

DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES (*Pending Approval*)
MARCH 12, 2015

Council President Eddie L. Ward opened the meeting with all council members present.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 11 council and utility board meeting; Mr. Sparrow seconded the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the docket from February 12, 2015 thru March 12, 2015; Mr. Sparrow seconded the motion passed unanimously.

Billing Clerk Lori Pearson presented the council with the billing and past due report. The council suggested adding to the April billing statement the town wide garage sales that will be May 2nd.

Electric Superintendent Greg Gayler is on vacation.

Wastewater Operators Troy and Mike McKinney reported there were no violations this month. James and Laura Hayes of 303 S. Madison St. are having a wastewater problem. The town's line is running clear and if the Hayes's have to dig up their line they will have to dig up across S. Madison St. because the main line is across the street and the homeowner is responsible for fixing wastewater problems to the main line. Troy reported the new pump for Lift Station #1 should be delivered on March 17. They will have the old pump repaired to keep as a backup if a pump should go down. Ms. Anderson asked about the Indiana Department of Environmental Management Land Application Permit. Mike said he will find out if Karle Enviro Organic Recycling can haul it to their property without us having the land application.

Park Superintendent Dick Ames reported the woods that is for sale next to the Toll House where the proposed Covered Bridge will be moved to, does not have a lien against it, there was a judgment against it but the bank was to have removed the judgment in 2012 which they are doing now. There will be a meeting March 17th to get all the parties involved to discuss obtaining the woods and to discuss moving the bridge there. Mr. Ames received a public survey from the engineer firm, Beam, Longest and Neff due to the Department of National Resources wanting a little more input from the community about the project. It was agreed to put some surveys in the Community Center during the 5th Sunday Dinner on March 29.

Clerk Treasurer Judy Anderson presented the council with the Fund Report. Then Ms. Anderson presented a form from Christina Chapman of the American Red Cross that needs completed due to the Darlington Community Center being designated an emergency shelter a few years ago. It was decided that Ms. Anderson will call Ms. Chapman to find out what information she already has on file. Ms. Anderson spoke with Greg Hole about repairing the Lift Station fence by the Toll House that has been hit by a vehicle. Mr. Hole asked if the gas tank,

which is used for the generator for the Lift Station, can be moved back further from so the fence wouldn't be sitting so close to the road. It was decided to discuss this further with Troy and Mike. Ms. Anderson then asked if the council has thought about reinstating the Darlington Armory Board that is made up of Terry Cain, Marilyn Cohee, Dan Maxwell, Mary Lou Weliever and a council member which expired in 2014. There was then a lengthy discussion and was decided to table this decision again. The council does not know who is on the Darlington Forever, Inc. board.

At this time the council recognized Vance Wolf. Mr. Wolf stated that semi-trucks are still going down E. Adams St. heading east. Mr. Mullen stated he entered an address on 700 East on his GPS and the route it took him was to turn north onto Madison St. off of 47 then turn right onto E. Adams St., left onto School St. to 700 E. It was decided to install on Madison St. "To 700" signs and to pass an ordinance establishing a truck route.

Electric Lineman Brian Mullen presented which streets Milestone has given estimates to pave. Mr. Mullen reported the strobe lights have been installed on the 2014 Chevrolet Silverado truck.

Darlington Town Police Dept. was absent.

Darlington Volunteer Fire Department board member David Paddack had nothing to report.

Meeting Adjourned.