

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
June 10, 2019

The June 10, 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 Supervisor Powlison, Supervisor Fessler and Secretary Nicole Bennett.

Chairman Lisowski asked for public comments on agenda items only.

Minutes of the meeting held on May 13, 2019 regular monthly meeting were reviewed and approved.

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

The Bills Report 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.

Road Master Report: Grading roads, getting ready for oil to be put down, meeting with Conservation District.

Zoning Report: Report was reviewed along with permits. Discussion on Rodriguez violations.

Building Permits: No Permits to review.

Sewer Permits: No Permits to review.

OLD BUSINESS

- New Pick-up truck has been ordered, supposed to be here by the end of fall.
- Prices for road oil are extra 100ft \$100, extra 150ft \$150, 200 \$200. As has been the last 5 years, all homes must be within 100ft of roadway, with no tress blocking home and visible from roadway, Township will then provide 150ft, if you wish to have more please sign up with the Secretary. If interested in having driveway done, must contact Suit-Kote directly to get on their list and they will give pricing.
- Road Master spoke with state, suppose to be getting all millings that are within the area.
 - Rented excavator from 5-Star and Screen from Stager Vehicle Sales.

NEW BUSINESS

- Secretary has contacted NTSWA, we are supposed to be once again on a weekly pick-up / drop-off schedule (Fridays)
- Discussion on Billboards (also, Secretary received phone call from Dennis Gee asking to remove Ponderosa sign and put up music fest sign, even he does in Blossburg – needs to go through State) Supervisors asked Secretary to contact Richmond Township and see how their Billboard Ordinance is and what their cost is. Also to deny the music fest sign as it does not comply with our ordinance at this time.
- Discussion on Gas Leased Property (old dump). Supervisors going to meeting following night to see if Putnam Township would like to be involved. Either way, Covington Supervisors made a motion to follow through. **Motion** to pass: 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.
- Discussion on Fuel/Fuel Tanks – Supervisors asked Secretary to call about getting local bids.
- Supervisors made a motion to hire on a temporary employee through the summer or as long as needed. No CDL required, starting pay will be \$10/hr. **Motion** to pass: 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.
- Discussion on rate for paying John Spohn for mowing Township. Foster Marvin asked what cemetery gets paid, expressed his opinion that he didn't feel that was enough for all the work that needed to be done. Supervisors asked Secretary about son doing mowing at Township last year what his pay was and if he was happy. Motion was then made to change the pay from \$25 per mowing to \$30 per mowing. **Motion** to pass: 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Lisowski, all ayes.
- Secretary brought up discussion on Wolfpack Rental wanting to tap into sewer line. Everything is going through proper steps as to what to do. It is now in Mansfield Boroughs hands.

INFORMATION / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Office closed Independence Day Thursday July 4, 2019
- Next Township Meeting will be held July 8, 2019

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mike B. asked about a semi-hard date as to when the bridge on Palmer would be getting done. Supervisor Lisowski advised it would be the last week in July to first week in August timeframe and will be down for 3 weeks to a month.

Donna C. asked supervisors if they would consider putting up guiderails on Barber Ext where trees were washed out from the flood. Supervisor Lisowski advised will look into, possibly able to put in retaining walls.

With their being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:56PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary
Covington Township