

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, November 13, 2017 for their regular monthly meeting in the township municipal building at 7:00 P.M.

Chairman, Chad Crawford called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Present were the following:

Supervisors	Chad Crawford Shaun McRoberts Ron Stidmon
Solicitor	Garen Fedeles
Engineer/ Zoning Officer	Jeff Frye
Treasurer	Megan Greene
Secretary	Susan Householder

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments were made regarding the Fire Department. Joe Caler inquired about the status of his neighbors' zoning violation regarding the maintenance of his property.

APPROVAL OF THE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES: Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the November Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the October 16th 2017 Township Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: President, Brian Farkas stated that the Jumet 5K will be held Thanksgiving Day at 8:00 AM. The monthly report was available.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Monthly report was available.

ZONING OFFICER: Jeff Frye stated he has been discussing the property maintenance issue with the owners at 100 Cannelton Road and that he was consulting with Garen Fedeles to try to resolve the matter. He also mentioned that the Secretary had forwarded letters to residents that were in the 911 system incorrectly.

ENGINEER: Jeff Frye stated that firstly, he is continuing with the MS4 Permit application/NOI. Secondly, as he reported at the last meeting, he is working on the Pollution Reduction Plan.

(PRP). Thirdly, the Storm Water Ordinance that was required has been completed and needs to be advertised and adopted. Fourth, the bids for State Line Plans and specifications will be opened at the December meeting. Fifth, he's completing the Brief Description Form (BDF) for submission to DEP for the Industrial Park well.

HOST MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR: Report was not available.

SOLICITOR: Garen Fedeles stated at the Planning Commission Board members were in favor of amending the ordinance to permit the Police Department to assist the Zoning Officer in enforcing the Township Ordinance.

BUSINESS MEETING

ITEM # 1 Executive Session

ITEM # 2 Supervisors to make a motion to approve the ordinance establishing the LST Tax at \$26.00 beginning in 2018.

Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the ordinance establishing LST Tax at \$26.00 beginning in 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM # 3 Supervisors to make a motion to approve the Ordinance regarding the Board of Supervisors approving the President and Fire Chief in the Fire Department.

Supervisors tabled any decision until further discussion.

ITEM # 4 Supervisors to make a motion to approve increasing the tax millage from 8 mills to 10 mills beginning in 2018.

Supervisors tabled any decision until further discussion.

ITEM # 5 Supervisors to approve the Cottrill and Arbutina Agreement regarding the 2017, 2018, 2019 Real Estate Audit.

Chad Crawford motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to approve the Cottrill and Arbutina Agreement regarding the 2017, 2018, 2019 Real Estate Audit. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM # 6 Supervisors to make a motion to approve the Agreement regarding the addendum to Darlington Township and Darlington Borough Police Services.

Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the Agreement regarding the addendum to Darlington Township and Darlington Borough Police Services. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM # 7 Supervisors to make a motion to approve the Agreement regarding the addendum to Darlington Township and New Galilee Borough Police Services.

Chad Crawford motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to approve the Agreement regarding the addendum to Darlington Township and New Galilee Borough Police Services. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM # 8 Supervisors to discuss the proposed Resolution regarding mini casinos.

Supervisors tabled any decision until further discussion.

ITEM # 9 Treasurer, Megan Greene to read the 2018 Budget.

Treasurer, Megan Greene read the 2018 Budget.

ITEM # 10 Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the purchase of a 2017 Interceptor Police SUV from IBIS Tek through Co-Stars.

Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the purchase of a 2017 Interceptor Police SUV from IBIS Tek through Co-Stars. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM # 11 Supervisors to approve the advertisement for sale of the 1984 John Deere Backhoe.

Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the advertisement for sale of the 1984 John Deere Backhoe. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM # 12 Supervisors to make a motion to approve the advertising of the Storm Water Management (SWM) Ordinance.

Chad Crawford motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to approve the advertising of the Storm Water Management (SWM) Ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE

Presented and reviewed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS: Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to pay the outstanding bills. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT: Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the treasurer report. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, Chad Crawford motioned, Shaun McRoberts seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 9:15.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Householder, Secretary