

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
APRIL 12, 2021

The April 12, 2021 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 meeting held on March 8, 2021 were reviewed and approved.

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

Payroll/Employee Hours were reviewed and approved.

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

Road Master Report: Started grading roads. Kendrick, Cowan, Sawmill have been completed, and working on East Creek. Fixing potholes and washouts.

Zoning Report: Reviewed

Building Reports: No Report

Sewer Permits: Reviewed

OLD BUSINESS

- Appointed Auditors – Janet Zimmer, Michelle English & Barb Stager are interested in being auditors. A motion was made by R. Powlison to accept and appoint these auditors to Covington Township, second S. Fessler, all ayes.
- Discussion on cinders – a motion was made by R. Powlison, second by S. Fessler, all ayes to get 500 ton more cinders this year – prefer with more grit.

NEW BUSINESS

- Supervisor Powlison suggested a new computer for Road Master office, they were in office today looking for stuff and computer is over 10 years old. Supervisors all said for Secretary to go ahead and buy a new computer.
- Discussion on potential violations. Supervisor Powlison brought up about several residents that seem to be living in campers or have someone living in campers on their property. According to our ordinances, this is not acceptable and would like for zoning officer to write letters to the following residents. Pino,

Fenstemacher, and Jackson. Also, to get in contact with the Gardner property to have something done with that mobile home. Supervisor Lisowski also stated that the property on Canada Rd that is owned by Rathburn (has tenants) has another car in the field, he will get in contact with Rathburn regarding this.

- A letter of support was requested for UTRRA. Supervisors said for Secretary to go ahead with the letter and get it to Blossburg Borough.
- Proposals from Midland and Suit-Kote for tar & chip and road oil. Both are co-stars. Supervisors chose to go with Midland, as their prices were over \$10,000 less for tar & chip and a \$1.00 less for road oil.

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

- Nate contacted insurance company about guiderails on E. Barber. Received email prior to meeting stating the insurance company sent a full check for the quoted price from Chemung to re-install the guiderails.
- Zoning – a home on Cherry Flats Rd is having solar panels installed on their house. According to our ordinance, once approved by zoning officer it then needs to be approved by the Supervisors.

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

- Secretary asked about hiring for Marks' position. Supervisors stated that, that is Nates decision on when he feels he needs someone. He needs to let the Supervisors know and they will then get someone hired.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Spring Clean-Up and Community BBQ for Covington & Putnam Townships (both) will be held Saturday, May 1, 2021 from 8:00AM – 1:00PM
Next Township meeting May 10, 2021

No public comments.

With their being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary
Covington Township