

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
June 8, 2020

The June 8, 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 and Secretary Nicole Bennett. Supervisor Powlison was not in attendance.

No public comments were made.

Minutes of the meeting held on May 11, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

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

The Treasurer's report was reviewed and approved.

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

The Deposit list was reviewed and approved.

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

The Bills list was reviewed and approved.

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

The Real Estate Transfer report was reviewed.

Payroll/Employee hours were reviewed and approved.

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

Road Master Report: Grading roads and cleaning ditches, mowing grass, cleaning brush from downed trees.

Zoning Report: Reviewed and approved.

Building Permits: No Report to review.

Sewer Permits: No report to review.

OLD BUSINESS

- Ambulance Association that was tabled from previous meeting on vital signs. **Motion** was made by S. Lisowski to give \$1,000.00 to Blossburg Ambulance Association, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.
- In regards to mailbox on Tokarz. PennDOT and USPS both have same response of our right of way is 25' from the center of the roadway, 50' total. USPS has no set measurement requirements for the placement of the mailbox but it needs to be set far enough back from the road so the snowplow can get through, in doing so it is the residents responsibility to maintain the area. Supervisor Lisowski stated we are to set the mailbox back 2ft so it is out of road and give some gravel.
- East Barber Road on Magnotta property was not cleaned up on 6/8/20, it was however cleaned up a few days later.

NEW BUSINESS

- Nuisance / Refuse Ordinance to be adopted. **Motion** to pass: 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.
- Discussion on fees for road bond – copy of current bond was available for Supervisors. All fees are at state requirement. Secretary to contact Brian Haight on if there is a different price we can set on limestone roads. Secretary advised that Regency just opened a road bond for East Creek Road – will have done before road oil.
- Supervisor Lisowski brought up about tar and chip being done on lower Barber Road. Hanson gravel price \$29/ton washed. P-Stone is not washed.
- Secretary asked about moving flagpole. Advised bought 2 new flags and within a couple weeks they are being destroyed due to getting stuck on the building as the pole is too close. Supervisor Lisowski stated that once roads are good and guys have time – they are to move the flag pole to another location.
- Supervisor Lisowski brought up about paying Supervisor Powlison for time on cutting trees within Township. Stated they spoke with Sri at Lisa Guthrie office; they are to contact Solicitor on rate to pay. Was advised needed to be run through meeting as Supervisors were set at Organizational Meeting to be working Supervisors. Would like to pay a lump sum of \$3,000 - \$4,000 for approx. 80 hours of work.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Township meeting July 13, 2020

With their being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:53PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary
Covington Township

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