

Coventry Town Board Meeting and Public Hearing for 2025 Town and 2025 Fire Budgets  
November 13, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bob Boudreau, George Broeg, Greg Miller, John Vansteenburgh and Cammie Wyckoff.

Invocation: Cammie

Pledge: Cammie

Bob made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 10, 2024. John seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Reports:

Supervisors-Cammie

- Cammie went over the town expense report.

Assessors-Brian

- No report.

Code Enforcement-Robert Tuttle

- Work on things within the Town.

Highway Superintendent-Rick

- Road repairs are being done. The paver has broken down but is being fixed.
- Fixing potholes on the dirt roads.
- Getting ready to put the plows on the truck to get ready for the winter weather.
- The crew has hauled sand for the season.

Coventry Volunteer Fire Company- Kyle

- The Ham and Turkey Party was held. There were around 250 people present it went smoothly and all that were there had a good time.
- The fire company did not receive the grant for which they had applied.
- They have applied for a DEC Grant, which is a matching grant. The plan is to replace some of the firehoses.
- Working on Winterizing everything.

Coventry Volunteer Emergency Squad: Kyle

- The Squad has received a new Freight Line Ambulance. This will help the 25 to 30 events that have to have an ambulance station on site.
- The squad is applying for a USDA Grant.
- There are now 14 active providers and a total of 22 personnel.

Coventry Community Events Committee: Danielle

- The Trunk or Treat was well attended. There were 110 kids.
- The Spaghetti Dinner that was held on November 8 by the Coventry Cemetery Association had 110 people and did very well at the Firehouse.
- There will be a Thanksgiving Bake Sale on November 24 from 12 till sold out.

Planning Board:

- The Planning Board would like to have Laurie Fiore as the new member and Harvey Fletcher will be the Alternate.

Coventry Museum:

- Marion sent Theresa the monthly reports for September and October. The total balance in all accounts for September was \$16,459.72 and October was 18,595.24.

Public Hearing for the 2025 Town Budget and 2025 Fire Budget:

- The hearing was opened, and the following information was gone over. The Fire Company budget was held to \$102,000, the same as last year of which is funded from property taxes. They will be receiving a Pilot amount of \$7,000 from the Solar farm.
- The Town General Budget went down \$29,000 but there will be no general taxes. The Highway Budget increased \$10,000 which will be \$414,000 funded from real property taxes. The Public Hearing was closed.
- The Contract between the Town and The Fire Company was approved and signed.

Acceptance of the 2025 Town and Fire Budget:

- Greg made a motion to accept the Coventry Volunteer Fire Company Budget. George Seconded the motion. Roll Call: Bob, yes; George, yes; John, yes; Greg, yes and Cammie, yes.
- George made a motion to accept the 2025 Town Budget. John seconded the motion. Roll call: George, yes; John, yes; Greg, yes; Bob, yes and Cammie, yes.

New Business:

- Cammie thanked the committee that was formed to edit/create laws.
- There will be a Public Hearing for the New Junk Storage Law and Site plan Review Law on December 11.

Public Input:

- Joe Fiore Thanked the Fire Company for allowing the use of the Firehouse for the Spaghetti Dinner

Audit of the bills:

- Clerks report in the amount of \$110.00 clerk fees having been audited by the Board is submitted for approval. Moved by George. Seconded by John. Roll Call: John, yes; George, yes; Bob, yes; Greg, yes and Cammie, yes.
- Highway bills in the amount of \$49,161.80 as listed on Warrant 11; items 123-138 having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by John; seconded by George. Roll Call: George, yes, Bob, yes; Greg, yes; John, yes; and Cammie, yes.
- General bills in the amount of \$3,193.29mid-month and \$3,465.08 as listed on Warrant 11; items 96-107having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by John: seconded by George. Roll Call: Bob, yes; Greg, yes; John, yes; George, yes and Cammie, yes.

The next meeting will be the Public Hearing for the Junk Storage and Site Plan Review Law and Regular meeting December 11, 2024, at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m., motioned by Greg, seconded by George. All are in favor.

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

Town Council \_\_\_\_\_

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