

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES
October 10, 2017**

President Justin Sparrow opened the meeting with all council members present and Clerk Treasurer Judy Anderson. Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 12th meeting seconded by Mrs. Carpenter. Motion approved (5-0).

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the executive minutes from September 19th, seconded by Mrs. Sutherlin. Motion approved (5-0). Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the third quarter payroll docket, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion approved (5-0). Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the APV docket, seconded by Mrs. Sutherlin. Motion approved (5-0)

President Sparrow received public comment from Michael Creer with concerns about the utility bills. After much discussion President Sparrow tabled the matter until further notice.

An update was given by Mrs. Carpenter concerning the storm water issues some residents are having during a heavy rain.

Carolyn Hatley, Billing Clerk gave the September monthly report to all council members.

Mike McKinney, Waste Water Operator reported no violations for September.

Greg Gayler, Utility Superintendent gave a progress report on the Justin Riggins property at SR 32. IMPA is looking into installing a solar park to help our electric utility customers. Mr. Gayler also gave an update on the shared project with IMPA, Darlington, Banjo, and Pilot to upgrade our power lines. A backup transformer for Sugar Creek Elementary School has been ordered. IMPA said that our rates are going to be 7.21 cents for 2018 from 7.75 cents for this year.

Brian Mullen, Utility Lineman reported that North Madison was recently paved. Clerk Treasurer Ms. Anderson brought up that the council will need to approve the Main Street project this year for the amount left in the 2017 budget. Mrs. Carpenter made a motion to approve the Main Street project, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion approved (5-0).

Marshall David Long updated the council on the speed board. Justin Sparrow reported that the 4 wheeler issue that was brought up in the last meeting has been taken care of due to the vehicle being gone but that there are others riding 4 wheelers/dirt bikes in that same area. Michelle Cash brought up a property violation for Academy Place for the council to address. Brian Mullen brought up another violation of cars being parked in the alleys.

Clerk Treasurer Judy Anderson presented the fund and appropriation report. Mrs. Carpenter moved to accept Montgomery County Resolution 2017-8, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion approved 4-1 with Mr. Hatley voting no.

Mrs. Cohee inquired about the Dollar General project. Ms. Anderson reported the closing has taken place but has no other information.

Mrs. Carpenter would like to see some maintenance be done on the Toll House.

Justin Sparrow along with Brett Cating of Beam Longest and Neff Engineering met with Nucor's financial officer in reference to donating the metal for the covered bridge roof.

Meeting was adjourned.

Justin Sparrow, Council President

Ron Hatley, Council Member

Kimberley Carpenter, Council Member

Teresa Sutherlin, Council Member

Marilyn Cohee, Council Member

Attest:

Judy D Anderson, Clerk-Treasurer