

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, July 8, 2024 for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Township municipal building at 7:00 P.M.

Mike Carreon, Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

PRESENT:

Supervisors

Tom Blinkiewicz

Mike Carreon

Greg Houlette

Engineer/Zoning Officer

Jeff Frye

Solicitor

Garen Fedeles

Secretary/Treasurer

Brenna Boyde

ABSENT:

COMMUNICATION:

Information was shared regarding the NTSB Meeting that was held in East Palestine on June 25th:

- The controlled burn was determined to be unnecessary
- The "111" cars that were transporting the butyl acrylate and likely started the fire, have been in a slow phase-out for many years, but progress has been without immediacy previously
- The entire meeting can be found on NTSB's YouTube channel

Darlington Township continues to request from the PA Governor's Office for the health monitoring as established in the EPA/DOJ Settlement re: Clean Water Act extend well beyond the two-mile radius currently established.

Darlington Township's Solicitor also reached out to the Plaintiff attorney for the pending private settlement in an attempt to extend the "opt-out" period given the recent information released by NTSB. This request was denied.

The Fire Department has requested upgrades to their technology including mobile wi-fi in some of their vehicles. The Township will work with the Fire Department to ensure that these upgrades are available to them.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bill Shaffer of Oakdale Road wanted to compliment the new paving of the parking lot and walking trail and inquired the amount spent and if a grant was used to pay for the entire project. Also had a question on spraying for mosquitoes in the Township.

Joe Caler of Oakdale Road inquired as to an update on the property at 321 Oakdale Road.

Lori Abels of Cannelton Road inquired about receiving late tax bills and if the Township can assist her in receiving the bills on time.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES:

Mike Carreon motioned and Greg Houlette seconded to approve the June 2024 Township minutes as presented. Motion carried.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mike Carreon motioned and Greg Houlette seconded to approve the Treasurer's report for June 2024 as presented. Motion carried.

BILL LIST:

Mike Carreon motioned and Greg Houlette seconded to authorize the payment of vendors on the July 2024 bill list as presented. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was not available.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available for review. It was also noted that Sergeant Nick McHenry resigned his part-time position within the Department.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Monthly report was available for review.

ENGINEER: Updates provided on road projects for the summer.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: No report provided

ZONING OFFICER: Updates provided on zoning permits issued throughout the month.

SOLICITOR: No updates to report.

RECREATION BOARD: No update provided.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM 1: Mike Carreon motioned to amend the agenda to add review and discussion of the Blair Subdivision as New Business Item 1. Greg Houlette seconded. Motion was carried.

ITEM 2: Mike Carreon motioned to authorize the appropriate Township officials to sign the Blair Subdivision as presented. Greg Houlette seconded. Motion was carried.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business Mike Carreon motioned, Greg Houlette seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 7:16pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenna Boyde
Secretary/Treasurer