

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD  
MINUTES**

**February 12, 2019**

**Call to Order**

President Kim Carpenter opened the meeting with all council members present. Along with Clerk Treasurer Michelle Cash, MVH Superintendent Brian Mullen, Town Maintenance Tim Shoptaw. Rodger Azar with Deckard Engineering and Amy Miller with Cornerstone Grant Systems.

President Carpenter opened the meeting with the pledge followed by prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to update the council on the Storm Water Project. Amy Miller informed the council our LMI was standing at 35% and we need to reach at least 51% in order to apply for the OCRA Grant. Amy went on to say that would take the \$600,000.00 off the table to help with the Storm Water Project. Some options were to go door to door, advertise again, mail out the survey's not collected. Once these options have been done if we have still not reached the 51% mark then the council would like Rodger to have another public meeting to show the town how the project will impact them.

**Council Members Report**

Marilyn Cohee – Wanted to know what plan the council were thinking about doing for the project. Mrs. Cohee is not in favor of putting the town in debt and feels that the 300 hundred household would have a very hard time paying back the 3 million dollar project. After much discussion the council would like to wait and see just what kind of money the town can get in grants to before committing to any of the options. At this time Mrs. Cohee had to leave the meeting.

Teresa Sutherlin –None

Justin Sparrow – None

Ron Hatley - None

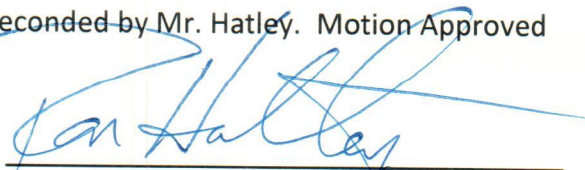
Kim Carpenter – Some concerns were expressed to Kim on a property on Academy Street that needs to be looked at by the Code Enforcement Officer.

Next schedule meeting will be February 21, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Sparrow and seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (4-0).



Kim Carpenter, Council President



Ron Hatley, Vice President

Justin Sparrow, Council Member



Teresa Sutherlin, Council Member



Marilyn Cohee, Council Member

Attest:



Michelle R. Cash, Clerk-Treasurer