

**MINUTES OF THE DARLINGTON TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS MEETING HELD
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

The Darlington Township Supervisors met on Monday, February 13, 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 7:04 P.M. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mike Carreon noted that those who wish to speak publicly, beginning at the March meeting, will need to sign-in.

PRESENT:

Supervisors	Greg Houlette Tom Blinkiewicz Mike Carreon
Engineer/Zoning Officer	Jeff Frye
Solicitor	Taryn Manning
Secretary/Treasurer	Brenna Boyde

ABSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Rod Stidmon of Little Beaver Road commented on his concern of the accountability of the railroad following the February 3rd derailment of the train East Palestine. He expressed concern about the handling of the incident and the long-term implications as well as profound representation of the Township and the community by higher level elected officials.

Ed Rogers of East Palestine Road commented on concerns with his water and the increased traffic on his road. He is concerned that traffic laws are not being followed and requested the Police to sit near that area for enforcement.

Bill Shaffer of Oakdale Road commented the Darlington Township Police Department are doing a wonderful job for the community. He also shared that it does not go without consideration that there are toxic chemicals along Route 51 corridor routinely.

Marilyn Cope of Black Drive requested an update on her neighbor's property and expressed concern about trash and debris.

Jim Marshall, State Representative commented on his involvement with the train derailment in East Palestine as well as the other local, state, and federal officials that he has connected with to gather information and answers. He commended the efforts of the Darlington Township Police and Darlington Township Volunteer Fire Department.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES:

Mike Carreon motioned and Greg Houlette seconded to approve the January 9, 2023 Township minutes as presented.

REPORTS:

FIRE DEPARTMENT: January 2023 report was shared by Fire Chief Chris Laderer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Monthly report was available for review.

Board Chairman, Mike Carreon, shared a letter sent by Patrick Young of the Emergency Service Unit on the professional conduct of the Police Department regarding a critical incident in January.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: Monthly report was available for review.

ENGINEER: MS4 was finalized for the State, also met with PennDOT regarding Watts Mill Road work and parking area, permits on Ridge Road are still outstanding

CODE ENFORCEMENT: Monthly report was available for review.

ZONING OFFICER: Discussed Zoning permits that are ongoing and a Memorandum of Understanding on use of property at 128 Cannelton Road.

SOLICITOR: Memorandum of Understanding regarding 128 Cannelton Road was sent to Supervisors for their review and comments. Solicitors remain available for any and all support that they can provide in relaying information as it pertains to the East Palestine train derailment.

RECREATION BOARD: No report available

COMMUNICATION: Darlington Township Planning Commission is looking to fill one vacant position. Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM on an as needed basis. Interested residents can contact the Township Office for more information.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

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 7:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brenna Boyde
Secretary/Treasurer