

Town of Covington  
Monthly Meeting of Covington Town Board  
February 14, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Covington Town Board was held on Tuesday February 14 at the town hall. Present were Councilpersons Rod Cummins, 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 Dave Johnson.

Pledge of allegiance opened the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve the January minutes as read

On a motion of Councilperson <sup>Warren</sup>West, seconded by Councilperson <sup>West</sup>Tobias the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying general bills 12 thru 27 totaling \$13,505.75

On a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0  
RESOLVED to approve paying highway bills 3 thru 18 totaling \$24,645.12

**ZONING- Alan Rudgers**

- Alan submitted his monthly report

**HIGHWAY- Mike Bell**

- New power washer works great
- The old power washer is not on auction international yet
- All equipment has been serviced
- Kitchen door in town barn is rotted off its hinges
- Shed on the corner needs to be moved... OK to clean it out and move to the town barn
- Talked to Eastman for some tree work
- Received a call from Todd Gadd about interest re-opening Crossman Rd if the bridge was to be replaced
- Salt use is close to 700 ton so far

**DEPUTY SUPERVISOR- Paul Tobias**

- Ck #7311 has not been cashed
- All other bills are paid and cleared

**SUPERVISOR- Jerry Davis**

- Supervisor Davis submitted report on town monies:  
Highway Checking..... \$52,188.21  
General Checking..... \$21,624.15  
Trust and Agency Checking..... \$58.02  
General Money Market..... \$317,848.43  
Highway Money Market..... \$405,311.35  
TOTAL..... \$797,030.16

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

3.) RESOLVED to adopt revised emergency response plan

- Don has started the audits on the town accounts
- A U D is almost complete and filed
- Received letter from state retirement regarding Karen Blanke's accidental death benefit
- 4-H campership will be offered to Austyn Herbert
- On a motion of Councilperson Warren, seconded by Councilperson West the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

4.) RESOLVED to modify 2016 budget due to \$20,357.87 more in CHIPS that budgeted from New York State

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

5.) RESOLVED to approve the year end budget transfers

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

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

6.) RESOLVED to approve paying youth rec \$2,000.00

- Need to place an order Grainger for an outside bulletin board, trash can/ash tray, info rack and door chime... following a brief discussion and a motion of Councilperson Tobias, seconded by Councilperson Cummins the following resolution was

ADOPTED AYES 5 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0 ABSTAIN 0

7.) RESOLVED to approve ordering from Grainger at no more than \$1500.00

- Ban on new truck is due in July- need to either pay it off or go get another ban
- Flag is getting ripped due to the wind- need to order a couple extra
- Rochester Transit will no longer have bus route on Route 246
- Possible affiliation with ECMC or U of R by Wyoming County Hospital

**OLD BUSINESS**

- The assessor was quite busy in our office on February 7
- New website is partially up and running and should be good to go this week

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.