



COVINGTON COUNCIL NEWS

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**Covington
Government Center**
1 South High Street

Hours
8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Monday – Friday

Phone 937.473.3420

Mayor
Edward L. McCord

Village Administrator
Michael Busse

Council President
R. Scott Tobias

Council Members
Lois Newman
Dawn Duff
Jesse Reynolds
Keith Warner
Bud Weer

Council Meetings
7:00 P.M. 1st and 3rd
Mondays of each
month.

**Planning & Zoning
Meeting** 7:00 P.M.
4th Tuesday of
each month.

Covington Street Lighting Upgrade Is Underway

The planned upgrade of Covington street lighting is currently underway. Over the course of the next two months all street lighting in Covington with the exception of the High Street reconstruction area will be upgraded to new LED lighting. This upgrade will give village residents more usable light and over time will allow the village to save electric and help control street lighting costs.

The initial 2020 cost to the village for the upgrade to LED lighting is approximately \$18,000. The village expects to recoup this cost over a 4-year period through decreased operating and maintenance costs.

Low Volume Trash is Available to Covington Residents

Covington residents with a lower volume of residential trash can opt to receive a smaller 48-gallon trash toter instead of the current 96-gallon toter. Residents choosing to utilize the smaller trash toter will be charged a monthly fee of \$15.25 per month, a \$2.00 monthly discount from the regular trash service rate. Please contact the Covington Government Center to request the low volume trash service.

Deadline to File Village Income Tax is July 15, 2020

Although all scheduled face to face Income tax assistance has been canceled, income tax staff continue to be available during normal business hours via telephone at 419/300-3198. Village Income tax paperwork may also be dropped in the parking lot drop-box. Please include copies of your W2 forms, your federal 1040 return, and a signed Village income tax form. Please also include your phone number and St. Mary's staff will contact you once they receive your paperwork. If you wish to mail in your income tax paperwork, The Department of Taxation's address is 106 E. Spring Street, St. Mary's Ohio 45885-2363

Please note that the filing date for 2019 village income tax returns is July 15th 2020.

ACH forms may be obtained on the Village Website:

<https://covington-oh.gov/utility-documents/>

Income tax forms may be obtained from the StMarys Tax Website:

www.cityofstmarys.net/departments/tax/forms

Independence Day

The Government Center will be closed on Friday July 3rd in observation of Independence Day. Trash services will run on a normal schedule the week of July 4th.