COVINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF A FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE 2020-02 JULY 28, 2020

The Covington Township Board of Supervisors held a Public Hearing on Tuesday July 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., at the Covington Township Pavilion Building, Moffat Estate, 20 Moffat Drive, Covington Township, PA for a hearing on an updated Floodplain Ordinance.

There were present: John Brostoski, Vice Chairman; Joseph Setta, Supervisor; William Fells, Supervisor; Melissa Kearney, Supervisor; Douglas A Hein, Secretary / Treasurer and Joel M. Wolff, Esquire. Also present were David Lamm, Building Inspector; and Ronald Donati, Zoning. Thomas M. Yerke, Chairman was not present.

The hearing was opened Mr. Brostoski.

Mr. Brostoski turned the hearing over to Solicitor Wolff to begin.

Mr. Wolff entered the Township exhibits as follows:

- *T-1 Proof of publication for public hearing in the Tri County Independent on June 18, 2020, June 25, 2020, and July 16, 2020; also posted to the Municipal Building door*
- T-2 Letter from FEMA outlining deadline for passage of the ordinance
- T-3 Proposed Ordinance 2020-02

Mr. Wolff noted there was no public present (besides Mr. Lamm and Mr. Donati) to offer any comment or objections.

Mr. Brostoski asked if there were nay questions. None were heard. Mr. Brostoski then asked why it was important for this to be passed. Mr. Lamm stated that FEMA redrew their floodplain maps and it was determined that there were five residents without flood insurance. This ordinance must be passed for them to get flood insurance. Also, banks mandate this insurance if building in a flood zone.

ON MOTION duly made (Kearney), seconded (Setta), and carried to pass Ordinance 2020-02 ADJOURNMENT: ON MOTION duly made (Kearney), seconded (Setta), and carried to adjourn the hearing at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Douglas A. Hein, Secretary

APPROVED: