

Town of Covington
Meeting of Covington Town Board
March 11, 2025

The monthly meeting of Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday March 11th at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall. Present were Councilpersons Larry Warren, Rod Cummins and Paul Tobias. Also present were Supervisor Nathan Rudgers, Highway Superintendent Mike Bell, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers and Clerk Amy Wiedrich. Also present were residents Jerry Davis and Mike Cook.

Supervisor Rudgers opened the floor for public comment, hearing none, the pledge of allegiance opened the meeting.

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

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve February 11 minutes as read

ZONING- Alan Rudgers

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- Planning Board is meeting on March 12th to review Pavilion Motocross and discuss setbacks for Lagoons.

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

- Mike is working on the insurance review
- Salt usage is up compared to last year
- Working on installing the new lights, Discussion ensued about what to do with the old lights- Mike will dispose of the lights
- Mike was unable to order the tires online, so he is still shopping for them
- Bryan's truck was down getting repaired
- Patched some potholes

WATER-

- Josh did not have a report
- Nathan advised that there was no relief at the county level for Mr. Beck's excessive water bill, Town board used their discretion and agreed to allow Mr. Beck to pay the water bill at the Town's cost and waive the \$40.00 fee due to unforeseen circumstances.

SUPERVISOR- Nathan Rudgers

- Supervisor Rudgers submitted his report on Town Financials:

Highway Checking.....	\$98,327.48
General Checking.....	\$144,834.95
Capital Checking.....	\$250.00
Water District #2.....	\$19,691.36
Trust and Agency Checking.....	\$407.65
General Money Market.....	\$148,336.33
Highway Money Market.....	\$317,456.34
TOTAL.....	\$729,304.11

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- Supervisor Rudgers issued a letter authorizing Peggy Mousow full administration access to the ARPA portal for the Town of Covington for past records and future ARPA filings.
- Received a letter from Attorney Dimatteo outlining the legal steps required for altering the boundaries of fire protection. Discussion has been tabled
- Nathan met with Department of Ags and Markets, land and water division, regarding Lagoon setbacks. NYS recommendation is 100 Ft. from Property line.
- Five Star bank agreed to pay interest on the Tax Collectors account and 100% of the interest stays in the town, so far, the town has earned \$1200 in interest

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

- All bills are paid and cleared

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

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- West ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 16 thru 27 totaling \$23,616.09

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 29 thru 40 totaling \$6,980.21 and water bills 12 thru 14 totaling \$322.99

NEW BUSINESS

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

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-West ABSTAIN 0
5.) RESOLVED that Supervisor is authorized to modify the 2024 budget by moving \$700.00 from State Aid justice court to Justices Equipment

- Next meeting is Tuesday April 8th

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm

Financial Report as of April 1, 2025

Checking Accounts @ Five Star Bank

Highway Checking	56,262.51
General Checking	16,251.24
Capital Checking	250.00
Water District #2	18,126.01
Trust and Agency Checking	8,240.60
General Money Market	148,341.37
Highway Money Market	<u>317,477.91</u>

Total \$564,949.64

NY Class

Capital building account	19335.84
Water District #2	8380.76
General Fund	312,007.56
Highway fund	304,545.75

Certificate of Deposit @ Five Star Bank

TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS

\$1,209,219.55