

Town of Coventry Board Meeting  
June 13, 2018

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

Present: Bob Boudreau, John Wicks, Kathy Moore, Marion Ireland. Absent: Dan Clark

Invocation: Marion

Pledge: Marion

Kathy made a motion to accept the Board Minutes from March 2018. Bob seconded the motion. All are in favor.

Terri Bickford would like to see about putting out a Town Newsletter and asking the Town Organizations to contribute \$50 to help with the cost of printing and mailing.

On May 18, 1819 the former Methodist Church was established. Next year on May 18, 2019 will be the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the former Methodist Church, now The Coventry United Gospel Church. There is some talk of doing a celebration.

Reports

Superintendents Report:

- Equalization Rate for the Town is at 100% .
- Marion received for the General checking: Clerk fees in the amount of \$32.00 Judicial fees \$0.00, Mortgage Tax \$4,257.50 for a total received of \$4,289.50.

Highway Superintendents Report:

- Just about finished with the gradall work.
- CHIPS-the biggest part will be done around the Holiday.
- The new Loader is on track to be delivered this month.
- Rick would like to have Tire Amnesty Day on June 30, 2018 from 9-1. There will be a 10 tire max per person. They will need to show proof of residency and sign a paper.
- Rick is thinking about bringing back the Dumpster for Scrap Metal. We would need to do paper work that would make us a Waste Transfer Station. Need to research from the past and bring back next month for determination.
- Bracket Road will be worked on.

Highway Committee:

- Nothing to report.

Assessors Report: Brian Fitts

- See attached.

Coventry Volunteer Fire Company: James Fowlston

- Chicken BBQ on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The arrival of the Brush Truck has been pushed back.
- There will be a new sign put up to replace the old wooden one. It will be an electric sign.

Coventry Emergency Squad:

- Everything is fine.

Community Events Committee:

- No Report

Coventry Recreational Area Committee:

- No Report

Planning Board

- No Report

Coventry Museum

- See attached.

Old Business:

- The Town Clerks summer hours for the rest of the summer. Starting on June 23, 3018 the Town Clerks office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4-7 and closed on Saturdays. This is going to happen through September 4, 2018. The office will be closed on July 4 and September 3, 2018.
- Sandell Property- The property for the most part is cleaned up. The truck is still the issue. Someone has done some damage to it and because of that he is not going to move it. Marion will ask the DOT for the state come in and check to see if it sits in there right of way.
- NYMIR Inspection-the Town Highway side of the inspection is completed. On the Town side the Attorneys are looking to revise the Defect Law of 1977. They had some concerns with serving Alcohol on Town Property. They would like to see a Host Legal Liability Insurance when having alcohol. What is the consensus of the board on this situation, it is felt they need to have both the \$250 deposit plus the Host Legal Liability Insurance.

New Business:

- Recreational Area-Roy Hopke is going to look at the property in July to see what might be able to come out. We do need to get any Ash trees out before they get infect with the ash bore insect. He will get back in touch with Marion.
- Dan Schweigard is looking for spots in Coventry to put a Cell Tower for AT&T. His ideal spot was to put something on the County Tower but that is not available at this time. Marion gave him a copy of our Cell Tower Law.
- Union Negotiations-Need a Committee. Committee will be Jan, Dan and Marion.

Public Participation:

- Kathy asked James about Fire Company to do training on brush fires. She was told to call the fire house to set up.
- Rick had a vendor look at the damage that was left in the North Road. He was given a quote of \$4,500. If he should wait and incorporate it into work, it will only cost \$800 for materials.
- Rick wanted to let everyone know that Klecha Road is going back to Stiles Road, as that is what it is known as on the Highway Inventory.

Audit of Bills:

- Clerk report having been audited by the Board is submitted for approval. Moved by John; seconded by Kathy. Roll Call John:, yes; Bob, yes; Kathy, yes and Marion, yes. Dan is absent.
- Highway bills in the amount of \$6,274.69 as listed on Warrant 6; items 52-62 having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by John; seconded by Bob. Roll call: Bob, yes; Kathy, yes; John, yes and Marion, yes. Dan is absent
- General bills in the amount of \$7,090.01as listed on Warrant 6; items 65-84 having been audited by the Board are submitted for approval. Moved by Kathy; seconded by John. Roll call: Kathy, yes; John, yes; Bob, yes and Marion, yes. Dan is absent

The next Board meeting will be on July 11, 2018, at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m., motioned by Kathy: Seconded by Bob. All are in favor.

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