

Town of Covington
Meeting of the Covington Town Board
September 13, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday September 13, 2011 at the Town Building. Present were Councilpersons Paul Tobias, Larry Warren, Brian Murphy and Sharon West. Also present were Supervisor Jerry Davis, Town Clerk Amy Wiedrich, Zoning Officer Alan Rudgers and Highway Superintendent Mike Bell. Resident Karl Smith and Bookkeeper Deb Long were also present.

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

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
RESolved to accept the August 9, 2011 minutes as read.

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
42.) RESolved to approve the paying of general bills 149 to 160 \$4,890.42.

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0
43.) RESolved to approve the paying of highway bills 97 to 114 totaling \$75,972.69.

ZONING - Alan Rudgers

- * Alan submitted his monthly report.
- * returned several calls regarding land separations
- *mailed land separation applications to Dave Dimatteo's office and one to Marsha Morgan.

HIGHWAY- Mike Bell

- *Finished the oil & stone work
- * Ed Brinkman called regarding the roads that were newly oiled & stoned roads - as there were no signs stating that fact and he almost lost control of his motorcycle. Mr. Brinkman has made similar complaints in previous years. Sharon suggested sending a letter to him every year.
- *Doing tiling work on Transit Road.
- *Mike asked about re-evaluating values on equipment for insurance purposes. Jerry said he was thinking about bidding out the coverage this year, It has been a while since that has been done.
- * Mike asked for a possible budget forecast for next year. Jerry said probably roughly the same as this year.

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DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias

*All highway and general bills are paid and cleared.

SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis

* Supervisor Davis submitted his monthly report on town monies:

General Repair Reserve Fund.....	\$979.58
Highway Checking.....	\$47,359.72
General Checking.....	\$18,013.19
Trust & Agency Checking.....	\$3,622.64
General Money Market.....	\$128,648.45
Highway Money Market.....	\$132,563.21
TOTAL	\$331,186.79

* Jerry mentioned that Soil and Water is charging for services that they used to do for free do to the budget cuts.

*Supervisor Davis mentioned that we are still owed a visit from Senator Gallivan.

* Jerry is going to speak with Wyoming County Sheriff regarding tickets that are being written by some officers and not being written by others.

*Supervisor Davis is going to Lake Placid for a seminar regarding the tax cap.

CORRESPONDENCE

* Supervisor Davis received an estimate of expenses from the town assessor totaling \$11,252.00

NEW BUSINESS

There will be budget workshop on Tuesday September 27 at 7 p.m at the Covington Town Building.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.