

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD  
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, June 10, 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

Taryn Hardy

Secretary/Treasurer

Brenna Boyde

**ABSENT:**

**COMMUNICATION:**

Information was shared about the Federal settlement between US EPA and Norfolk Southern regarding the derailment. Specifics reviewed were the reimbursement to all agencies for their cost due to the emergency response; a two-mile radius for health monitoring by EPA with a case-by-case option for those further out than two miles. Darlington Township requested that during the PA discussions for a settlement with Norfolk Southern, that radius be extended out much further than two-miles. All first responders will receive health monitoring; and there will be a community health advisor appointed. Water monitoring will continue for up to 10 years within two miles of the derailment. The settlement also included updates to railroad safety requirements.

Private settlement letters have been sent out to those within a 20-mile radius. This is different from the EPA settlement and different from the potential PA settlement. The Township has not been involved in the private settlement.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Sally Mahon of Ridge Road thanked the Township Supervisors for their ongoing engagement on the train derailment. She also inquired about best practice for Darlington Days next year, and making some adjustments to standard practice if needed.

Joe Caler of Oakdale Road requested information on the nuisance property located at 321 Oakdale.

**TOWNSHIP MINUTES:**

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

**BILL LIST:**

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

**REPORTS:**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Monthly report was shared by Fire Chief, Bill Douthitt.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT:** Monthly report was available for review.

**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 report other than the current solicitor has accepted another position and will no longer be at Township meetings.

**RECREATION BOARD:** No update to report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Mike Carreon motioned to award Contract 02-2024, Youngblood Paving, Inc as the lowest responsible bidder. Greg Houlette seconded. Motion carried.

*Bid amount details:*

*110,000 SY of Asphalt Single Seal Coat, unit price of \$1.51 for a total of \$166,100.00*

*900 ton of AASHTO #8 Limestone, unit price of \$24.55 with a total price of \$22,095*

*500 ton of AASHTO #2A Limestone, unit price of \$21.77 with a total price of \$9,525.*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ITEM 1:** Motion to authorize appropriate Township officials to sign the Beaver Creek Subdivision upon receipt of Zoning Hearing Board determination. Mike Carreon motioned. Greg Houlette seconded. Motion carried.

**ITEM 4:** Motion to authorize appropriate Township officials to sign the Meyers Subdivision upon receipt of Beaver County Planning Commission Comment Letter. Mike Carreon motioned. Greg Houlette seconded.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business Mike Carreon motioned, Greg Houlette seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 7:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenna Boyde  
Secretary/Treasurer