DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES *(Pending Approval)*
JULY 19, 2016

President Justin Sparrow brought the meeting to order with all members present.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the June 21, 2016 minutes; Mrs. Carpenter seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the monthly claim docket from June 22, 2016 thru July 19, 2016; Mrs. Sutherlin seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

The council recognized the Darlington Community Center project contractor Gary Isenberg. Mr. Isenberg gave an update of the renovation progress and assured us that it will be completed before the deadline of September 30, 2016. The council requested they hang something (mirror) over the area in the old restroom in the basement where the urinal was removed. Also get all of the plumbing in that restroom workable and paint the stalls to match all others.

Billing Clerk Lori Pearson then presented her billing and past due report. Mrs. Pearson asked on behalf of Felicia Pearson from Palmer's Hardware Store to advertise on the Darlington website. The council said no. Mrs. Cohee asked to put on the billing messages the Darlington Fish Fry & Festival Sept. 9th and 10th and school starts August 9th.

Electric Superintendent Greg Gayler is on vacation.

Wastewater Operator Mike McKinney reported there were no violations for the month of June. The pump at Lift Station #2 at N. Madison St. stopped working. After some discussion Mrs. Cohee made a motion to purchase two new pumps, one to be used as a backup; Mrs. Carpenter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved. The council asked for Mr. McKinney to get a quote for another spare pump for the other Lift Station.

Lineman Apprentice Brian Mullen reported there was an outage on State Road 32 East due to a downed tree at Smartsburg.
At this time Mrs. Carpenter made a motion to have Milestone resurface South St. from CR 625 to the curve. Then part of Pike St. from new pavement north of South St. to new pavement at Adams St.; Mr. Hatley seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
Mr. Mullen got a quote on a leaf vacuum trailer for $27,894.00. After a lengthy discussion Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the purchase of the leaf vacuum; Mrs. Sutherlin seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
Mr. Mullen asked the council for approval to search for a new town truck to replace the 1997 Chevrolet pick-up. The council agreed to get some quotes.

Park Superintendent Dick Ames reported there were 2-3 boys walking on the concession roof at the Old School Park around 10:00 PM one night last week. There was only one security camera working at the time which is located at the

big shelter. The other two were struck by lightning and replacement cameras will be delivered soon.   Then the Darlington Covered Bridge was discussed.

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

Clerk-treasurer Judy Anderson presented the council with the fund report, appropriation report, and a copy of the 2017 budget.
Ms. Anderson then presented the council with an employee job detail report that was requested by Mrs. Cohee for the part time employees. Franklin Township donated $1,100.00 to the Darlington Community Center.
Ms. Anderson asked if the Town Hall offices could be painted inside. Mrs. Carpenter made a motion to have Bob Krout paint four rooms in the amount of $350.00 plus cost of paint; Mr. Hatley seconded and it was unanimously approved.
At this time Ms. Anderson reported she discontinued budget billing at Ceres Solutions and explained why. The council agreed.
Ms. Anderson then presented the Joint Purpa Implement Plan with IMPA to review. Darlington Miss and the Darlington Jr. Miss Pageant that is taking place on August 13, 2016 are looking for donations. Ms. Anderson suggested to purchase the sashes which would cost about $50.00. The council agreed.

Mr. Sparrow asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Hatley so moved and Mrs. Carpenter seconded.

Meeting Adjourned.