

Town of Covington
Meeting of Covington Town Board
June 9, 2026

The Monthly meeting of Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday June 9th at the Town Hall. Present were Councilpersons Larry Warren, Paul Tobias & Sharon West. Also present were Supervisor Nathan Rudgers, Highway Superintendent Mike Bell, Water Operator Josh Gardner, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers. Also present were County Administrator Scott Schrader, Clerk Amy Wiedrich and residents John Roll and Jerry Davis

Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting at 7:30 pm

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was
ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cook ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve May 12th minutes as read

ZONING- Alan Rudgers

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- Measured distance from center of highway to the creek bank on Old State Rd.
- Met with Jack Jeffres and issued a demo permit

HIGHWAY- MIKE BELL

- Following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cook ABSTAIN 0

8.) RESOLVED to declare 2023 Ram 2500 as surplus

- Following a lengthy discussion and a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cook ABSTAIN 0

9.) RESOLVED approve accepting bid for 2023 Ram 2500 from Matt Martin

- A contractor was working in the town without a permit. Mike called the sheriff due to the fact that local protocol was not met as Mike was not aware anyone would be working in the town on the community broad ban network. The County issued a letter basically stating that the County will take care of everything and hold the town harmless. Following a lengthy discussion and a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cook ABSTAIN 0

10.) RESOLVED to approve contractor continuing to work on the broad ban network accepting the County guarantee, engineer OK and given 24-hour notice of the work to Mike

- Following a lengthy discussion and a motion of Councilperson West, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cook ABSTAIN 0

11.) RESOLVED to approve purchasing tractor with loader, front linkage, PTO, pallet forks and broom

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12.) RESOLVED to declare old tractor and broom as surplus

WATER- Josh Gardner

- Josh needs to talk to Milligan's as they have been going over their allowed usage
- Twin Clover says they completed the water application; Nathan is going to check and see if a payment was deposited for them

SUPERVISOR- Nathan Rudgers

- Supervisor Rudgers submitted Town financial report

Highway Checking.....	\$75,853.84
General Checking.....	\$28,105.47
Capital Checking.....	\$250.00
Water District #2.....	\$20,315.52
Trust and Agency Checking.....	\$7,522.93
General Money Market.....	\$3,124.71
Highway Money Market.....	\$191,418.28
TOTAL.....	\$326,590.75

- Nathan spoke with Eli from Dimatteo's office regarding the lateral restrictions. If the property is already a full EDU, they are eligible for connection, if not, Eli is developing a hardship form that would need to be approved by Ags and Markets
- Assemblymen Baily will be in our office July 14th, 5:30 to 7:30
- Republican caucus is June 17th at 6:30 pm

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

- All bills are paid and cleared

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was
ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cook ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 53 thru 60 totaling \$2,659.73

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was
ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cook ABSTAIN 0
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 80 thru 100 \$10,257.08 and water bills 22 thru 26 totaling \$1,047.42

Next meeting is July 14th

Meeting adjourned @ 9:00 pm

Town of Covington
Financial Report as of July 1, 2026

<u>Checking Accounts @ Five Star Bank</u>	<u>JUNE 1, 2026</u>	<u>JULY 1, 2026</u>
Highway Checking	\$ 75,853.84	\$ 59,744.98
General Checking	\$ 28,105.47	\$ 16,135.87
Capital Checking	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Water District #2	\$ 20,315.52	\$ 20,301.73
Trust and Agency Checking	\$ 7,522.93	\$ 9,847.76
General Money Market	\$ 3,124.71	\$ 3,124.73
Highway Money Market	<u>\$191,418.28</u>	<u>\$210,742.79</u>
Total	\$326,590.75	\$320,147.86
<u>NY Class</u>		
Capital Building Account	\$ 261.77	\$ 262.62
Water District #2	\$ 14,072.38	\$ 14,113.18
General Fund	\$373,341.79	\$374,423.61
Highway Fund	\$338,510.85	\$339,491.73
Buildings and Grounds Capital Fund	<u>\$ 25,058.83</u>	<u>\$ 25,131.41</u>
Total	\$751,245.62	\$753,422.55
<u>Total of All Accounts</u>	\$1,077,836.37	\$1,073,570.40