

Covington Township  
Board of Supervisors  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
May 11, 2016

The May 11, 2016 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 Stuart Lisowski called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Present along with the chairman was Supervisor Frank Yungwirth, Supervisors Richard Powlison, Secretary Nicole Bennett and Zoning Officer Donna Casselberry.

Chairman Lisowski asked for Public Comments on Agenda items only.

Minutes of the meeting held on April 11, 2016 were reviewed. **Motion** to pass: 1<sup>st</sup> – S. Lisowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> – F. Yungwirth, all ayes.

The Treasures Report: The Treasurers report for the meeting was reviewed. **Motion** to pass: 1<sup>st</sup> – S. Lisowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> – F. Yungwirth, all ayes.

The Bills List: The Bills list was reviewed and motion was made to pay bills. **Motion** to pass: 1<sup>st</sup> – S. Lisowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> – F. Yungwirth, all ayes.

Real Estate Transfer Report: No report to review.

Payroll/Employee Hours: Report was reviewed for April.

Road Master Report: Pipe Replacement on the following roads – Erway, Sawmill, Packard, Johnson Hill. Stone and grading completed on following roads – East Barber, Lieby, Frost, Packard, Palmer and ½ of Johnson Hill. Also have hauled barriers from Athens Borough to Covington. Supervisor Lisowski and Powlison also advised that there have been 2 release of right of ways for riprap on Erway Road, \$5,000.00 given to Township in regards to stone on Frost Road.

Zoning Report: *Zoning Violations* report was reviewed, Supervisors asked for certified letters to go out to Seacrest as well as Rodriquez along with their signatures on both. *Building Permits* report was reviewed. *Sewer Permits* – Supervisor Lisowski advised permit was turned in for Foster Marvin to have septic tank put in.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Road Sign out front was purchased and put out same day. Supervisors gave \$500 limit and Secretary purchased sign for \$332.28.

Road Oil – sign-up sheet in office and must be paid no later than June 2, 2016. Expected to start June 6, 2016 weather permitting.

TCCCC – asked Mike B to explain more on what this was. It is a continuation of clean-up of Tioga River. Motion was made to give \$500.00 towards TCCCC as donation. **Motion** to pass: 1<sup>st</sup> – S. Lisowski, 2<sup>nd</sup> – F. Yungwirth, all ayes.

There is a new temp hire – David Cunningham.

Resignation from Jonathan Brown on Emergency Management and the new ER Manager will now be Ryan Lightner.

Thank you card was read aloud by Supervisor S. Lisowski from Whispering Pines and was asked to put card up on bulletin board for all to see.

Letter to Jason Snyder regarding Palmer Rd Bridge on hold. Have decided to hold off until sometime in 2017 for a decision. Will ask Township Engineer to come up with something.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Spring clean-up will be held May 14, 2016 from 8AM – 4PM

Recycle will also be held May 14, 2016 from 8AM – 12PM

Volunteer sign-up sheet for recycle program – asking for volunteers to sign-up to help out. Was advised to ask Dave K for set of steps to use instead of steps currently there.

**-Information/Announcements:**

Next Township Meeting will be held June 13, 2016

**-Public Comments:**

Dick Cowan asked about sewer bill going up. Supervisor Lisowski advised that he spoke with Mike Gerow from Putnam Township and they do not have loan as Covington Township does have loan. Supervisors asked to look into loan to see if it could be paid off early by ACT 13 money. Also to get in touch with Mansfield Borough and go out with meter readings so there is another person reading meters. Then to get in touch with Richmond Township to look back on past years as well as getting in touch with Dave Edwards for when they go out and read meters.

Water for Covington Township to be in about 5 years at projected cost of \$46.00-\$48.00/month.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nicole Bennett, Secretary