

Town of Coventry Board Meeting  
September 14, 2022

The Board meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

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

Invocation: Cammie

Pledge: Cammie

The minutes of the August meeting were reviewed by the board and a motion was made by Marion to accept the minutes. George seconded the motion all in favor.

**Reports:**

Supervisors Report: Cammie

- Cammie received Clerk fees in the amount of \$633.00; July Judicial Fees in the amount of \$377.00, Cammie received a check in the amount of \$149.06 from the Chenango County Treasurer, Payment for the Vonlangen dog vet bill for \$200.00, for a total of \$1,359.06 in General Checking.

Highway Superintendent Report: Rick

- Buckley Road is a nightmare/ disaster. The new material was put down to thick and damp, which caused it to be unstable and not pack. Weather also contributed to it not drying and packing properly. People drove over it causing problems with the material getting on vehicles. Need to finish it with either cold mix or hot mix and chip seal it as soon as it dries.
- The Cueball Culvert is now open. Just need to get the Guardrails up.
- Another culvert to go in before October 15, 2022. This project will only take one person.
- The price of Road Sand has gone up. We will haul 1/3 ourselves and 2/3 by a hauler.
- Wylie-Horton road will be closed up by Cueball to get that pipe fixed.

Assessors Report: Brian

- August is a quiet month. I plan on spending some time during normal business hours checking on properties that receive the AG exemption. August is typically the time of year that I review these properties to make sure the land is being used accordingly.

Coventry Volunteer Fire Company: Kyle

- The Bowling Tournament has been doing well.
- The Ham and Turkey Party will be November 12 at the Fire Station. The doors will open at 5 p.m.
- The trucks are coming up for pump tests.
- The building inspection has been done.

Coventry Emergency Squad: Kyle

- The Squad went to help with the Motocross race that was held just off of Snow Road.
- Kyle will complete his paramedic course on November 11, 2022.

Coventry Community Events Committee: Danielle

- Halloween Event is scheduled for October 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm
- Paint and Sip event scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm

Planning Board:

- No report due to having no September meeting.

Coventry Museum:

- On September 27 Bill Searfoss will do a presentation on Kenneth Keith.

Old Business:

- We are still in need of 1 planning board member and 2 alternates. Theresa has updated the web page asking for anyone who may be interested to contact the Town Hall.

- George made a motion to accept the responses to the OSC Audit, which was discussed in Executive session last month. John seconded the motion. All are in favor.

New Business:

- ARPA Funding- There has been a problem with air getting into the water line. Afton Well Drilling came and looked to see what may be needed to fix. They believe the points are sticking on top of the pump but their suggestion was to replace the pump as it is 30 years old. The quote was \$2200 to replace the pump this included labor. The well is 200 to 250' deep. The board suggested getting other quotes. Rick said he would pull the pump and check o-rings.  
Cammie would like permission to send out to bid the removal of asbestos from the Town Highway Main Garage ceiling. George made a motion to let Cammie put out to bid. John seconded. All are in favor.  
Cammie would like approval to purchase new copier/Fax machine for the Town Office for between \$5,000 and \$10,000. George made the motion to purchase. John seconded. All are in favor.  
Cammie asked permission to purchase a new Laptop/ printer/fax/scanner for the Highway Superintendent. George made a motion to purchase. John seconded. All are in favor.

Public Participation:

- Rick let it be known that all 5 roads signs that had been stolen are now replaced @ \$194 each.

Audit of the bills:

- Clerk report having been audited by the Board is submitted for approval. Moved by John; seconded by George. Roll Call: Bob, yes; Marion, yes; George, yes; John, yes and Cammie, yes.
- Highway bills in the amount of \$28,102.60 as listed on Warrant 9; items 110-121, having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by George; seconded by John. Roll call: Marion, yes; George, yes; John, yes; Bob, yes and Cammie, yes.
- General bills in the amount of \$5,366.87 as listed on Warrant 9; 122-140 having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by John; seconded by Marion. Roll call: George, yes; John, yes; Bob, yes Marion, yes and Cammie, yes.

The next Board Meeting will be held on October 12, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m., motioned by John, seconded by Bob. All are in favor.

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town Council \_\_\_\_\_  
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