

MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, November 11, 2013 for their regular monthly meeting in the township municipal building at 8:00 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 Hans Dahlin John Nicely
Engineer	Jeff Frye
Solicitor	Garen Fedeles

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chad Crawford motioned, Hans Dahlin seconded to approve the October 14, 2013 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Brian Farkas stated the fire department is selling the squad truck for the amount of \$6,500.00. Monthly report was available.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Monthly report was available.

ZONING OFFICER: Jeff Frye stated he issued one permit for the month. He also stated he contacted Youngblood Paving regarding paving the pipe yard at Tuboscope and they explained that they had completed the job. Jeff Frye stated he would follow-up with Tuboscope's Manger, Alvin Hamilton.

Another letter has been forwarded to Robbie Summer regarding his residence and in that he has not responded, a citation will be issued.

HOST MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR: Monthly report was not available.

SOLICITOR REPORT: Garen Fedeles stated that he spoke to Chippewa Township inquiring about how they keep track of the new residents that are coming into their Township for tax purposes. Mr. Fedeles stated they sent him a copy of their application that they send out with the Municipal Lien Letter. If the Supervisors are interested in this, they would have to adopt it by resolution. Supervisors gave their approval to have this resolution prepared for the December meeting.

In other business, he stated that he is in the process of reviewing the ordinance to amend the time trailers are permitted to reside on township properties.

VISITORS COMMENTS: Bob Spawn stated he dropped off a picture to the Police Department 2 months ago regarding a possible burglary. Chad Crawford stated he would contact the Police Chief to investigate this matter further. Joe Caler inquired about the driveway that was installed on Oakdale Road. Chad Crawford explained that the company responsible for the installation of the driveway has been notified and that they have been directed to obtain a driveway permit. Mr. Caler also inquired about his neighbor riding dirt bikes, if the Police could do anything about it, further stating that they start early in the morning and run the bikes all day long.

Bill Shaffer inquired about the property maintenance; he wanted to know if there has been any progress on the properties that had been mentioned in the prior meetings.

Brian Fredrick inquired about the time frame on trailers being permitted to reside on his property.

BUSINESS MEETING

ITEM # 1 Supervisors to approve the Act 44 Disclosure from Ordinance.

John Nicely motioned, Chad Crawford seconded to approve the Act 44 Disclosure form. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM #2 Reading of the Budget.

Hans Dahlin inquired about the proposed cuts to the 2014 Budget. Chad Crawford stated that they are not going to hire any additional Police Officers. There is only one of the two- temporary employees from the Road Department returning in the 2014 year, and also there would be hours cut in the Township Office.

Tom Householder questioned why there should be any cuts in the office due to the fact that the two people that are in the office are only part-time.

Joe Caler questioned about the roads that aren't going to be repaired due to the deficit of the budget.

ITEM # 3 The approval to purchase a 2014 Ford Police Interceptor SUV.

Chad Crawford motioned, Hans Dahlin seconded to approve purchasing a 2014 Ford Police Interceptor SUV. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM # 4 The approval to purchase a 2 way radio for the new police vehicle.

Chad Crawford motioned, Hans Dahlin seconded to approve purchasing a 2 way radio for the new police vehicle. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM # 5 The approval for Dillan Well Drilling to drill a well at the pump house in the Industrial Park.

Chad Crawford motioned, John Nicely seconded to approve Dillan Well Drilling to drill a well at the pump house in the Industrial Park. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM #6 The approval of an Agreement with Darlington Borough for snow removal to be provided by the Township.

John Nicely motioned, Chad Crawford seconded to approve the Agreement with Darlington Borough for snow removal to be provided by the Township. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM #7 Supervisors to authorize legislation for the next Code update.

Chad Crawford motioned, Hans Dahlin seconded to approve authorization for the next Code update. Motion carried unanimously.

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE

Presented and reviewed.

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

TREASURER REPORT: Chad Crawford motioned, Hans Dahlin seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, Chad Crawford motioned, John Nicely seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 9:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Householder
Secretary