

Coventry Town Board Meeting
August 14, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

Present were Greg Miller, John Vansteenburgh, George Broeg and Cammie Wyckoff. Bob Boudreau was absent.

Invocation: Cammie

Pledge of Allegiance: Cammie

John made a motion to accept and approve the minutes of July 10, 2024. Greg seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Reports

Supervisor: Cammie

- Cammie went over the town expense reports.

Assessor: Brian

- No report this month.

Highway Superintendent: Rick

- The recent storm did damage south and east of town. The Crew will work on fixing roads and damaged driveways.
- Paving starting on Grey Road to Seymour. Closed roads during the day. We are getting help from Afton and Harpursville to get this work done.
- Ives Road suffered the most damage as the water took the stone from under the black top.
- Cahoon Road culvert received money from Trout's Unlimited to replace culvert. The Complete quote from Fish and Wildlife was \$56,000.

Coventry Volunteer Fire Company: Kyle Button

- There will be a boot drop on August 31 and September 2, 2024.
- The Ham and Turkey party will be on November 9, 2024. The doors open at 5 p.m.

Coventry Emergency Squad: Kyle Button

- The Emergency Squad is hosting a First Aid Course for any and all youth 10 and up. This will be held on August 24th from 10 am to 2 pm.

Coventry Community Events Committee:

- The Blueberry Festival was a success.
- Several members will be leaving at the beginning of the year and so the committee is in need of more volunteers.

Planning Board: Margaret

- Starting work on the Comprehensive Plan.

Coventry Museum:

- Marion went over the expense report for the Museum. Right now, the total in accounts is \$20,559.68.

Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- Theresa gave the board her clerk and tax account statements to audit for the months of February through July.
- Resolution for the Highway Superintendent to bid up to \$25,000.00 on a 2010 Mack single axle dump Truck. Bidding is to end August 21, 2024. If winning bid, permission to have a check issued with 10 days after the 21st. Greg made the motion to allow. George second the motion. Roll Call: Greg Miller, yes; George Broeg, yes; John Vansteenburgh, yes and Cammie Wyckoff, yes. Bob Boudreau was absent.
- The C.D.s have come to maturity and interest has been placed into the appropriate accounts. Cammie would like to do another three months increasing the amount by \$120,000.00. The board approved letting Cammie redo the C.D. s for 3 months.

Public Participation:

- Mr. Padua was at the meeting to complain about a property on Beebe Road that has stuff coming out into the road making it unsafe for travel.
- It was brought to the town’s attention of an incident that pertained to a Highway work zone.
- Joe Fiore was asking about the schoolhouse and its need for a new roof. There was also a question about the possibility of the museum being able to acquire the building. Theresa is going to do some research on everything we have on the school house.

Audit of the bills:

- Clerks report in the amount of \$382.00 clerk fees having been audited by the Board is submitted for approval. Moved by George. Seconded by John. Roll Call: George, yes; Greg, yes, John, yes and Cammie, yes. Bob was absent.
- Highway bills in the amount of \$13,162.66 as listed on Warrant 8; items 91-100 having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by Greg; seconded by George. Roll Call: Greg, yes; John, yes; George, yes and Cammie, yes. Bob was absent.
- General bills in the amount of \$2,341.51 mid-month and 4,471.17 as listed on Warrant 8; items 67-78 having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by John: seconded by George. Roll Call: John, yes; George, yes; Greg, yes and Cammie, yes. Bob was absent.

The next meeting is September 11, 2024, at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m., motioned by George, seconded by John. All are in favor.

Supervisor _____ Town Clerk _____
 Town Council _____
