

**COVINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARING ~ ORDINANCE 2025-04
NOVEMBER 25, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.**

The Covington Township Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at the Municipal Office, Moffat Estate, 20 Moffat Drive, Covington Township, PA 18444 for the purpose of considering adopting Ordinance #2025-04, an Ordinance Amending the Covington Township Zoning Ordinance of 1989, and All Subsequent Amendments to Establish the Zoning for Large Scale Solar Electricity Energy Facilities While Providing for the Protection of the Public's Health, Safety, Morals, and General Welfare. Chairwoman Kearney opened the public hearing with the pledge to the Flag at 6:30 pm.

There were present: Chairwoman/Secretary Melissa Kearney, Vice Chairman F. Marshall Peirce, Supervisor William Willson, Supervisor William Beavers, Attorney Joel Wolff, and stenographer Michelle Smolskis.

Absent: Supervisor Wanda Andreoli.

After opening the hearing, Chairwoman Kearney turned the hearing over to Attorney Wolff, who entered the following exhibits into the record.

Exhibits:

Exhibit #1: Notice sent to the Scranton Times for the legal advertisement of the proposed ordinance for public review

Exhibit #2: Proof of publication in the Scranton Times on October 31, 2025

Exhibit #3: Public Notice posted on the front door of the municipal office

Exhibit #4: Draft Lackawanna County Planning Commission Evaluation Report

Exhibit #5: Proposed Ordinance #2025-04

Supervisor Comments: Chairwoman/Secretary Kearney advised the recommendations of the county planning commission were added to the proposed ordinance.

Public Comment: No public present.

Vote: Chairwoman Kearney called for roll call vote on Ordinance #2025-04, an Ordinance Amending the Covington Township Zoning Ordinance of 1989, and All Subsequent Amendments to Establish the Zoning for Large Scale Solar Electricity Energy Facilities While Providing for the Protection of the Public's Health, Safety, Morals, and General Welfare. Roll Call Vote: Chairwoman Kearney, yes; Vice-Chairman Peirce, yes; Supervisor Willson, yes; and Supervisor Beavers, yes. Ordinance #2025-04 has passed with a vote of 4-0.

Adjournment: The hearing adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Melissa Kearney, Secretary

Approved: 12.2.25



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