

Town of Covington
Meeting of the Covington Town Board
June 14, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday June 14, 2011 at the Covington Town Hall. Present were Councilpersons Brian Murphy, Larry Warren, Paul Tobias and Sharon West. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich, Highway Superintendent Mike Bell and Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers. Book Keeper Deb Long, residents Karl Smith and Bruce and Beverly Torquato were also present.

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

On a motion of Councilperson Murphy, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstain 0
RESolved to approve the May 10, 2011 minutes as read.

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

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstain 0
29.) RESolved to approve the paying of general bills 101 thru 113 totaling \$2,259.15.

On a motion of Councilperson Murphy, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstain 0
30.) RESolved to approve the paying of highway bills 39 thru 58 totaling \$10, 726.50

ZONING- Alan Rudgers

* Alan submitted his monthly report

*Had several calls regarding the trailer park. Supervisor Davis said the trailer park is being refinanced which is the reason for all the surveying and the questions.

*Alan brought up the land separation fee schedule, Discussion ensued and Jerry mentioned taking recommendations from the planning board for the fees. On a motion of Supervisor Davis, seconded by Councilperson Murphy the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstain 0

31.) RESolved to hold a public hearing on July 12, 2011 to consider adding land separation and land subdivision application fees and amending any other set zoning fee as the board deems just and proper.

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

* Radiator in the 2000 Mack has been replaced.

* Mike mentioned that Atty Dave Roach got back to him with regards to the signs, The deadline is 2019 so we have some time, but you will have to hire an engineer. Jerry feels that as 2019 draws near there will some sort of funding available.

*Mike brought up the lawn care at the new building- He got some prices for purchasing a mower and also hiring it done. Jerry said we would have to bid it out if we wanted to hire it done, a brief discussion followed and on a motion of Councilperson Murphy, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

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32.) RESolved to approve Mike to get estimates and take the lowest bid to have lawn mowed for the rest of this year.

* Mike passed out applications he received and gave the names of the applicants that he would be interested in. Sharon recommended hiring in town if qualified. Mike gave his top three (3) recommendation and Jerry will run background checks.

*Mike wants to have a plaque made for John Moag- Jerry suggested we present it at the next meeting and he will bring the cake.

* Jerry mentioned that Glenn Taylor asked Mike about the possibility of racing in the culvert. Mike advised that the culvert is the Counties property. Jerry said this was brought up at the county level and they did not approve it.

* Supervisor Davis advised that he will be sending a letter to request that the speed limit be checked on Wyoming Rd, and Lamb Rd, there will be a lot more truck traffic at Synergy.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

* All bills are paid and cleared

SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis

*Jerry spoke with Kyle @ Anchor Group regarding medical insurance. Cost to switch to a high deductible policy and cover 100% of the deductible would be at least a savings of \$16,000.00 a year.

* Jerry mentioned that John Moag has 60 sick days and he will use them to pay for his insurance.

*Board of Assessment Review had to meet for two (2) nights. Jerry told them to go ahead and submit vouchers for two (2) meetings.

* Paul is going to go to Mt, Ash cemetery meeting to see what their financial situation is. Jerry mentioned taking over the mowing of the cemetery, Brian said if we did that it wouldn't stop at the mowing. Jerry advised he had paid insurance for Pearl Creek cemetery because it was about to lapse. At some point a serious discussion needs to happen with regards to the cemeteries.

*Jerry would like to get a quote to put a floor in the town building, the Daylighters and Historical Society have offered to help pay for it. He would also like to get ceiling tile quote.

*Building committee will meet Tuesday June 21, 2011 at 7 p.m. at the Town Building. Brian will ask Ed Smart if he is available to attend the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

* Supervisor Davis received a copy of a letter that was sent to Sue Kibler from Donna Morgan regarding being declined for the Star Program. Jerry also wrote Sue Kibler a letter regarding the complaints he has received. Jerry did receive a reply from Sue Kibler within a few days explaining her side of things. Jerry advised that we will wait to see what the Board of Assessment Review does.

*Jerry received a thank you letter from Olivia Draper for receiving the 4-H campership.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.