

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
FEBRUARY 14, 2022

The February 14, 2022, meeting of the Covington Township Board of Supervisors was held in the Covington Township Municipal Building at 114 East Hill Road, Covington PA. Chairman Lisowski called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Present along with the Chairman was Supervisor Powlison, Supervisor Fessler and Secretary Nicole Bennett.

No public comments were made.

Minutes of the Organizational & Regular meeting held on January 3, 2022, were reviewed, and approved.

Motion to pass: 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved.

Motion to pass: 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.

The Deposit List was reviewed and approved.

Motion to pass: 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.

The Bills List was reviewed and approved.

Motion to pass: 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.

The Real Estate Transfer Report was reviewed and approved.

Motion to pass: 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – R. Powlison, all ayes.

Payroll/Employee Hours were reviewed and approved.

Motion to pass: 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.

Road Master Report: Winter maintenance, working on equipment.

Zoning Report: Discussion on violations.

Jackson – Take pictures after snow is gone.

Building Report: No report to review.

Sewer Permits: NFG Midstream

OLD BUSINESS

- The Sign Shop – Jim will work on our sign for front of building. 50% down payment is required (seen in bills list)
 - Conservation District money received for E. Barber Road - \$80,024.76

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion on mobile food courts – Supervisors would like to table and have Zoning Officer look into further (similar to Wellsboro).

- Volvo truck fire – new truck needs contracts signed. **Motion** was made to accept quote given on the purchase of a new truck. **1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.**
 - Advertise for 2022 bids
- 4H application about renting building every 3rd Tuesday – Secretary asked about waiving cleaning deposit for their meetings. Supervisors agreed.
 - Appoint Deputy Tax Collector as Elizabeth Craig.
- CD Renewal – originally had it more into 1 year easy access, Supervisor Powlison asked to move money to General Fund (prior to meeting), Supervisors agreed to have put into 1 year easy access. **1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Lisowski, all ayes.**
- Discussion on accounts – look into other banking institutions and what the interest was at First Citizens. Supervisors decided to stay with First Citizens as their interest on accounts was higher.
- Letter from Auditors – Secretary read letter stating the Supervisors pay for working was \$17.00/hr. Discussion about trying to extend the audit report. Supervisors said to try for a 90-day extension.

NEW AGENDA ITEMS

- Blossburg Library requesting support in the total amount of \$1,000.00 (\$5.00 per Covington Township resident totaling 200 residents registered with the library). Supervisors would like to table until next month.

Motion to add in new agenda items 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – R. Powlison, all ayes.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Township Meeting Monday, March 14, 2022.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary
Covington Township