

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2012**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, August 13, 2012 for their regular monthly meeting in the township municipal building at 8:00 P.M.

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

Present were the following:

Supervisors	Hans Dahlin
	John Nicely
	Chad Crawford
Zoning Officer	Jeff Frye
Solicitor	Garen Fedeles

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hans Dahlin motioned, Chad Crawford seconded to approve the July 9th 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: Zoning Officer, Jeff Frye reported he issued two permits and handled two complaints regarding unlicensed vehicles.

SOLICITOR: Solicitor, Garen Fedeles stated that Chesapeake has completed drilling on the McRoberts property. He also remarked the Cease & Desist Hearing regarding Chesapeake is rescheduled for September 20th at 2:45 p.m..

HOST MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR: Monthly report was not available.

VISITORS COMMENTS: Present: Joe Caler, Don Sirota, Bill Shaffer, Dean Helmuth, Deb Lambert, Jessica M.Brown, Samantha A. Brown, Connie McRoberts, Christof & Jonathan Weber & Charles Mozuch.

Joe Caler questioned if there is a law stating the limit of time regarding the public speaking at a township meeting. Garen Fedeles explained that typically the supervisors make that determination. Connie McRoberts questioned the hours of operation at the McRoberts Well Pad. Jeff Frye explained to her the hours are from 7:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m. except when the fracking begins, the hours of operation will be 24 hours 7 days a week. Chief, Al Falauri informed Deb Lammert if she needed the police and there wasn't any one on duty at the township to call the

State Police. Dean Helmuth questioned the sound report regarding the McRoberts Well Pad. He inquired if there was anything that exceeded the allowable limit. Jeff Frye reported on various activities that exceeded the permissible limit as identified in the report. Bill Shaffer thanked the supervisors for revising the hours of the Municipal office. Charles Mozuch inquired about police hours and the burning ordinance. Hans Dahlin stated that the supervisors were satisfied with the burning ordinance as it is written.

BUSINESS MEETING

- ITEM #1 Supervisors to make a motion that it will be mandatory for the police department to work a 16 hour week.**
Hans Dahlin motioned, Chad Crawford seconded to approve mandating the police department to work a 16 hour week. Motion carried unanimously.
- ITEM # 2 Supervisors to authorize a pay increase for the police department that will be effective on September 1, 2012.**
Hans Dahlin motioned, John Nicely seconded to authorize a pay increase for the police department that will be effective on September 1, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.
- ITEM # 3 Supervisors to make a motion to adopt the General Code Codification.**
Hans Dahlin motioned, Chad Crawford seconded to adopt the General Code Codification. Motion carried unanimously.
- ITEM # 4 Supervisors to make a motion to adopt the employee vacation policy.**
Hans Dahlin motioned, Chad Crawford seconded to adopt the employee vacation policy. Motion carried unanimously.
- ITEM # 5 Supervisors to adopt the nepotism policy.**
Hans Dahlin motioned, John Nicely seconded to adopt the nepotism policy. Motion carried unanimously.

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE

Presented and reviewed.

OUTSTANDING BILLS: Hans Dahlin motioned, Chad Crawford seconded to pay the outstanding bills. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT: Hans Dahlin motioned, Chad Crawford seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business Hans Dahlin motioned, Chad Crawford seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 9:05.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Householder
Secretary