

Town of Covington
Monthly meeting of Covington Town Board
October 8, 2013

The monthly meeting of Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday October 8, 2013 at the Covington Town Building. Present were Councilpersons Larry Warren, Sharon West and Paul Tobias. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers, Highway Superintendent Mike Bell and resident Meredith Bell.

The pledge of allegiance opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cummins ABSTAIN 0 RESOLVED to approve September 10 minutes as read

Supervisor Davis opened the public hearing

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cummins ABSTAIN 0 RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 134 thru 146 totaling \$29,054.25

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Supervisor Davis the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cummins ABSTAIN 0 RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 143 thru 157 totaling \$7,284.36

ZONING- Alan Rudgers

- Alan submitted his monthly report
- Alan will continue to look for records regarding tipping fees
- Alan will begin taking pictures of the new site as work gets done
- There is a considerable savings on a wood building. A wood building could be financed for 15 years- A steel building could be financed for 30 years. Jerry will push Ed to get firmer quotes- so the board can make an informed decision

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

- Work on Morrow Rd is finished
- Repair is complete on Brownell Road.
- Still have some driveways to do
- Began working on the site work for the new building, Mike isn't sure how to handle the invoicing for the new building- we will be getting bills in next month
- Mike got some prices on welders- they will wait another month on the welder. He also got prices on tires for the snow plow, following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cummins ABSTAIN 0
35.) RESOLVED to approve purchasing new tires for the snow plow

- Josh has started a 4th round of mowing

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

- All bills are paid and cleared

SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis

- Supervisor Davis submitted his report on town monies:
General Repair Reserve Fund.....\$980.58
Highway Checking.....\$ 13,879.84
General Checking.....\$ 41,205.04
Trust and Agency Checking.....\$ 1,623.90
General Money Market..... \$ 121,037.27
Highway Money Market.....\$ 116,896.71

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TOTAL.....\$295,623.34

- NYSERTA has a new program for “new green” construction- Jerry will get it set up
- Supervisor Davis advised that Java, Gainesville, Genesee Falls and Pike have gone with Countywide assessing- following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cummins ABSTAIN 0

36.) RESOLVED to enter into the agreement with the county to provide assessment services.

At this time Supervisor Davis gave the chance to speak regarding overriding the tax cap- Hearing none-the public hearing was closed. A motion was made by Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Warren the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT- Cummins ABSTAIN 0

37.) RESOLVED to override the tax cap

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

ADOPTED AYES 4 NAYS 0 ABSENT-Cummins ABSTAIN 0

38.) RESOLVED to accept the preliminary budget

NEW BUSINESS

- Agri-fab’s pilot kicks in in 2014

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.