

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD**  
**MINUTES (*Pending Approval*)**  
**JANUARY 8, 2015**

Council President Eddie L. Ward was running late. Council member Justin Sparrow opened the meeting with council member Marilyn Cohee present.

Mr. Sparrow nominated Mr. Ward for the 2015 Darlington Town Council President; Mrs. Cohee seconded all was in favor.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 23 council and utility board meeting; Mr. Sparrow seconded the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the docket from December 11 thru December 31, 2014; Mr. Sparrow seconded the motion passed unanimously.

Billing Clerk Lori Pearson presented the council with the billing and past due reports along with the 2014 year-end report. The council suggested adding to the February billing statement to keep your sidewalks clear of snow, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday dinner in March, and for the Darlington residents not to dump their recyclables on the ground when the bin is full.

Wastewater Operator Mike McKinney reported there were no violations. The damaged fence around the lift station at the Toll House was discussed.

Electric Superintendent Greg Gayler reported there was an outage on December 26 due to a transformer overload on 425 East. Then on December 27 there was an outage on SR47 due to a lightning arrestor failed. On January 1 lights were flickering for a few minutes and other parts of Montgomery County the power went completely out due to a Duke Energy problem. He and Brian have been plowing snow. At this time Mrs. Cohee reminded Mr. Gayler to please have strobe lights hooked up to the 2014 Chevrolet Silverado truck. He stated the person he contacted to do this has not returned his call yet.

Darlington Town Marshal David Long reported it has been pretty quiet.

Electric Lineman Brian Mullen reported everything is fine.

Park Superintendent Dick Ames thanked Mr. Mullen and Mr. Gayler for putting up the Christmas lights on the Toll House and for all them taking the lights down after the new year.

At this time Mr. Ward asked about the Lift Station fence by the Toll House that has been hit by a vehicle. There was a discussion of putting some type of barrier to avoid it from being hit again. Then Mr. Mullen began the discussion of a semi that went up School St. again. There was then a discussion of the "To 47" sign being too small. Ms. Anderson will order larger signs.

Darlington Volunteer Fire Department board member Matt Haworth reported they had the Fire Territory meeting and there are still plans of moving forward with it this year so it will take effect in 2016. They are planning a Wiffle Ball Tournament Benefit beginning January 31, 2015 at 12:01 A.M. A possible chili cook-off benefit is still in the planning stages for March. The Annual Board meeting will be January 17, 2015 7:00pm. The public is always invited to attend.

Clerk Treasurer Judy Anderson presented the End of Year report and the Appropriations report. At this time Ms. Anderson informed the council the Indiana Department of Natural Resources wants to know who the Chief Elected Official and Flood Plain Administrator is. After some discussion the council appointed Mr. Mullen to be the Flood Plain Administrator.

At this time the council recognized Paul Puzzello and Gordon Clark concerning the remodeling of the Darlington Community Center. There was a lengthy discussion of planning where the town offices will be.

Meeting Adjourned.