

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, September 9, 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 7:03 P.M. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

PRESENT:

Supervisors

Tom Blinkiewicz
Mike Carreon
Greg Houlette

Solicitor
Secretary/Treasurer
Engineer/Zoning Officer

Shannon Steele
Brenna Boyde
Jeff Frye

COMMUNICATION:

August 26th Governor Shapiro issued a press release regarding the need for long-term water testing in the Pennsylvania areas surrounding the East Palestine train derailment.

The proposed Public Water Project is in a holding pattern due to a lack of response from Norfolk Southern on funding the needed additional \$5 million for the project.

East Palestine Road has new culverts and drainage and resurfacing of the road will start on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

The Darlington Township Volunteer Fire Department received their 501c3 Determination Letter from the IRS designating them as a non-profit organization.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Velma Lund of Fifth Street inquired as to how she could gain ownership of the dead-end area near her home. She also expressed concern regarding a neighbor parking a junked vehicle near her home.

Bill Shafer inquired about the path of the public water line and the status of the Code Enforcement Officer in the Township.

Joe Caler of Oakdale Road inquired about the status of the dilapidated house on Oakdale Road.

Eric Davis of Elizabeth Street expressed concern regarding the deterioration of Essie Steet and the inability for the residents to continue to maintain the roadway.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES:

Mike Carreon motioned and Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to approve the August 2024 Township minutes as presented. Motion carried.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mike Carreon motioned and Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to approve the Treasurer's report for August 2024 as presented. Motion carried.

BILL LIST:

Mike Carreon motioned and Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to authorize the payment of vendors on the September 2024 bill list as presented. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief of the Fire Department, Bill Douthitt shared calls for the month, an agreement for an exhaust mitigation system in the garage, and suggested that county dispatch have the road master's number to call for trees down rather than the Fire Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available for review.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Monthly report was available for review.

ENGINEER: New subdivision was reviewed, assisted with drains and culverts on East Palestine Road, and the lines were painted on Watts Mill and the Township parking area.

CODE ENFORCEMENT: No report provided

ZONING OFFICER: Several permits were issued for various new projects.

SOLICITOR: Shannon Steele introduced herself as a partner of Santicola, Steele, and Fedeles. She suggested some language changes in the agreement with the contractor for the Fire Department's exhaust mitigation system.

RECREATION BOARD: No update provided.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM 1: Mike Carreon motioned to authorize the transfer of Darlington Township service weapon to former Police Sargeant, Nick McHenry. Greg Houlette seconded; motion carried.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business Mike Carreon motioned, Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 7:41pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenna Boyde". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Respectfully Submitted," text.

Brenna Boyde
Secretary/Treasurer