

Town of Covington
Monthly meeting of Covington Town Board
July 9, 2013

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday July 9, 2013 at the Covington town Hall. Present were Councilpersons Rod Cummins, Paul Tobias and Sharon West. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers, Highway Superintendant Mike Bell, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich and resident George Jinks.

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

On a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Warren ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve June 11 minutes as read

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-Warren ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 96 thru 109 totaling \$3855.77

On a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Supervisor Davis the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-Warren ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve the paying of highway bills 83 thru 95 totaling \$24,646.14

ZONING-Alan Rudgers

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- Planning met and approved land separation for Synergy
- Have not heard anything from Texas Brine

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

- Paving is underway
- Need two (2) front tires on the mowing tractor- they range from \$450 to \$750, following a brief discussion and a motion Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-Warren ABSTAIN 0

25.) RESOLVED to approve the purchase of 2 new tires for the mowing tractor

- Will need 2 front tires on the 10 wheeler before winter
- Employees Josh & Bryan received raises due to their anniversary
- Josh has started his second round of mowing
- Mr. Jinks addressed the board- he is not happy with the road improvements on Peoria Rd. He would like it to be a gravel road. He does not want anything done to that area.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

- All bills are paid and cleared
- Frontier has buried the phone lines on Moag Road

SUPERVISOR-Jerry Davis

- Supervisor Davis submitted his report on Town Monies:
General Repair Reserve Fund..... \$980.47

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Highway Checking.....	\$28,615.55
General Checking.....	\$ 28,224.10
Trust and Agency Checking.....	\$ 4,571.70
General Money Market.....	\$ 176,098.29
Highway Money Market.....	\$ 214,250.08
TOTAL.....	\$ 448,740.19

- Jim Kirsch has taken over the Countywide Assessing
- Several towns are in need of assessors
- Sue Kibler has hours in town on Mondays
- At this time Jim Kirsch came in and explained to the board in great detail how the countywide assessing would work and the cost of it
- The judge has sided with the Town on the Synergy lawsuit
- Ed Smart will meet next week regarding the building- Alan will oversee the project

NEW BUSINESS

- Mike advised he received a letter from the Teamsters stating they would no longer cover his wife on the health insurance
- Ron Lathan will be resigning from the planning board as they are moving out of town
- Discussion ensued regarding Wyoming County Fair- On a motion of Supervisor Davis, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-Warren ABSTAIN 0

26.) RESOLVED to change the board meeting to August 6, so as not to interfere with the fair.

- On a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-Warren ABSTAIN 0

27.) RESOLVED to approve the NYS Secretary of State as agent for notice of claim and approving the Town Clerk to receive notices of claims served upon the NYS Secretary of State.

- Republican caucus will be June 17 at 7 p.m.
- The intersection at Route 63 and Peoria Rd seems OK. Rod would like to see a guard rail. Todd Gadd says there is no need or room to put one.

Meeting adjourned 9:21 p.m.