

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, October 14, 2019 for their regular monthly meeting in the township municipal building at 7:00 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 Shaun McRoberts Ron Stidmon
Engineer	Jeff Frye
Solicitor	Brandon Eberle
Treasurer	Megan Greene

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comments were made regarding property maintenance, the fence issue on Black Drive and the financial status of Blackhawk School District.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Chad Crawford motioned and Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the September 9, 2019 Township Meeting Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE WORK SESSION MINUTES: Chad Crawford motioned and Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the October 7, 2019 Work Session Minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was not available.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Monthly report was available.

ZONING OFFICER/ ENGINEER: Jeff Frye stated he will follow up with the resident on Black Drive concerning the fence. Jeff will also send a letter concerning the complaint about noise and a car repair business on McCaughtry Run Road. He also commented that the Industrial Park Water Line project is complete. Rudzik Excavating, Inc. has submitted Change Order #1, in the amount of \$33,020.52, for additional work completed including exploration, hydrant and valve repairs. He submitted Rudzik Excavating, Inc's Estimate for Partial Payment #2, in the amount of \$143,039.87. He has reviewed it and recommends the Township make payment. The Supervisors have tabled that payment request until the Grant Funds become available.

SOLICITORS : Nothing to report.

RECREATION BOARD: No one present.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ITEM #1** **Brian Fredrick was present to discuss the Camper Ordinance.**
Mr. Frederick currently has 19 sites on 2 lots with 2 septic holding tanks. It was stated that Mr. Frederick needs to track and report who is staying on his property. The Township will prepare a form and call Mr. Frederick when it's ready to be picked up.
- ITEM #2** **Supervisors to discuss scheduling a meeting with Beaver Falls Municipal Authority concerning the Industrial Park Water system.** They have requested that a meeting be set up during the first week of November with BFMA, Darlington Borough, South Beaver Township, Chippewa Township and Rep. Jim Marshall.

BUSINESS MEETING:

- ITEM #1** **Supervisors to make a motion to approve the ordinance to amend the Non-Uniform Pension Plan administered by PMRS.**
Chad Crawford motioned and Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the Ordinance for the Non-Uniform Pension Plan administered by PMRS. Motion carried unanimously.
- ITEM #2** **Supervisors to make a motion to approve the ordinance to amend the Police Pension Plan administered by PMRS.**
Chad Crawford motioned and Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the Ordinance for the Police Pension Plan administered by PMRS. Motion carried unanimously.
- ITEM #3** **Supervisors to make a motion to approve the resolution to establish a Capital Fund for Police Vehicles.**
Chad Crawford motioned and Shaun McRoberts seconded to approve the resolution to establish a Capital Fund for Police Vehicles. Motion carried unanimously.
- ITEM #4** **Supervisors to discuss Weight Limit Signs on Township Roads.**
There was discussion about what roads had been studied for the weight limit restrictions. Jeff Frye will send over copies of all the studies he has completed. It was felt that several roads were missing from the Ordinance. There was discussion about the speed limit signs requested by a resident on Cannelton Road. Also, the Supervisors would like to send a letter to Penn Dot requesting upgrades and repairs to Cannelton Road. The road has been tarred and chipped without the pot holes being repaired and there are drainage issues.

ITEM #5 Supervisors to make a motion to schedule Trick or Treat for Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 6-8pm.
Chad Crawford motioned and Shaun McRoberts seconded schedule Trick or Treat for Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 6-8pm. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM #6 Supervisors to make a motion to appoint Megan Greene as Township Manager.
Chad Crawford motioned and Ron Stidmon seconded to appoint Megan Greene as Township Manager. Motion carried unanimously.

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE

Presented and reviewed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS: Chad Crawford motioned and Shaun McRoberts seconded to pay the outstanding bills. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT: Chad Crawford motioned and Shaun McRoberts seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business Chad Crawford motioned and Ron Stidmon seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 8:40.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Greene
Manager/Treasurer