

Covington Township
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
June 13, 2016

The June 13, 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 Richard Powlison, Supervisor Frank Yungwirth and Secretary Nicole Bennett.

Chairman Lisowski asked for Public Comments on Agenda items only.

Minutes of the meeting held on May 11, 2016 were reviewed.

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

The Treasurers Report: The Treasurers Report for the meeting was reviewed.

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

The Bills List: The Bills list was reviewed and motion was made to pay bills.

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

Real Estate Transfer Report: The Real Estate Transfer Report was reviewed.

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

Payroll/Employee Hours: Report was reviewed for May 2016.

Road Master Report: Stone has been put down on all Township roads and grading is completed as well. Pipes are completed for entire year on all roads. Road Oil has been completed for 2016, but will be back sometime in late June to finish up Tally and a 4-5-foot span on Packard Rd. Next year would like to make sure that road signs are put up for residents prior to oil being laid. Other than that road oil seems to have been a huge success again this year. Shell paid for the gravel and oil on Sawmill Rd. Road Crew is still cleaning ditches.

Zoning Report: Zoning violations report was reviewed, Supervisors advised that we received complaints and letters were already established and ready to be sent out once signed. As well as other residents that were previously in violation are now out and have taken care of the issues. Building Permits report was reviewed. There were no sewer permits.

OLD BUSINESS:

May 14 clean up and recycling program went well.

Thank you letter and certificate was received from TCCCC, INC from giving \$500.00 donation, certificate is located on Secretary office window for all to see.

We are still in need of volunteers to sign up for the Recycle Program. Sign in sheet is always located in office. Foster Marvin asked if able to get out of if something came up – signed up for August recycling.

NEW BUSINES:

Pay Raise for Employees. Supervisors made a motion to give all full time employees a different insurance and pay for families instead of giving raise. Supervisor Powlison stated to give Secretary 3% pay raise due to being out of Probationary period. July to look into giving raise to Zoning Officer as will be out of probationary period at next meeting.

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

Road Oil is down and mostly completed on all roads, Suit-Kote will be back in 1-2-week time frame to be 100% complete will all roads.

Baltzley was in question regarding the pipeline being put in behind their property on Sawmill Road (Janet had called several times regarding and was to try and make it to meeting.) Janet was not able to come to meeting, Supervisor Lisowski stated would go and see her next week and try to get everything cleared up for her.

Swepi LP surrendered their lease with us as of June 7, 2016.

Supervisor Lisowski asked Tom Wivell if he knew all cemeteries that were within Covington Township and if he knew who was mowing them. The office wanted to make sure all were being taken care of properly. All is good.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Township meeting will be held July 11, 2016 – Donna Casselberry will be sitting in for Nicole Bennett (as going on vacation)

Next Recycle Date is July 9, 2016

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mike Bogaczyk had questions regarding Palmer Road Bridge. Scott Bray our township engineer is in contact and we are waiting for word from him regarding his plans.

Foster Marvin questioned the 5 years on water coming into Township. They are planning on coming down Canada Road as well, although they are not positive of location for the tank to be placed yet. Kendrick Road residents would also be interested in water. Tom Wivell advised that the water authority is looking for 25% of homes to do a survey on their water to be sampled to look better at getting the water. As they are not fully sure plans are still a go. There is a distance in place from the road / main line where resident would be required to hook up to water.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett
Secretary