

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD  
MONDAY, OCTOER 14, 2024**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, October 4, 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 7:02 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

Garen Fedeles  
Brenna Boyde  
Jeff Frye

**COMMUNICATION:**

August 26<sup>th</sup> 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 project was completed and the total cost came in under projected budget.

Trick-or-Treat for Darlington Township will be held on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6pm-7:30pm

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Bill Nelson with Little Beaver Lions Club inquired about utilizing the Fire Department for a joint Cornhole Tournament in February. He also noted the poor condition of Morris Drive Ext..

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

## **TOWNSHIP MINUTES:**

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

## **BILL LIST:**

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

## **REPORTS:**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Chief of the Fire Department, Bill Douthitt shared calls for the month, and provided an updated agreement for the exhaust mitigation system to be installed in the Fire Department garage,

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

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

**ENGINEER:** Discussed several pending subdivision reviews

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** No report

**ZONING OFFICER:** Several permits were issued including residential solar panel arrays, detached garage, and a new porch roof.

**SOLICITOR:** Nothing to report.

**RECREATION BOARD:** No update provided.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ITEM 1:** Mike Carreon motioned to adopt Resolution 11-2024 designating the Bob McRoberts Nature Park as a tobacco and nicotine free park with *Young Lungs at Play* area designation, Greg Houlette seconded. Motion was carried.

**ITEM 2:** Mike Carreon motioned to appoint Dale Young as Part-Time Patrolman for Darlington Township, pending obtainment of all needed clearances and background checks, at a pay rate of \$22.75 per hour. Greg Houlette seconded. Motion was carried.

**ITEM 3:** Mike Carreon motioned to appoint Richard Creese as Part-Time Patrolman for Darlington Township, pending obtainment of all needed clearances and background checks, at a pay rate of \$22.75 per hour. Greg Houlette seconded. Motion was carried.

**ITEM 4:** Mike Carreon motioned to appoint John Villa as Part-Time Patrolman for Darlington Township, pending obtainment of all needed clearances and background checks, at a pay rate of \$22.75 per hour. Greg Houlette seconded. Motion was carried.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business Mike Carreon motioned; Greg Houlette seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 7:20pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Brenna Boyde  
Secretary/Treasurer