

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
EMERGENCY MEETING
MAY 9, 2020

The Covington Township Board of Supervisors held an Emergency Meeting on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 3 p.m. in the Covington Township municipal building, 20 Moffat Drive, Covington Township PA 18444.

There was present: Thomas M. Yerke, Chairman; John Brostoski, Vice Chairman; William Fells, Supervisor; Joseph Setta, Supervisors; Melissa Kearney, Supervisor; Kate Tierney, Secretary-Treasurer; and Joel Wolff, Esquire, Solicitor.

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

Chairman Yerke stated that the purpose of this meeting is to address the Covington Township Emergency Management agency document compiled by Charles Raziano, EMA, with the assistance of Supervisor Kearney and Attorney Joel Wolf.

Attorney Wolff added that the board will consider the adoption of the recommendations set forth in the document presented to the board with regard to the emergency management plan.

Chairman Yerke, reading from the document, said that this is for the MP-RV Zone (Mobile Home Park-Recreational Vehicle Park District) during the Township's declaration of a disaster emergency due to Covid-19. He was in favor of the document as it sets forth guidelines used by the CDC, noting that Eagle Lake opposes the request that they take temperature checks of people coming in. Our obligation is to protect the people of Covington Township.

Supervisor Kearney noted that although there are many Eagle Lake owners who are against what the Township is pursuing, there are six positive written comments. She believes that the township is on the right course with these guidelines.

Charles Raziano commented that he was able to calm some of the people who were at the zoom meeting on the 7th of May by explaining what the Township is requesting. None objected to the request guidelines. Their complaint was that they feel they were left in the dark by Eagle Lake.

John Brostoski had questions regarding the enforcement process. There was a discussion. They will be given 5-7 days to prepare. Mr. Brostoski asked Mr. Raziano to call the District Attorney's office to find out how to proceed with any violations as the EMA coordinator on how to file charges against Eagle Lake, if necessary.

ON MOTION duly made (Kearney), seconded (Setta) and carried to adopt the MP-RV zone, Mobile Home Park-Recreational Vehicle Park District during the Township's Declaration of a Disaster Emergency Due to COVID-19. John Brostoski voted no.

ON MOTION duly made (Kearney), seconded (Setta), and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Tierney, Secretary

APPROVED: