

**COVINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARING ~ ORDINANCE 2024-02
AUGUST 6, 2024 at 6:15 p.m.**

The Covington Township Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at the Covington Township Municipal building, Moffat Estate, 20 Moffat Drive, Covington Township, PA 18444 for the purpose of considering Ordinance #2024-02, an Ordinance Approving the Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement for the North Pocono Planning Association (NP). Chairwoman Kearney called the hearing to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:15 p.m.

There were present: Chairwoman/Secretary Melissa Kearney, Vice Chairwoman Vicki Williams, Supervisor/DPW Director Marshall Peirce, Supervisor William Willson, Attorney Joel Wolff, and stenographer Laura Lakes.

Absent: Supervisor Wanda Andreoli.

After opening the hearing, Chairwoman Kearney turned the hearing over to Attorney Wolff.

Exhibits:

Township #1: Notice sent to the Scranton Times for the legal advertisement along with a full text copy of the proposed ordinance for public review

Township #2: Proof of publication in the Scranton Times on July 18, 2024

Township #3: Public Notice posted on front door of Municipal Office.

Township #4: Proposed Ordinance #2024-02.

Supervisor's Comment: Chairwoman/Secretary Kearney commented that appointments of a representative and alternate will need to be made at the monthly meeting. These representative(s) will represent the township's interests at the scheduled meetings of the North Pocono Planning Association. The 1st meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00pm at the Moscow Borough Building. The anticipated date for completion of the NP Planning Association is 2027. The cost for the township to join this plan is \$10,108.22 that can be paid in its entirety or spread over 2 years and there will be a charge if the township decides to opt out.

Public Comment: No public were present

Vote: Chairwoman Kearney called for a vote on Ordinance #2024-02, an Ordinance Approving the Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement for the North Pocono Planning Association, with all present in favor of passing Ordinance #2024-02.

Adjournment: On motion duly made (Williams), seconded (Willson) and carried to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Melissa Kearney, Secretary

Approved: 9.3.24
S. Marshall Peirce

This is not the official record of the public hearing. The stenographer's record is the official record of this hearing.