MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, September 11, 2023 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 Greg Houlette

Tom Blinkiewicz Mike Carreon

Solicitor Taryn Hardy
Secretary/Treasurer Brenna Boyde
Engineer/Zoning Officer Jeff Frye

ABSENT:

COMMUNICATION:

ITEM #1: There was a meeting with elected officials on August 21st regarding discussions of the DCED Study Regionalization of Fire Departments. Discussions remain in the very early stages.

ITEM #2: PennDOT responded to the Township's formal letter regarding the safety concerns of Valley Road. PennDOT reports they will be milling and paving the roadway in 2023.

ITEM #3: Township Officials continue to have ongoing conversations with local, state, and federal agencies, in addition to Norfolk Southern regarding long-term concerns from the train derailment.

ITEM #4: The Township is awaiting additional information from Beaver Falls Municipal Authority on potential quotes and project options for public water.

ITEM #5: Agricultural Security Board met on September 4th to review the list of properties that will remain or exit the Agricultural Security Area in the Township.

ITEM #6: The Township is waiting to be scheduled with Youngblood Paving to complete the Municipal paving project of the parking lots and walking trail funded by the State's Local Share Account grant.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joe Caler of Oakdale Road expressed concern about the deteriorating condition of the properties near his home.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES:

Mike Carreon motioned and Greg Houlette seconded to approve the August 14, 2023 Township minutes as presented.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available for review.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available for review.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Monthly report was available for review.

ENGINEER: No Report

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Monthly report was available for review.

ZONING OFFICER: No Report

SOLICITOR: Nothing to Report

RECREATION BOARD: No Report available

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

ITEM 1: Mike Carreon motioned to accept recommendation for approval by Township Planning Commission of Baldwin-Dunham subdivision and authorize appropriate Township Officials to sign the plan as presented. Greg Houlette seconded. Motion carried.

OUTSTANDING BILLS: Mike Carreon motioned to pay the outstanding bills; Greg Houlette seconded. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT: Greg Houlette motioned to accept the Treasurer's report, Mike Carreon seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business Mike Carreon motioned, Greg Houlette seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 7:33PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenna Boyde Secretary/Treasurer