

Town of Covington  
Monthly Meeting of Covington Town Board  
November 7, 2017

The monthly meeting of Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday November 7 at the town hall. Present were Councilpersons Paul Tobias, Rod Cummins and Larry Warren. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich, Highway Superintendent Mike Bell and resident Dave Johnson.

Pledge of allegiance opened the meeting at 7:30.

On a motion of Councilperson Cummins, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve October 10<sup>th</sup> minutes as read

At this time Supervisor Davis opened the public hearing

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- West ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 175 thru 197 totaling \$19,069.92

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Supervisor Davis the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 117 thru 127 totaling \$6,296.52

**HIGHWAY-Mike Bell**

- Ditch work needs to be done
- Converted some the trucks to plows
- It has been too wet to continue mowing
- Salt price will remain the same this year
- Need to side the salt barn
- Roof on the highway barn will need replacing within the next five (5) years

Councilperson West entered the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

**DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias**

- All bills are paid and cleared

**SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis**

- Jerry is sending letters to all county and state representatives regarding our horrible phone and broad band service
- At 8:00 Steve Perkins entered the meeting and spoke regarding how to get water into town of Covington. York water tower is our best bet right now
- A LaGrange road property is having water issues. Todd Gadd from the county is going to speak to the property owner

Zoning officer Alan Rudgers entered the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

- We need to hold a public hearing regarding Pavilion Fire Contract- Amy will advertise for Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

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- Dewitt court case has been postponed until December 6
- Received a check for \$125.00 from County Historian, following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Cummins, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

27.) RESOLVED to approve giving the check to our Historical Society

- Regarding December- Checks will be issued the beginning of the month instead of the end
- Discussion ensued regarding the contract with the Sheriff Dept, on a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

28.) RESOLVED to amend the sheriff contract and appropriate the funds needed

**ZONING-Alan Rudgers**

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- Planning board met tonight regarding water tower

Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the budget- The public was given a chance to speak  
On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the public hearing was closed.

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 2018 budget as written

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.