

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD
MONDAY, August 8, 2022**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, August 8, 2022 for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting in the Township municipal building at 7:00 P.M.

Mike Carreon, Vice-Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 7:04 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

ABSENT:

Engineer/Zoning Officer	Jeff Frye
Secretary/Treasurer	Brenna Boyde

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Bill Shaffer of Oakdale Rd. asked if the Darlington Township Police are issuing citations for speeding on Route 51. He also asked the amount of shifts the Police Department is covering per week and how many the State Police are still covering. He also complimented the Road Department for their methods of preparing the roads for resurfacing.

Joe Caler of Oakdale Rd. inquired about the update on the foreclosure properties near his property.

Kenny O'Neil of undisclosed address expressed frustrations regarding the Police Department coverage not meeting his expectations as well as an officer complaint.

Dan Bevington of 250 Valley Rd. had questions regarding his property and the citations he received.

Tom Davis of Valley Rd. reported that he is frustrated by Zoning restrictions and his ability to build a garage.

Janene Quetot of Norwood Dr. in Big Beaver Borough shared that her parents' neighbors are still hauling in junk.

Mike Carreon shared written comment from Sally Mahon of Ridge Rd. regarding concern over the lack of timely medical response in the area.

OWNSHIP MINUTES:

Mike Carreon motioned and Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to approve the July 11, 2022 Township minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: May, June, and July were available.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Monthly report was available.

ENGINEER: Report provided on Ridge Road permitting, roof update was also provided

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Report Available

ZONING OFFICER: Report provided

SOLICITOR: Transition during Ms. Hardy's leave was discussed

RECREATION BOARD: Report not available

COMMUNICATION: Connect Beaver County has included Darlington Township in their initial broadband expansion project. An address list and map are available for reference. Residence included in this initiative will receive information on the project directly from the County. This is at no cost to the Township or residents. More information can be found online at www.connectbeavercounty.com or by calling (724) 495- 4300.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Motion to authorize appropriate Township officials to sign the *State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Recipient Agreement* accepting \$400,000 from Beaver County to improve access to clean drinking water and support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure.

Mike Carreon motioned, Tom Blinkiewicz second. Motion carried.

2. Motion to authorize appropriate Township officials to sign the *Agreement for Police Services Between Darlington Township and Darlington Borough* to establish contracted police services through June 2025.

Mike Carreon motioned, Tom Blinkiewicz second. Motion carried.

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

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

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, Mike Carreon motioned, Tom Blinkiewicz seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 7:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenna Boyde
Secretary/Treasurer