

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, December 9, 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 7:01 P.M. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

**PRESENT:**

Supervisors

Tom Blinkiewicz  
Mike Carreon

Solicitor  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Engineer/Zoning Officer

Garen Fedeles  
Brenna Boyde  
Jeff Frye

Absent

Greg Houlette

**COMMUNICATION:**

Township Chairman Mike Carreon shared one update regarding the derailment in East Palestine, Ohio regarding recent ecological level exceedance in the wetlands near the train derailment site. The best ways and if they will even decide to rectify this are still being determined. It has been expressed that at times remediation efforts can sometimes make these sorts of problems worse. The Township was told the exceedance was not harmful for humans and this portion of the wetlands is not in Pennsylvania.

The proposed Public Water Project remains in a holding pattern, but the Township sent another letter to Senators Casey and Fetterman, Congressman DeLuzio, and Governor Shapiro to request they again apply pressure to Norfolk Southern to make up the shortfall of the public water project. The Township secured \$3.67 million through federal funding, but still needs approximately \$5 million to complete the project. We are awaiting responses from these elected officials.

The new Darlington Township Secretary Office Hours, effective January 5, 2025 are Monday through Wednesday 9:30am to 3:30pm, and by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Keith McCue of Black Drive shared frustrations with the Township Police Department

Glenda Tetemanza of Darlington Borough Council came to share some updates in the Borough and request a continued cordial and collaborative relationship between the Borough and Township.

**TOWNSHIP MINUTES:**

Mike Carreon motioned and Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to approve the November 11, 2024 Township minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**TOWNSHIP TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Mike Carreon motioned and Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to approve the Treasurer's report for November 2024 as presented. Motion carried.

**BILL LIST:**

Mike Carreon motioned and Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to authorize the payment of vendors on the December 2024 bill list as presented. Motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** No Report provided; Mike Carreon announced that Fire Department elections were completed for the next two year terms with Jason Wade elected as the Chief and Colin Duffy elected as President.

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

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

**ENGINEER:** Discussed land development application for a solar farm.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT:** Report provided by Township Secretary.

**ZONING OFFICER:** Reported the potential for a Zoning Variance application.

**SOLICITOR:** Nothing to report.

**RECREATION BOARD:** No update provided.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ITEM 1:** Mike Carreon motioned to approve *Resolution 14-2024* a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Darlington Township establishing contribution allocations and procedures for Darlington Township Volunteer Fire Department for the year 2025. Tom Blinkiewicz seconded. Motion carried.

**ITEM 2:** Mike Carreon motioned to appoint Andrew Kullen of ARKway Water/Wastewater Operations, LLC as the Township's Water Operator for the non-transient, no-community well located on Aid Drive, as required by PA DEP Safe Drinking Water Standards at a rate of \$300.00 per month. Tom Blinkiewicz seconded. Motioned carried.

**ITEM 3:** Mike Carreon motioned to adopt the 2025 General Fund Budget as presented with no real estate tax increase, and a millage rate remaining at 1.508. Tom Blinkiewicz seconded. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business Mike Carreon motioned; Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 7:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Brenna Boyde  
Secretary/Treasurer