

Covington Township
Board of Supervisors
Regular Monthly Meeting
August 8, 2016

The August 8, 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. Dave K. asked about Sewer bills and would like to know if Covington Township could commit to moving further down road. Supervisors would like to have more information prior to making any commitment.

Minutes of the meeting held on July 11, 2016 were reviewed and approved.

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 – F. Yungwirth, all ayes.

The Bills List: The Bills list was reviewed and motion was made to pay bills. Mike B. asked about purchase of boom mower instead of renting every year. Supervisors advised that it has been something looked into in the past and the price of boom mower to only be used once year was more than renting.

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

Real Estate Transfer Report: Report was reviewed.

Payroll/Employee Hours: Report was reviewed for July 2016. Foster M. asked if Supervisors were paid quarterly. Supervisors Lisowski and Powlison advised that they are in fact paid quarterly.

Road Master Report: Road Crew has been cleaning ditches, Suit-Kote resprayed oil on East Creek, Haverley, and East Barber. Road Master is working on grants for Dirt & Gravel roads. Mowing has also been completed for the 2016 year. They are to also clean sluice pipes on Hilfiger & Palmer Road. Will need release from Supervisor Powlison and Mike B. Will be meeting with Charlotte Lilly on Thursday 8-11-16 at 9AM in regards to Dirt & Gravel to look at Hilfiger, Erway and Kendrick roads. All paperwork needs to be completed and turned in no later than September 1, 2016.

Zoning Report: Zoning Violations report was reviewed. Rodriguez did not come in as they told Supervisor Powlison they would. Supervisors chose to proceed legally.

OLD BUSINESS

Knowlton Cemetery is on Whitaker Road, only small portion (approx. 10%) of cemetery is in Covington Township, rest of cemetery is in Richmond Township. VFW maintains and Supervisors would like to donate entire portion to VFW, will leave as is right now. Would like to ride out, no obligation until further pushed on our end.

Quotes for Cinder Shed tarp. Had no yet received 3rd quote, Supervisors would like to wait on 3rd quote and go with lowest quote, since they are looking to pay under \$1,000.00.
\$100,000.00 was put into CD on August 4. 2016.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting with Conservation District on Thursday August 11, 2016 at 9AM to get application going and discuss roads for Dirt & Gravel.

Received letter from Ridgerunner SEO Services Inc. (Terry Myers) in regards to new Sewage Enforcement Officer. Supervisors asked Secretary to check on date and get letter around to send out 60 days prior to end of contract. Will have letter ready to be signed and mailed out by October meeting.

Recycle bin will be moved to front of building for following weekend. Have asked schools to sign kids up for volunteers.

Tioga/Bradford equipment show is August 25, 2016 in Troy. RSVP. Supervisor Powlison and Yungwirth would like to RSVP but cannot guarantee can go. Other employees will attend.

UPDATE Handicapped ramp, there is NO FEE required. If ramp is replaying steps, zoning permit is required (no fee), if ramp and starts are both there, no zoning permit is required. Foster M. asked about if ramp was so many feet away from house if it is okay. Secretary advised will speak to ERB in regards to that.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Janie was here to talk about YMCA. Asking community on what to do for certain age groups to bring into YMCA to help kids.

Mike B. stated that boom mower took out stakes and wanted to have approval to throw stakes away. Also stated that Conservation District gave approval for creek bed at his house in case anyone complains. Foster M. question on legal proceedings. Supervisors advised that only information can give is the process is ongoing.

Larry M. stated that can have rest of stuff done after Rendezvous which will be 3rd weekend in August.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Bennett
Secretary