

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES
September 12, 2018**

President Kim Carpenter opened the meeting with all council members present. Also in attendance was Clerk Treasurer Michelle Cash, Town Deputy Jim Rivers, and Utility Clerk Carolyn Hatley.

President Carpenter led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Councilmen Hatley with Prayer.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the August 21, 2018 minutes was made by Mrs. Cohee, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved 5-0

Public Comment

Mark Yager with Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. introduced Commonwealth Engineers Inc. for any drainage or water issues the town may have. He asked that the council consider the company for future projects. He gave an outline of the many services offered.

Staff & Elected Official's Report

Deputy Jim Rivers talked to the council about reinforcing the town's current ordinance under chapter 70 on traffic code. Mr. Rivers ask the town for a motion to serve citations on repeated offenders. The citation will be paid in the Town Hall to the Town Clerk fines have already been established and adopted years ago. Motion was made by Mr. Hatley, seconded by Mrs. Sutherlin. Motion Approved (5-0)

Code Enforcement Officer Jim Rivers presented the Town with Amended Ordinance 11-2018 on Weeds & Rank Vegetation. The Amendment was to allow the Code Enforcement Officer to issue a fine of \$100.00 per day not to exceed \$2,500.00. Motion to adopt the first reading of ordinance 11-2018 was made by Mr. Sparrow, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter. Motion Approved (5-0). Motion to suspend the 2nd reading was made by Mr. Sparrow, seconded by Mrs. Sutherlin. Motion Approved (5-0). Motion to adopted Amended Ordinance 11-20118 Weeds & Rank Vegetation was made by Mr. Sparrow, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (5-0)

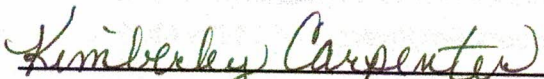
Motion was made by Mr. Hatley, seconded by Mrs. Cohee to have the North Franklin House boarded up since the council declared it an unsafe building. Motion Approved (5-0)

New Business:

Clerk Treasurer Cash report to the council that the Health Insurance was up for renewal. The Health Insurance went up 12.3%. Mrs. Cash presented the employee's with a spreadsheet of different options to choose from. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Mrs. Cohee

Next scheduled Utility/Council Meeting will be September 18, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Darlington Community Center.


Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Sparrow, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (5-0).



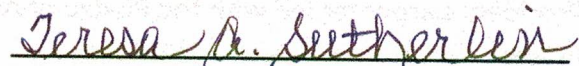
Kim Carpenter, Council President




Ron Hatley, Council Member



Justin Sparrow, Council Vice President




Teresa Sutherlin, Council Member



Marilyn Cohee, Council Member

Attest:



Michelle R. Cash, Clerk-Treasurer