

At 5:00 pm the Regular Meeting of the Alloway Township Finance Committee was called to order by P. Ed McKelvey, Mayor. The meeting was advertised in the designated newspapers in accordance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. The flag salute was led by Mayor McKelvey.

Roll Call: Present: Deputy Mayor Chuck Angelus, Committeeman Brian Leady and Mayor P. Ed McKelvey

Also in attendance: Municipal Clerk Jena Dolbow; CFO/QPA Lois Yarrington, Deputy Fire Chief Jesse Harris

PUBLIC SESSION: Motion to open Public Session was made by Deputy Mayor Angelus, seconded by Committeeman Leady

Vote: All in favor-yes

Deputy Fire Chief Jesse Harris informed the committee that the new fire truck is running well. He also reported that the tender received all new injectors. The committee also discussed when the grass at the firehouse will be mowed.

A motion to close Public Session was made by Committeeman Leady, seconded by Deputy Mayor Angelus.

Vote: All in favor-yes

BILL LIST:

The Township Committee members reviewed the Bill List. With no other questions or comments, the approval sheet for the Bill List was signed.

FINANCE ITEMS:

- Lois Yarrington, CFO/QPA, brought the health insurance matter before the committee for discussion, she contacted a health insurance fund (HIF) that covers groups throughout the entire state and accepts smaller groups, including groups as small as three or four employees. Lois noted that the new health insurance provider requires claims experience from the current health insurance carrier in order to provide a quote. The claims experience report was obtained last year from the state; however, because the report was obtained within the past 24 months, the state now requires a \$2,000.00 fee to obtain another report. Ms. Yarrington explained she is obtaining claims experience reports for other municipalities she works for; she asked the committee whether they would like to proceed with paying the fee or wait and see how the HIF works out for the other municipalities before making the decision? It was decided by the committee to wait and see how the HIF works out for the other municipalities before moving forward with a change in health insurance.

OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES:

- Bid Opening for Oil and Stone 2026 Maintenance Program scheduled for August 19, 2026 @11:00am.
- Gov Deals public notice advertised on August 12, 2026 with sale starting August 21, 2026 @8:00am through August 31, 2026 ending at 3:30pm.

NEW BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE:

- Correspondence – Email from EPA Contractor- Closing America's Wastewater Access Gap Initiative, which had been provided to the committee for review. Clerk Dolow stated that she looked further into the initiative and determined that the program was not compatible with Alloway Township. The initiative provides assistance to communities with failing septic systems or without existing wastewater infrastructure that are burdened

by a lack of clean and safe wastewater services. After some discussion, the committee agreed with Municipal Clerk Dolbow's assessment that the initiative was not applicable to Alloway Township.

- Tax Collector/Sewer Report for July was reviewed.
- Deputy Mayor Angelus discussed the sink hole on Holly Hills Lane and Locust Hill Court. It was determined that the Public Works Department would excavate and clean out the affected area before the start of the school year.
- Mayor McKelvey stated he has a meeting with Mayor Joseph Hannagan, Jr, Quinton Township to discuss American Water and Elkinton Pond Dam.
- Mayor McKelvey would like to have a special meeting with Alloway Ambulance Corp and EMSS to discuss how the two organizations can support one another, particularly in light of Elmer and Mannington Inspira Hospitals eliminating their ICU.
- Mayor McKelvey stated he spoke with a committee member from Mannington Township regarding Zane's junkyard. Attorney Robert Coe sent a letter to Mrs. Zane to determine whether she would cooperate with Mannington Township in cleaning up the property. Mayor McKelvey said he spoke to Linwood Donelson, Attorney for Alloway Township and he advised that Alloway Township should not proceed with putting the project out to bid at this time. Instead, the Township should determine whether Mrs. Zane is willing to clean up the property.

AGENDA REVIEW AND MINUTES:

The Committee members had no revisions to June 15, 2026, July 13, 2026 Finance Meeting Minutes or the June 15, 2026 and July 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion by Committeeman Leady, seconded by Deputy Mayor Angelus, the meeting was adjourned at 5:39pm.

Jena L Dolbow, RMC
Municipal Clerk