

Town of Covington
Monthly Meeting of the Covington Town Board
September 11, 2012

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday September 11, 2012 at the Covington Town Hall. Present were Councilpersons Paul Tobias, Larry Warren, Sharon West and Brian Murphy. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers and Highway Superintendent Mike Bell. Bookkeeper Deb Long and resident Karl Smith were also present.

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 August 14, 2012 minutes as read.

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 the paying of general bills 120 to 124 totaling \$838.07.

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
RESolved to approve the paying of highway bills 112 to 130 totaling \$60,528.91.

ZONING- Alan Rudgers

- *Alan submitted his monthly report
- *Spoke with Lisa @ Dave Dimatteo's office regarding zoning info for Synergy.

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

- * Tile work on Wolcott Rd is done
- *New truck should be delivered on Thursday
- * Radios have been ordered, Reprogramming is scheduled for October.
- * Salt bid is the same as last year.
- * County will be coming in to replace culvert on Morrow Rd.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

- * All bills are paid and cleared

SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis

- *Supervisor Davis submitted his monthly report on town monies:

General Repair Reserve Fund.....\$980.07
Highway Checking.....\$28,317.43

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General Checking.....	\$24,416.43
Trust and Agency Checking.....	\$5,528.89
General Money Market.....	\$155,883.55
Highway Money Market.....	\$182,628.29
TOTAL	\$397,628.29

* Synergy lawsuit is scheduled for October 10 due to Wyoming Central School getting involved with the defense.

* Art Buckley seminar on hydrofracking at Letchworth School on Monday Sept 17 at 6:30 p.m.

* Jerry mentioned that the union contract goes until 2013, cannot negotiate health insurance until the end of the contract.

CORRESPONDENCE

* Received letter from Lagrange Cemetery requesting help with the driveway.

* Received letter from Wyoming Free Library requesting their annual payment. Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

27.) RESolved to approve paying \$500 to Pavilion Library and \$500 to Wyoming Library.

NEW BUSINESS

* Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the tax cap and next years budget, On a motion of Councilperson Murphy, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

28.) RESolved to hold a public hearing on the proposed adoption of overriding the 2% tax cap.

* Sue Kibler's term expires Sept 30, 2013, will discuss Countywide assessing at next meeting.

* There will be special meeting and budget workshop on Tuesday Sept 25 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.