COVINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS EMERGENCY MEETING APRIL 22, 2020

The Covington Township Board of Supervisors held an Emergency Meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 1:30 p.m., at the Covington Township Municipal Building, Moffat Estate, 20 Moffat Drive, Covington Township, PA.

There were present: Thomas M. Yerke, Chairman; Joseph Setta, Supervisor; Melissa Kearney, Supervisor; Kate Tierney, Secretary / Treasurer; and Joel M. Wolff, Esquire. John Brostoski, Vice Chairman and William Fells, Supervisor were not present.

The meeting was opened with a Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Yerke.

Chairman Yerke stated that this Emergency Meeting is being held to consider an extension of the boards Declaration of a Disaster Emergency for Covington Township which is set to expire on April 30, 2020.

Attorney Wolff explained that the proposed declaration is essentially the same as the original, with the addition of the Governor's stay at home order, that was extended to May 8th and the county's extension of emergency to May 15, 2020.

The board members discussed what date to use as the expiration date of the extension. Mr. Yerke stated that Lackawanna County's Covid-19 cases have not yet peaked. The board discussed Eagle Lake and Memorial Day. Ms. Kearney noted that at least one owner of Eagle Lake property has violated the closing and gaining access to Eagle lake through the exit. Mr. Yerke thought that Jim Ott will have to address these issues.

Supervisor Kearney stated that a new letter will need to go out to Eagle Lake notifying them of the extension of disaster emergency. Kearney reported that Charles Raziano, EMA Coordinator for Covington Township had gone around to some open business's in the community and he was very impressed with Bill's Market and Americold. She also reported that there were two corona cases found by taking temperatures at Americold.

After all discussion, it was agreed to extend the Declaration of a Disaster Emergency for Covington Township to June 3, 2020.

ON MOTION duly made (Kearney), seconded (Setta), and carried to extend the Declaration of a Disaster Emergency for Covington Township to June 3, 2020.

ON MOTION duly made (Setta), seconded (Kearney) and carried to adjourn at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kate Tierney, Secretary

APPROVED: