

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 8, 2019

The April 8, 2019 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 Supervisors Fessler, Supervisor Powlison and Secretary Nicole Bennett.

Chairman Lisowski asked for public comments on the agenda items only.

Minutes of the meeting held March 11, 2019 regular monthly meeting were reviewed and approved.

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

The Treasurers Report was reviewed and approved.

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

The Deposit Report was reviewed and approved.

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

The Bills Report was reviewed and approved.

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

The Real Estate Transfer Report was reviewed and approved.

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

Payroll/ Employee Hours were reviewed.

Road Master Report: Putting pipes in for Dirt & Gravel roads, removing/replacing signs, winter maintenance. Getting equipment ready for spring, ditch cleaning. Road Master has been working with FEMA.

Zoning Report: Report was reviewed along with permits.

No Building Permits to review.

Sewer Permits were reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Monica from FEMA continues to come on a weekly basis to meet with Secretary and Road Master, all paperwork has been completed and sent to her prior to deadline. She stated we are well on our way to receiving our money quickly due to great record keeping.
 - Audit has been completed and filed.
 - “Permit Required” signs have all been removed as per Micah Wineberg.
- *Follow up on stuff tabled since January 2019 (1st Quarter Completion Retroactive):*

- Organizational Meeting: Pay raise/increase on employees. All employees to get a \$.30 raise.
 - **Motion** to pass: 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – R. Powlison, all ayes.
 - Resolution FEE Schedule. Remained open for review upon codes.
 - *February Meeting (1st Quarter Completion Retroactive)*:
 - Fees for permits/demos and code inspector. \$50 permit and demo fee. 0% of BCO fees. Secretary also advised Supervisors that we are again having issues with billing from RTMA, spoke with Supervisor Lisowski prior to meeting.
 - *March Meeting (1st Quarter Completion Retroactive)*:
 - Bids need to be accepted: Stryker, Draper, Hanson, DeCristo, Cross.
 - **Motion** to pass: 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – R. Powlison, all ayes.
- New signs have been put down at the recycle bin, along with magnetic signs. Seems to have made a little bit of a change, as people are coming to the office to read the “board”. Having to explain the board is on the back of building right next to dumpster.

NEW BUSINESS

- Met-Ed Building, paperwork available for each Supervisor from Scott Bray from previous discussion in past years. Aristides from Bensminger was here to explain what plans are to do to property. Supervisors didn’t see anything wrong with their intentions as long as they follow the proper protocol.
 - Discussion as well as information for Supervisors to look at on pickup truck.

Information/Announcements:

- Spring Clean-Up & Community BBQ – May 4, 2019 8am – 1pm
 - Next Township Meeting will be held May 13, 2019

With their being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary
Covington Township

