

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD MAY 13, 2013.**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on May 13, 2013 for their regular monthly meeting in the township municipal building at 8:00 P.M.

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

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chad Crawford motioned, Hans Dahlin seconded to approve the April 8, 2013 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: President, Brian Farkas stated that the Fire Department has purchased a used rescue truck. He also commented that they are preparing for Darlington Days that is being held June 1st and 2nd. Furthermore, Mr. Farkas stated the County is requesting the Fire Department establish a Nuclear Decontamination site. The monthly report was available.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available.

ZONING OFFICER: Jeff Frye reported he had issued 4 permits in April.

MUNICIPAL HOST: No report was available.

SOLICITOR: Nothing to report.

VISITORS COMMENTS: William Shaffer inquired about the progress of the township properties that needed attention. Chairman, Chad Crawford explained that the supervisors have sent a letter to an individual and that we are awaiting a response. The individual has a few more days to clean up his property or he will be referred to the magistrate for a hearing. Zoning Officer, Jeff Frye quoted the Ordinance and explained it is a delicate situation by the way the Ordinance is written and has to be approached carefully. Chad Crawford also stated the Zoning Officer and Solicitor are in the process of drafting a second letter that isn't as forceful to the residents that need to clean up their properties.

Mr. Shaffer also expressed his concerns regarding Enon Road. Vehicles are parked too close to the road in the area of Vankirk Racing. Chad Crawford advised Mr. Shaffer that a traffic study was completed in the area. We are going to work with the resident to find a solution, however, if a solution cannot be agreed upon, the supervisors can have “No Parking” signs erected.

Joe Caler inquired about procedure for drug testing employees. Chad Crawford explained that the township uses Spectrum Testing for its drug testing and employees are randomly tested based on a computer generated list. Mr. Caler also inquired about the plans to fix the berm on Oakdale Road above his driveway and also asked about comments he heard were made during road inspection. Chad Crawford advised him that the road department is planning to pave and curb the berm of Oakdale Road to prevent further erosion. And also Mr. Crawford advised him he was unaware of any comments being made concerning the proposed repairs.

BUSINESS MEETING

ITEM # 1 Supervisors to approve Mineral Acquisition, LLP to purchase Tax Parcel #58-110-0102.

Chad Crawford, John Nicely seconded to approve Mineral Acquisition, LLP to purchase Tax Parcel # 58-110-0102. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM # 2 Supervisors to approve the Intergovernmental cooperation Agreement with Enon Valley regarding joint use of Caufield Recreation.

Chad Crawford motioned, Hans Dahlin seconded to approve the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement with Enon Valley regarding joint use of Caufield Recreation. Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM #3 Supervisors to adopt an Ordinance authorizing Darlington Township to enter into an Intergovernmental cooperation for Recreation Development and joint use of Caufield recreation.

Chad Crawford motioned, Hans Dahlin seconded to adopt an Ordinance authorizing Darlington Township to enter in to an Intergovernmental cooperation for Recreation Development and joint use of Caufield recreation. Motion carried unanimously.

MONTHLY CORRESPONDENCE: Presented and reviewed.

PRESENT OUTSTANDING BILLS AND APPROVAL TO PAY

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

TREASURER REPORT: Chad Crawford motioned, John Nicely seconded to approve the treasurer report. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN: There being no further business Chad Crawford motioned, Hans Dahlin seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Time 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Householder