

Covington Township
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 13, 2020

The April 13, 2020 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 Fessler, Supervisor Powlison and Secretary Nicole Bennett.

No one in attendance so no public comments were made.

Minutes of the meeting held on March 9, 2020 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 – R. Powlison, 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 – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.

Payroll/Employee hours were reviewed and approved.

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

Road Master Report: Loader painted, Supervisor Lisowski showed pictures and mentioned how amazing the loader looked, that Mark and Nate did an amazing job. Supervisor Powlison and road crew have also been cutting trees along our roadways. Maintenance work on roads. Supervisor Lisowski would like to move forward with grading roads, suggested spot grading in bad spots until stone is available to do more due to the pandemic.

Zoning Report: Reviewed and approved.

Building Permits: No Report to review.

Sewer Permits: No Report to review.

OLD BUSINESS

- Had money moved from ACT 13 (money market account Raymond James to General Fund) prior to meeting. Amount transferred was \$20,000.00 due to the funds being down to \$9,000.00 with automatic bills and payroll coming out weekly.

NEW BUSINESS

- Letter from Blossburg Fire Dept requesting more money from ACT 13 for donations for their outdated gear. Secretary advised that we sent a check out in January/February in the amount of \$3,000.00 to both Blossburg and Mansfield Fire Dept. neither of which have acknowledged the money with a thank you letter. The money that was sent was from a request in 2019. Supervisor Powlison suggested writing a letter advising that we sent money from our ACT 13 for a donation already.

- Emergency Management Declaration for COVID19. Supervisors would like to table until next meeting, they do not feel this is something that is needed for our Township at this time.
Motion to pass: 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.
- TCATO Convention (dues are due in the amount of \$75.00). the 2020 Convention is set for October 1, 2020
- Email from Cheryl (Bloss Borough) on Food Bank. Check is wrote out for 4 (four) food banks 2 (two) of which had already happened and 2 (two) more in the future.
- Discussion on moving the spring clean up to a later date to the pandemic. Supervisors would like to push for May 16, 2020. If NTSWA cannot do that date, then contact Teddy or Foils from Gaines.
- Supervisor Powlison mentioned about getting the pipe out on Hilfiger Road. Secretary advised that Scott Bray has already sent it out when he sent out for Wilson Road.
- Supervisor brought up about Larry vacation. Asked for vacation, due to the pandemic what should be done.
- Secretary brought up. Spoke with Mike Gerow and wanted to know about old landfill and he had asked if he could have latest information to pass on at their meeting the following night. Supervisors agreed. No information to provide.

With their being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:59PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary
Covington Township

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