

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

The July 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 Supervisors Richard Powlison, Supervisors Frank Yungwirth and Assistant Secretary / Zoning Officer Donna Casselberry.

Chairman Lisowski asked for Public Comments on Agenda items only. Supervisor Lisowski discussed some on 'Milton Cemetery' (actually Knowlton Cemetery). As well as Tom Wivell questioned Central Westmoreland COG – membership dues. Supervisors chose against, as assuming was intended for different Covington Township.

Minutes of the meeting held on June 13, 2016 were reviewed and approved with correction of Palmer Rd to Packard Rd. (changes made 7/18/16)

Motion to pass: 1st – Lisowski, 2nd – F. Yungwirth, all ayes.

The Treasurers Report: The Treasurers Report for the meeting was reviewed. Supervisor Lisowski advised residents that ACT 13 monies was received.

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 – F. Yungwirth, all ayes.

Real Estate Transfer Report: No Report

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

Road Master Report: Road oil has been completed. Suit-Kote to come back to re-oil East Creek Road as oil did not hold on road. Cleaning ditches, poured concrete slab in front of salt/cinder shed, boom mower to be coming at the end of the month. Supervisor Lisowski advised that he asked Nate to get a head start on pot holes before they get worse.

Zoning Report: Zoning Violations Report was reviewed. Residents question about permit requirements on handicapped ramp – there was no fee charged as office had same thoughts. Building permits were reviewed as well as sewer permits. Have Solicitor get involved with Rodriguez trailer park in regards to clean up and mobile home park renewal.

OLD BUSINESS:

Zoning officers 90-day probation period is now over. Small discussion on raise.

Milton Cemetery (Knowlton) prior taken care of Richmond Twp., is actually in Covington Twp. (VFW maintains) on Whitaker Rd.

NEW BUSINESS:

Act 13 money has been received in the amount of \$285,559.07 on Thursday July 7, 2016 and deposited into bank account same day. Supervisor Lisowski would like \$100,000.00 to go into CD like has been done in past. Motion made to put money into CD.

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

Curtain for Cinder Building – would like to get couple tarps for winter maintenance. Would like to have pricing and look into other Townships.

Letter received from TCATO regarding Fall Annual Convention on September 29. Need RSVP no later than September 1, 2016. RSVP need to be mailed in all 3 Supervisors would like to attend.

Central Westmoreland COG – wrong Covington Township.

YMCA letters to Supervisors and Secretary – Invitation to YMCA Advocacy Week. Held Wednesday August 3, 2013 @ 9AM. Janie Hilfiger came to speak in regards to the YMCA.

Conservation District letter regarding they are not accepting applications for the 2017 Dirt and Gravel Road Program. Deadline is September 1, 2016. Supervisor Lisowski to get in contact with Nate (Road Master) to get enrollment forms and applications filled out to receive help from the County.

Supervisor Powlison asked Larry McKnight about backstops for up at Whispering Pines, for shooting areas. Get in touch with Nate next week to set up time to have done.

INFORMATION / ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Township Meeting to be held August 8, 2016

Next Recycle to be held August 13, 2016

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No Public Comments

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett
Secretary