

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 10, 2020

The August 10, 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 July 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 with corrections
(will provide corrections for next months meeting)

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

The Deposit list was reviewed and approved.

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

The Bills list was reviewed and approved.

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

The Real Estate Transfer Report was reviewed and approved.

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

Payroll/Employee hours were reviewed and approved. With the discussion of having all employees use up comp time down to a 0 before beginning of snow season.

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

Road Master Report: Mowing, working on Wilson Road, working on equipment, and cleaning up around Township.

Zoning Report: Reviewed and approved.

Building Permits: Reviewed and approved.

Sewer Permits: Reviewed and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- Annie from Wreaths Across America came to speak with Supervisors on wanting to have wreaths put on Covington cemeteries this year for Christmas. Each wreath is \$15 and going with 7 wreaths per cemetery. End date is November 30, 2020 to sponsor. Saturday December 19, 2020 is National Wreaths Across America day when ceremony will be held. **Motion** to pass on purchasing 7 wreaths for all Covington Township

cemeteries with 10% proceeds to go to Blossburg Fire Department. 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Lisowski, all ayes.

- Secretary spoke with Tonya from Blossburg VIBE who is now in charge of Hometown Hero Banners. They are currently in the process of getting a volunteer, will then be in contact with Secretary when she has more information.
- Email received and discussed from NTSWA and Putnam Township about having an additional recycle bin put below. NTSWA stated they would not do so. Covington Township is to continue to call when bin is full so they can put it on their schedule for when they have time to pick up.
 - Township mowing will now be completed by Township Road Crew.
- Discussion on purchase of fuel tank. Received quotes again, discussed where to put fuel tank (with camera access). **Motion** to pass on accepting bid from Professional Petroleum, Secretary will be in contact on when we can get there to pick the fuel tank up. 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.

NEW BUSINESS

- Subdivision was reviewed and approved. **Motion** to pass: 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – S. Fessler, all ayes.
- Discussion on generators with quote from Generac (Bing Hughes), Hunter & Loomis that was contacted did not return requested quote. **Motion** to pass: 1st – R. Powlison, 2nd – S. Lisowski, all ayes.
- Discussion on upgrading dump truck/equipment. Supervisor Lisowski spoke with road crew and they would like to upgrade the old 550 (they need both 550 trucks). Would like 2010 or newer. Upgrade case tractor – buy small and similar with cab & a/c, something that does not have a lot of hours. Also, would like to upgrade with a newer tandem truck (to replace Volvo). Secretary will keep an eye out on websites for any of the above.
- Secretary spoke with Stuart prior to meeting about the possibility of working from home again due to 7-year-old child being displaced from school due to medical. Stated it worked before, to bring to meeting and would figure something out. Advised school starts August 25. Supervisor Powlison would like to wait until next meeting as to believe things would change again.
- Paris Uniforms brought in quote to change from Cintas to Paris. Secretary advised had sent a request on when contract would be up. Will continue to investigate further.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Township meeting September 14, 2020.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

- Foster Marvin requested to have brush and tree limbs taken back near Richards Bridge where the Welcome to Covington sign is placed as you are unable to see the full sign. Will have road crew get done.

With their being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:50PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary
Covington Township

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