

Town of Coventry Board Meeting
November 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:04.

Present were Bob Boudreau, George Broeg, John Vansteenburgh, Marion Ireland and Cammie Wyckoff.

Invocation: Cammie

Pledge: Cammie

Opened the Public Hearing for discussion of the 2023 Town of Coventry Budget and the Coventry Volunteer Fire Company Budget.

- The Board went over the 2023 Preliminary Budget. Highway is up to \$42,000 from \$33,000.
- Went over the Fire Budget.
- We stayed under the 2% tax cap.

Closed the Public Hearing.

George made a motion to review and approve the board meeting minutes for October 2022. John seconded. All are in favor.

Reports

Supervisor: Cammie

- Received in General Checking; Clerks fees of \$26.00, Judicial Fees for October \$731.00 and 3rd Quarter 2022 Sales Tax f \$78,058.15 for a total of \$78,815.18.
- No Highway income received.

Highway Superintendent: Rick

- Hired and new 4th person.
- Truck 16 blew a turbo hauling sand.
- Have hauled 2/3 of the sand that will be needed for the season.
- Working on cleaning out ditches.
- CHIPS paperwork has been filled out so we are on track for that.
- Getting information to get reimbursement from Trout Unlimited for the culvert work that has been done.

Assessor: Brian Fitts

- See attached.

Coventry Volunteer Fire Company: Kyle Griffith

- The Ham and Turkey party is this Saturday.
- Cleaned up the driveway.

Coventry Emergency Squad: Kyle

- The squad had a new tank put in.
- Kyle has passed his course he is now a Paramedic.

Coventry Community Events Committee:

- The Committee will be helping the Union Cemetery Association with holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Veterans Day from 4-6 p.m. at the Town Hall.
- There will be a Paint and Sip on Sunday, November 13, 2022.
- The Annual Christmas tree lighting will be held Sunday, December 11, 2022 from 3-5 the grinch and Santa will be present.

Planning Board:

- No Report

Coventry Museum:

- Henry Drexler gave a talk on old barns in Coventry.
- The Annual meeting will be the last Tuesday in November.

Old and New Business:

- Marion moved to approve the 2023 Coventry Town Budget. George seconded the motion. Roll Call: Marion, yes; John, yes; Bob, yes; George, yes and Cammie, yes.
- George moved to approve the 2023 Coventry Volunteer Fire Company Budget. Johan seconded the motion. Roll Call: George, yes; Bob, yes; John, yes; Marion, yes and Cammie, yes.
- The Town Clerk will have the following hours for the Holidays. The office will be closed for Thanksgiving and Black Friday will open back up on Saturday. For Christmas and New Year’s we will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve.

Public Participation:

- Margaret and Joseph Kiesecker built a box in the shape of a cottage called the Little Library and placed it outside the Town Hall Door. It has some books in it for anyone to take, read and return. Any one can place books into the library.

Audit of the bills:

- Clerk report having been audited by the Board is submitted for approval. Moved by John; seconded by George. Roll Call: Marion, yes; John, yes; Bob, yes; George, yes and Cammie, yes.
- Highway bills in the amount of \$19,299.80 as listed on Warrant 11; items 142149, having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by George; seconded by John. Roll call: George, yes; Bob, yes; John, yes; Marion, yes and Cammie, yes.
- General bills in the amount of \$7,350.10as listed on Warrant 10, 141-151 having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by John; seconded by George. Roll call: Bob, yes; John, yes; Marion, yes; George, yes and Cammie, yes.

The next Board Meeting will be held on December14, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m., motioned by George, seconded by John. All are in favor.

Supervisor _____ Town Clerk _____
 Town Council _____
