

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, January 9, 2017 for their regular monthly meeting in the township municipal building at 7:00 P.M.

Vice Chairman, Shaun McRoberts called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Present were the following:

Supervisors	Shaun McRoberts Ron Stidmon
Chad Crawford was not present.	
Engineer	Jeff Frye
Attorney	Garen Fedeles

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Comments were made regarding abandoned mobile homes, the supervisors wages and the police department. Residents expressed concern that the township was in need of more police coverage. Bill Shaffer stated he was not in favor of hiring Police Officer, Stephen Ivan.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to approve the December 12, 2016 minutes. Motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Monthly report was not available.

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

**ROAD MAINTENANCE:** Monthly report was available.

**ZONING OFFICER/ ENGINEER:** Engineer, Jeff Frye stated the Hearing for John Sherrill was scheduled for January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 regarding the violation of the Property Maintenance Ordinance.

**ENGINEER:** Jeff Frye stated he submitted the MS4 Permit but due to the fact that Darlington Township is in the high watershed, he wasn't certain we would receive the waiver.

**SOLICITOR :** Garen Fedeles stated he will address the items listed in the business meeting.

**HOST MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR:** Monthly report was not available.

**BUSINESS MEETING:**

- ITEM #1 Supervisors to make a motion to hire Eric Capots as a full time Skilled Laborer for the road department.**  
Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to hire Eric Capots as a full time Skilled Laborer for the road department. Motion carried.
- ITEM # 2 Supervisors to make a motion to hire Stephen Ivan as a part time Patrolmen for the Police Department.**  
Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to hire Stephen Ivan as a part time Patrolmen for the police department. Motion carried.
- ITEM #3 Supervisors to make a motion to approve Tim Davis' Refuge fees regarding Spring Clean Up.**  
Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to approve Tim Davis' Refuge fees regarding Spring Clean Up. Motion carried.
- ITEM # 4 Supervisors to make a motion to approve appointing Santicola, Steele & Fedeles' Firm as the township solicitors for the 2017 year.**  
Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to approve appointing Santicola, Steele & Fedeles' Firm as the township solicitor's for the 2017 year.
- ITEM # 5 Supervisors to make a motion to approve transferring \$1,295.72 from the Water Tower account to the General Fund account.**  
Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to approve transferring \$1,295.72 from the Water Tower account to the General Fund account. Motion carried.
- ITEM # 6 Supervisors to make a motion to approve the Ordinance amending the annual Compensation for Supervisors.**  
Shaun McRoberts motioned, Rob Stidmon seconded to approve the Ordinance amending the annual Compensation for Supervisors. Motion carried.
- ITEM # 7 Supervisors to make a motion to approve the ordinance entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the Borough of New Galilee providing police services.**  
Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to approve the ordinance entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the Borough of New Galilee providing police services. Motion carried.

#### **MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE**

Presented and reviewed.

**OUTSTANDING BILLS:** Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to pay the outstanding bills. Motion carried.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business Shaun McRoberts motioned, Ron Stidmon seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Householder  
Secretary