

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, February 9, 2026 for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Township municipal building at 6:00 P.M.

Mike Carreon, Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

PRESENT:

Supervisors

Dave Anderson
Tom Blinkiewicz
Mike Carreon

Solicitor
Secretary/Treasurer
Engineer/Zoning Officer

Garen Fedeles
Brenna Boyde
Jeff Frye

COMMUNICATION:

Board Chairman Mike Carreon explained the Township Supervisors' decision to appoint an Emergency Management Committee during the Township Organization Meeting in January, rather than simply appoint one individual to the Emergency Management Coordinator role. The following individual will serve on the Emergency Management Committee in the referenced capacities:

Bradford Willke- Township Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC)
Kathryn Schotsch- Deputy EMC
Jennifer Drabik- Deputy EMC
Bill Douthitt- Advisor to the Committee

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (Please sign-in to present comments to the Board- comments may be limited to just three minutes)

Jesse Shafer of Valley Road inquired about ideas he has to beautiful and assist Darlington Township through his upcoming Eagle Scout project.

Bill Shaffer of Oakdale Road expressed concern regarding parking along the narrow roadway near 200 Oakdale Road.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES:

Mike Carreon motioned and Dave Anderson seconded to approve the Minutes for the January 2026 Township meeting as presented. Motion carried.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mike Carreon motioned and Dave Anderson seconded to approve the Treasurer's report for February 2026 as presented. Motion carried.

BILL LIST:

Mike Carreon motioned and Dave Anderson seconded to authorize the payment of vendors on the February 2026 bill list as presented. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report of service calls was presented.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available for review

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Monthly report was available for review

ENGINEER: Monthly report was provided

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Report provided by Township Secretary regarding 158 Essie Street and 513 Fifth Street.

ZONING OFFICER: Monthly report was provided including information on 101 Aid Drive.

SOLICITOR: Nothing to Report

GRANT WRITING: Report was provided by Township Secretary including upcoming state funding opportunities. No new applications have been submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM 1: Mike Carreon motioned to authorize appropriate Township Officials to sign the *Return of Uncollected Taxes* to the appropriate taxing authority for 2025 tax levying purposes. Dave Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

ITEM 2: Mike Carreon motioned to authorize Township Treasurer, Brenna Boyde, to transfer \$250,000 from the Earned Income Tax Account to the General Fund Account for initial 2026 budget year funding. Dave Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

ITEM 3: Mike Carreon motioned to authorize Township Treasurer, Brenna Boyde, to transfer \$22,021.18 from the East Palestine Train Derailment Community Fund to the Darlington Township Volunteer Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. Dave Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

ITEM 4: Mike Carreon motioned to authorize Township Treasurer, Brenna Boyde, to transfer \$4,404.24 from the East Palestine Train Derailment Community Fund to the Darlington Township General Fund for Emergency Management Team budgetary allocations. Dave Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

ITEM 5: Mike Carreon motioned to authorize Township Treasurer, Brenna Boyde, to transfer \$70,378.00 from the Darlington Township Road Department Capital Reserve to Darlington Township General Fund for purchase of new road department truck. Dave Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

ITEM 6: Mike Carreon motioned to authorize the advertisement of the meeting schedules for 2026 in the newspaper of general circulation. Dave Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

ITEM 7: Mike Carreon motioned to authorize the appropriate Township officials to sign the Rowe Subdivision conditional on the Beaver County Planning Commission review comments. Dave Anderson seconded. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business Mike Carreon motioned; Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 6:32 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenna Boyde".

Brenna Boyde
Secretary/Treasurer