

QUAKER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
MONTHLY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Virtual Meeting
February 17, 2021

This meeting was recorded via Google Meet and made available on the QVCOG YouTube channel.

President Jean-Sebastien Valois called a virtual meeting to order at 7:02 p.m followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken.

The following members in attendance:

Aleppo: Arthur Williams	Glen Osborne: Bob Ryan
Avalon: Paul Morak	Glenfield:
Bell Acres:	Haysville: Amy Paff
Bellevue:	Kilbuck: Jean-Sebastien Valois (President)
Ben Avon: Richard Wagner	Leet:
Edgeworth: John Schwend	Leetsdale: Jeffrey Weatherby
Emsworth: Paul Getz	Sewickley: Julie Barnes
	Sewickley Heights:

Public Participation: Joe Scullion and Jim Johnston, Allegheny County Economic Development reviewed new ACT 152 Blight Removal program. Brett Stewart, CONNECT Regional Coordinator presented Regional Response to Volunteer FireFighters crisis.

COVID-19 Check-In: Concerns of vaccination distribution sites.

Omnibus Motion was made by Jeffrey Weatherby to approve January 17, 2021 minutes and Financial Statements as submitted. Seconded by Paul Getz. Julie Barnes Abstained. Motion carried.

Financial Reports - Financials were reviewed by the Executive Director.

President's Report - N/A

Executive Director's Report – N/A

New Business

Office Rental - Kilbuck Township Offer

Motion was made by John Schwend to move the QVCOG office to the Kilbuck Township Building. Seconded by Paul Getz. Jean-Sebastien Valois Abstained. Motion carried.

Discussion - The QVCOG's lease at 8306 Ohio River Boulevard expires April 30, 2021.

Old Business

65 Corridor Study Phase II - March 4th workshop, opened to all municipal delegates and community members.

Solid Waste and Recycling Drafting Committee Update - February 27th, all members meeting to review what the engagements have revealed for the upcoming garbage collection expectations. To discuss what the committee has put together. The base and alternates for garbage and recycling collections, bidding time frame, member municipalities to participate. Information has been sent out to members for participating in Travelling Glass Recycling assignments.

CDBG Project Review - CDBG Coordinator - Janet Wenger reviewed all CDBG Projects, open, closed and not started.

Other Concerns of the Delegates - Aleppo Township - The January 28th edition of The Sewickley Herald published an article concerning Glass Recycling. Leetsdale Borough - inquired about Code Enforcement services.

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn was made by Bob Ryan. Seconded by Rick Wagner. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned by President Jean-Sebastien Valois at 8:34 pm.

Adjournment was immediately followed by an Executive Session of the Board of Directors.

The next virtual meeting is scheduled for: March 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan G. Hockenberry
Executive Director