

Town of Covington  
Monthly Meeting of the Town Board  
March 12, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on March 12, 2013. Present were Councilpersons Larry Warren, Sharon West, Rod Cummins and Paul Tobias. Also present was Highway Superintendent Mike Bell, Supervisor Jerry Davis, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich and Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers. Bob Heubusch, Don Pryzbyl and resident Jim Jeffres were also present.

Pledge of allegiance opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Heubusch spoke to the board regarding Trail riders. They would like towns to pass a local law stating the ATV's can travel on the roads to get from trail to trail. Three (3) towns in Wyoming County have passed the law, Attorney David Dimatteo wrote the law and Bob requested that if we pass the law, we do not change the wording in any way so all towns are consistent. Following a lengthy discussion the issue was tabled.

Don Pryzbyl submitted his audit reports on town accounts. The Clerk's account had a balance of \$70.00 too much at the end of the year, that extra is for disbursement that goes into January. There was also an unidentified balance of \$80.00 in Karl Smith's justice account.

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve February 12 minutes as read

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve February 26 minutes as read

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 22 thru 28 totaling \$19,878.87.

On a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 24 thru 38 totaling \$16,005.71

**ZONING**-Alan Rudgers

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- Issued land separation to Barb Beach
- Planning Board is scheduled to meet March 13

**HIGHWAY**- Mike Bell

- Cleaning and painting the shop
- Ordered more signs, East side of town is complete- working on West Side
- Mike has not heard anything regarding the Union negotiations.

**DEPUTY SUPERVISOR**-Paul Tobias

- General check numbers 6466 and 6482 are still outstanding

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- Highway bills are paid and cleared

**SUPERVISOR-** Jerry Davis

- Supervisor Davis submitted his report on town monies:

General Repair and Reserve Fund.....	\$980.31
Highway Checking.....	\$4327.43
General Checking.....	\$117,255.41
Trust and Agency Checking.....	\$3,209.95
General Money Market.....	\$58,308.63
Highway Money Market.....	\$101,508.14
TOTAL.....	\$285,589.87

- Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

16.) RESOLVED to allow Jerry Davis and Paul Tobias access to all Town accounts at Five Star Bank

- Towns currently interested in Countywide assessing are Arcade, Java, Sheldon, Middlebury and Covington
- 4-H campership is available again
- Mike and Jerry will be going to a meeting regarding Workers Comp at 10:30 a.m. Monday
- Justices would like to accept credit cards as a form of payment for the court, there would be no charge to the town. Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

17.) RESOLVED to allow justices to accept credit card as payment.

- Received \$4,230.00 grant for furniture
- M&T Trucking has paid their PILOT for last year and this year
- Union contract negotiations were a screaming match and nothing was accomplished. On a motion of Supervisor Davis, seconded by Councilperson West the board entered into executive session.
- On a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Warren the board came out of executive session.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- Received a letter from The Tavern looking for pictures of Towns that Route 19 travels through. Sharon will get with Alexis and see if they can come up with anything.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.