

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 8, 2019

The July 8, 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 June 10, 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 – S. Lisowski, 2nd R. Powlison, all ayes.

The Deposit Report was reviewed and approved.

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

The Bills Report was reviewed and approved.

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

There was no Real Estate Transfer Report to review.

Payroll/Employee hours were reviewed and approved.

Road Master Report: Finishing up grading roads to get ready for oil, completing Conservation District requests on Hilfiger Road, starting Palmer Bridge.

Zoning Report: Report was reviewed along with permits. Secretary advised that Mrs. Rodriguez was in prior to Donna leaving for the day to pay Mobile Home Park Permit for the 2019 year, after receiving letter from our Solicitor.

Building Permits: Mid-Atlantic

Sewer Permits: Repsol Oil & Gas (temp portable toilet permit)

OLD BUSINESS

- Discussion on CD's. Supervisor Powlison advised that he spoke with FC on closing out our \$325,000 CD. They were offering 1.85% interest for 12 months. C&N was offering 1.95% for 12 months. Raymond James (brokerage company out of Williamsport) was offering 2% for 9 months. Advised they were FDIC insured. Secretary advised of upcoming bills to be coming out within the next 6-9 months and the potential of bills with the unknown of when FEMA or PennDOT will be refunding money, budget, and knowledge of having to possibly pay out other half of D&G out of ACT 13 until work is completed. There are to be more bills this year than normal, as the pickup

truck and Suit-Kote price went up as well as Township oiled more of the roads than normal. Supervisors discussed and would like to take out \$250,000 from current monies deposited and put \$575,000 into CD with Raymond James. **Motion** to pass: 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.

- Secretary advised of road oil reimbursements sent out to Randy Lightner and Mike Hanawalt as those 2 houses paid for extra oil and entire road received oil due to Supervisors making decision to put oil down on all millings.
- Secretary had bids and all quoted information on costs for fuel tanks and what we currently use. Supervisors chose to table until they get more information, asked to check with BiLo Supply on purchasing own tank.
- Supervisor Mike Gerow from Putnam Township was here and delivered letter regarding the changing of Covington Townships zoning map. All Putnam Township Supervisors agree to the changes.

NEW BUSINESS

- ACT 13 monies in the amount of \$371,522.12 came in. In 2018, we received \$305,506.61, which is an increase of \$66,015.51.
- Letter from USDA, with questions to be filled out. Need to be sent back this week. Mike G. advised that they went with George from Blossburg on the exact answers, so nothing was different. Supervisor Lisowski advised would take paperwork and get in contact with George and have filled out and get it back.
- Blossburg Fire & Ambulance Hall sent invite to their Anniversary celebration. Will be held July 12th and July 13th for anyone that would like to attend.
- Sewer Advisory Committee meeting to be held July 17 at 4:30PM in the Mansfield Borough Council room, 14 South Main Street. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss any issues pending and to keep everyone updated on the WWTP status; as there has not been a meeting since December 2015.
 - Letter from DEP on residual waste general permit for Seneca Resources.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Township Meeting will be held August 12, 2019

With their being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:14PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary

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