

Town of Covington
Meeting of the Covington Town Board
May 10, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday May 10, 2011 at the Covington Town Hall. Present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers and Highway Superintendent Mike Bell. Also present were Councilpersons Larry Warren, Paul Tobias, Brian Murphy and Sharon West. Resident Karl Smith and Bookkeeper Deb Long also attended the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

*Following the reading of the April minutes, Mike mentioned that not all the road signs on the east side of town have been replaced but most have.

* with regards to the County bid being awarded to Reisdorf, a brief discussion ensued and on a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

26.) RESolved to continue going with Townsend for the purchasing of the fuel.

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

RESolved to accept the April 12, 2011 minutes as corrected.

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

27.) RESolved to approve the paying of general bills 65 thru 100 totaling \$30,404.92.

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 approve the paying of highway bills 31 thru 38 totaling \$1,778.93.

ZONING- Alan Rudgers

* Alan submitted his April Report

*Planning board is meeting May 11, 2011

* Trailer Park is having a lot of surveying done- No one is really sure what the reason is..

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

* Mike mentioned that the signs for the open intersections have been taken care of.

* Mike received notice from a NYS Trooper that there should be a curve sign on Transit Rd. Mike advised that a curve sign is not necessary- but he is going to make some sign changes to that area. Mike did some research of the spot to post a curve sign depends on the severity of the curve. He has contacted several people to try and get help with the surveying, No one seems too interested, this topic is not priority. Mike also left a message with Attorney Dave Roach to find out what legal defense we would have if anything happened. He has not heard back yet.

*Mike mentioned that Blacktop has gone up a considerable amount in a months time.

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*Mike met with Glen Taylor regarding using the road to race over- Mike reiterated that we will not close the road but we will work with his best as possible regarding signs and so forth.

* Mike advised that he went to Tracey Road Equip to look at the used plow and it was not in very good shape- the one we currently have is in better condition.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

All checks are paid and cleared.

SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis

* Supervisor Davis submitted his report on town monies:

General Repair Reserve Fund.....	\$979.41
Highway Checking.....	\$15345.03
General Checking.....	\$4025.50
Trust and Agency Checking.....	\$3703.82
General Money Market.....	\$148047.90
Highway Money Market.....	\$267278.65
TOTAL...	\$439,6380.31

*Supervisor Davis went to the Lagrange Cemetery meeting- Jerry advised that we could give them \$750.00, they were very happy with that.

*Jerry mentioned that the copier in the town hall is still not working properly.

*Jerry passed out copies of the Wyoming County right to farm law, the board is still in agreeance that we do not need to pass this law at the town level.

*Jerry advised that a perk test needs to be done on the new property.

*The county passed the law that protestors must stay back from military funerals.

*Attorney David Dimatteo drew up the changes for the senior citizen tax exemptions, Jerry will make copies and pass out to all board members for review.

*Supervisor Davis advised that he will get the civil service job description as we need to get John's job opening posted so we can have some names by the next meeting.

*Jerry sent a note to Deelicious Web Designs regarding the law that states, the assessment needs to be posted on our website, he checked on line and nothing had been done yet.

CORRESPONDENCE

* Jerry received notice that the State DOT is closing part of Route 20 for bridge repair.

* Supervisor Davis advised that the mortgage tax payments have been approved and we will get \$26,475 and we only budgeted for \$15,000.

* Supervisor Davis received a copy of a letter that was sent to Assessor Sue Kibler from Richard and Karen Blanke stating that they have been trying to get results for the last three (3) years to change their residence from a 2 family to a 1 family as they no longer have an in-law apartment. Supervisor Davis was going to write Sue Kibler a letter as well.

OLD BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS

There will be a building meeting on May 24 at 7 pm at the town hall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.