

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly
May 11, 2020

The May 11, 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 public comments were made.

Minutes of the meeting held on April 13, 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 – 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.

There was no Real Estate Transfer Report to review.

Payroll/Employee hours were reviewed and approved.

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

Road Master Report: Grading roads, getting prepared for laying oil and cleaning ditches.

Zoning Report: Reviewed and approved.

Building Permits: Reviewed and approved.

Sewer Permits: No report to review.

OLD BUSINESS

- Secretary advised that spoke with Blossburg Fire Dept. as they did receive check. Also advised that they are not necessarily asking us for more money with the second (2nd) letter that was sent out, it was sent to all municipalities.
- Draft nuisance/refuse ordinance from solicitors. Supervisors were ok to move forward and have ready for next month meeting.
- Money from PennDOT was received and transferred to General Fund (where money came out of). Total amount of \$150,682.34

NEW BUSINESS

- Road oil is expected to be laid the beginning of June, weather permitting. The AD's have been placed, prices are as follows for extra or locations on road that Township does not provide (150ft within 100ft of roadway) 100ft - \$85.00, 150ft - \$128.00, 200ft - \$170.00, Suit-Kote must be contacted for drive-ways as always.

- TCATO and Deb Crawford have contacted in regard to extending 2020 County/Municipal Real Estate Tax Bill Face Period. Motion was made to pass Resolution and extend 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Lisowski, all ayes.
- Email from Cheryl from Blossburg Borough on ambulance association. Asking Supervisors to consider donating money out of ACT 13 towards the purchase of a machine to track 6 different vital signs, to replace multiple old machines. Invoice included. Supervisor Powlison made motion for no action to table to next meeting. Second by Supervisor Lisowski.
- Email from Brian Haight on drains and ditches. (In short) Supervisors/Road Crew may enter any land or enclosure to cut, open maintain or repair drains or ditches through property when necessary to carry the water from the road. If any person who damages or diverts any drain or ditch without the supervisor’s authority commits a summary offense and is liable for the cost of restoring the drain or ditch. All fines and moneys shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality.
- Received phone call on mailbox that was hit over winter on Tokarz. Supervisor Lisowski will look at it. Asked what we’ve done with previous mailboxes, as we have done nothing when mailbox is in roadway/right of way. Secretary will contact USPS.
- Received email from resident that has camp on East Barber about brush and branches that were left on property from tree removal, stated did not agree to them being left on property and would like them removed. Supervisor Powlison will contact her.
 - Email from TCATO, convention in October has been cancelled due to COVID-19
- Letter from Board of Elections on June 2, 2020 primary elections – just want to make sure all is okay, and everyone is on the same page for polling. Supervisors agree all is good. Secretary will contact to let Penny know.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Spring clean-up Saturday May 16, 2020 8:00AM – 1:00PM – no community BBQ due to pandemic but will have cookies, coffee, chips, water, and donuts for residents.
 - Next Township meeting June 8, 2020

With their being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:08PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary
Covington Township

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