

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020 7:00 PM

The Covington Township Board of Supervisors held its Work Session on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 7:17 p.m., at the Covington Township Municipal Building, 20 Moffat Drive, Covington Township, PA.

There were present: Thomas M. Yerke, Chairman; John Brostoski, Vice-Chairman; Melissa Kearney, Supervisor; Marshall Peirce, Supervisor; Joseph Setta, Supervisor; Douglas A. Hein, Secretary / Treasurer; and Joel M. Wolff, Esquire.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** *Chairman Yerke opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:17 pm.*
- 2. AGENDA: ON MOTION** *duly made (Setta), seconded (Brostoski), and carried 5-0 to accept the agenda as presented.*
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENT:** *Chairman Yerke announced that an Executive Session was held tonight October 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm for personnel.*
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT:** *Roz Davis asked if the minutes could be typed differently and why items from the Work Sessions under Administrative Actions were not brought forward to the Regular Meeting. Discussion was held.*
- 5. MINUTES:** *October 6, 2020 Regular Meeting and October 19, 2020 Budget Work Session for review*
- 6. BILLS:** *The Interim Bills list was accepted.*
- 7. TREASURER'S REPORT:** *To be presented at the November 3, 2020 Regular Meeting.*
- 8. PLANNING COMMISSION:** *The report from October 21, 2020 was reviewed. Discussion was held on the Kost Tire development and all the outstanding issues. This will be brought forward to the November 3rd Board Meeting.*
- 9. BUILDING INSPECTOR:** *No report*
- 10. ZONING CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:** *No report*
- 11. ZONING HEARING BOARD:** *No report*
- 12. ENGINEER:** *No report*
- 13. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS:** *Chairman Yerke said he would stay on as DPW Director until someone could be hired if the Board so chose. This would have to be done at the reorganizational meeting in January. Discussion was held on the one application received and it was decided to wait until Friday October 30, 2020 to see if any more applications came in and interviews would be set up for the following week. Roz Davis asked if John Bauman was asked if he wanted the job; Mr. Yerke said he was but was not sure he wanted it.*
- 14. POLICE DEPT:** *No report*
- 15. RECREATION COMMITTEE:** *No report*
- 16. SEWAGE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:** *No report*
- 17. SOLICITOR:** *Solicitor Wolff asked if the Board had any changes to the Blue Ridge franchise agreement and Mr. Hein asked if they wanted to add the franchise fee. There were no changes and no fee added. Solicitor Wolff will have this for the November 3rd Board Meeting.*

18. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS:

- a. *Service Request Brian Cebulko-road signs in front of property @ 100 Golden Oak Drive – Chairman Yerke said he spoke with Mr. Cebulko and asked Chief Klocko to contact him. This is to be taken to the November 3rd meeting for action.*
- b. *Union Mill Road drainage problems-William & Jill Sweeney – Chairman Yerke asked for Solicitor Wolff to send out a letter to Roger Altemier. Pictures were reviewed and discussion was held. Mr. Hein said he would send Solicitor Wolff the correspondence he has. This is to be taken to the November 3rd meeting for action.*
- c. *Comcast road cuts-Lisa Mongiello Independence Ridge – Chairman Yerke stated he was able to get in contact with the subcontractor for Comcast and they are repairing the damage.*

19. NEW BUSINESS: *None*

20. OLD BUSINESS: *None*

21. CORRESPONDENCE: *No action was taken on the letter from PA DEP re: A&B Automotive Storage Tanks*

22. SUPERVISORS COMMENTS: *Supervisor Peirce asked if the Township still had a relationship with the vendor that did the 911 readdressing because the Fire Company needed an updated address list. Chairman Yerke said Melinda Musso would be able to get that for him.*

23. PUBLIC COMMENT: *There was no public comment.*

24. ADJOURNMENT: *ON MOTION duly made (Kearney), seconded (Setta), and carried 5-0 to adjourn at 8:06 pm.*