Borough, Edgeworth Borough, Emsworth Borough, Glen Osborne Borough, Glenfield Borough, Kilbuck Township, Leet Township, and Sewickley Borough. More information concerning the fuel cost adjustment can be found at qvcog.org.

2023 Board of Directors Meeting Dates and Locations – In keeping with the current procedure, the QVCOG's Board of Delegates will continue hybrid meetings (both in-person and virtual attendance) and will meet within various member communities. Proposed 2023 meeting dates and host communities can be found below (all meetings are set to commence at 7:00 p.m.). Official meeting dates and locations are anticipated to be approved at the December 21st Board of Directors meeting.

January 18th - Sewickley Public Library

March 15th - Avalon Borough

May 17th - Bell Acres Borough

July 19th - Sewickley Borough

September 20th - Kilbuck Township

November 15th - Leet Township

February 15th - Aleppo Township

April 19th - Bellevue Borough

June 21st - Ben Avon Borough

August 16th - Fern Hollow Nature Center

October 18th - Edgeworth Borough

December 20th - Leetsdale Borough

GEDTF Awards - The Quaker Valley Council of Governments is proud to announce that it has been awarded three Gaming Economic Development & Tourism Fund (GEDTF) grants through the Commonwealth Finance Agency. Funding through the GEDTF program is made possible through a state law requiring casinos to pay a daily assessment of 5.5% of their gross terminal revenues.

Sewickley Heights Borough - Borough Public Works Infrastructure Improvement Project: \$190,000

This project includes the installation of 4 new catch basins and 220 linear feet of storm pipe. Additionally, the project will include the reconstruction of 1,235 square yards of driveway and buffer yard. The project seeks to resolve sedimentation from degraded asphalt surface and improve surface to subsurface drainage to mitigate future impacts from heavy precipitation events.

Leet Township - Stormwater Improvement Project: \$100,000

This project will reconstruct a failed stormwater management facility in the Old Sewickley Highlands neighborhood.

Leet Township - Township Park Improvements: \$300,000

This project will include the restoration of the existing basketball court and deck hockey court at the Township facility including replacement of the surfacing, new fencing, new playground equipment, and construction of a War Memorial.