

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
March 12, 2018

The March 12, 2018 regular monthly 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 7PM. Present along with the Chairman was Supervisor Fessler, Supervisor Powlison and Secretary Nicole Bennett.

Chairman Lisowski asked for Public Comments on Agenda items only.

Minutes of the meeting held February 12, 2018 were reviewed and approved upon a small change in old business.

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

The Treasurers Report was reviewed and approved.

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

The Deposit Report was reviewed and approved.

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

The Bills List was reviewed and approved.

Motion to pass: 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – R. Powlison, 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 report was reviewed.

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

Road Master Report: Doing winter maintenance as well as starting on spring projects. Road crew has a lot of work to get done this next year.

Zoning Report: No report to review.

Building Report: No report to review.

Sewer Permit: Ryan Lightner for father's property off Barber Rd.

OLD BUSINESS

- Fair Districts PA. Is this something Township would like to get involved in? Supervisors chose to not get involved. Not interested.
- Penn DOT meeting following day (March 13, 2018 @ 10AM) for meeting with Supervisors. In regards to letter sent out about resurfacing project on N. Williamson Rd.

- Mansfield Independence Day – Secretary spoke with Dawn from Mansfield Chamber of Commerce. Dawn H & Andy T were here to help answer any questions Supervisors may have had from previous meeting. Supervisors would like to have a discussion later on this matter and bring it back up at next meeting.
 - LOMA for 2917 S. Main Street property, all was forwarded on to FEMA.
- Sewer Payments – sent out certified letters to both behind customers. Received payment from one, but other hasn't responded. Township has not received anything stating that they received notification for certified letter. Secretary asked what would Supervisors like to do, forward letter to property in town (since residents live in VA and no response there) or move forward and put municipal lien on property. Supervisors chose to have secretary send letter to property located in Covington first.
 - Supervisor Powlison asked Foster M about easement on Haverley Hill Rd property.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2018 BIDS were opened at 1PM. Supervisors awarded BIDS to the following:
 - Aggregate – Cross Excavating
 - Pipe – Chemung Supply
 - Cinders – DA Stryker

Motion to pass: 1st – S. Lisowski, 2nd – R. Powlison, all ayes.
- Subdivision. Passed by Planning Commission, only need Township approval.
- Letter from Larson Design, applying for coverage under the Erosion and Sediment Control General Permit for Earth Disturbances Associated with Oil and Gas Exploration.
- Letter from ERB, for Stager permit. Letter was sent to Stager in regards to payment so permit can be issued. CC: to Township.
- Liquid Fuels Payment will be coming sometime in March in the amount of \$119,106.67 which is \$5,457.45 more than 2017.
 - DEP permit application. Clean air act.
- 2018 sewer agreement with Richmond. Table until able to discuss with Nancy about changes.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Township Meeting will be held April 9, 2018
PSATS Convention April 22-25. Office will be closed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Ryan Lightner stated that all is up to date on Emergency Management. They have funding available for generator. Supervisor Powlison asked if the funding pays for all of generator. Ryan stated will find out. Also stated recycling is going great from his stand point and wanted to know how it was going from Township side. (Going great.) Also stated that has stopped at Township building twice with nobody here. Supervisor Lisowski advised to call prior to coming and Secretary will make sure to be here, as well as advised that Secretary would come to office at any point and time while the office is not open to help with anything needed. Secretary also advised that office

was closed early due to family issues that needed to be taken care of. Also asked about stone being available to all residents. Supervisor Lisowski and Powlison advised that no stone is not available to anyone. And worker that took small amount has paid in full for junk stone. Also stated that will be building father new home on 0 Walls Rd. Would like driveway to come off Barber Rd.

Applied for driveway permit.

- Mike Casselberry asked about being able to take salt from salt bin since his area is no driveway and cannot use cinders. Supervisor Lisowski advised it is okay to take 5-gallon bucket of salt. Also asked about water line project. Supervisor Lisowski advised that unknown of what exactly is going on right now.

With their being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett, Secretary

Covington Township