

Town of Covington  
Monthly meeting of Covington Town Board  
June 11, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday June 11, 2013 at the Town Building. Present were Councilpersons Rod Cummins, Sharon West, Larry Warren and Paul Tobias. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich and Highway Superintendent Mike Bell.

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

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 accept May 14<sup>th</sup> minutes as read

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 69 thru 95 totaling \$5,324.37

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 69 thru 82 totaling \$5,259.56

**ZONING- ALAN Rudgers**

- Alan did not attend the meeting but did submit his monthly report
- The size of the addition was brought into question on the Kerwin property- Sharon looked at the zoning laws and the size is fine.

**HIGHWAY- Mike Bell**

- Tire was replaced on the new truck
- Some ditch and culvert work has been done
- Josh is almost done with the first round of mowing
- Need to start oil & stone work if the weather would cooperate- Wolcott St. will be the project.
- County is extending snow contract, 14-15 will add \$100.00 per mile.

**DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias**

- All bills are paid & cleared
- There are phone issues on Moag Rd. Frontier has wires just lying on top of the ground, Supervisor Davis will send letter voicing the towns concern

**SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis**

- Supervisor Davis submitted his report on town monies:  
General Repair Reserve Fund.....\$ 980.44  
Highway Checking.....\$ 42,358.40  
General Checking.....\$ 7396.12  
Trust & Agency Checking.....\$ 2,224.11  
General Money Market.....\$ 196,392.94  
Highway Money Market.....\$ 198,016.90  
TOTAL.....\$ 447,368.90

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- Still have not heard anything regarding the Synergy lawsuit
- The Assessor has records in the town building and will have office hours. Jerry will advise Sue that she can do any day other than Tuesdays. Jim Hirsch is now in charge of putting together the Countywide assessing. Peter Lablonde has submitted resumes as a potential assessor. Castile is very interested and the Town of Middlebury is going to speak to him also.
- Mining is not an acceptable use in our zoning- it is unclear whether Texas Brine would just need a variance or special use or if the Zoning law would need to be changed all together.
- Should review comp plan and zoning laws and update where needed
- Jim Morrey from Wyoming Library is working on getting a list of Covington residents that utilize the library.
- Jerry has an appointment with Complete Payroll Processing on Friday so they can retrieve the info needed for the 941's.
- County has approved the board of elections to purchase a new printer so they will be able to print the voting ballots.
- Should be able to go to bid on the building soon- Town can do the site work as a separate project.
- Would like to do the republican caucus a little earlier this year
- Jerry is going to speak with Wyoming County Sheriff regarding the tickets that are being written
- A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the policies that Attorney Dimatteo issued last month, On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN-West

24.) RESolved to adopt all 8 policies as written by Attorney David Dimatteo

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Mike has some concerns about Car Quest bookkeeping, their statements never seem to match our vouchers due to the way they apply the payments they receive from us.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.