

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD  
MINUTES  
February 21, 2019**

**Call to Order**

President Kim Carpenter opened the meeting with the pledge followed by Mr. Ron Hatley with prayer. Attending were four (4) council members, Mr. Sparrow was unable to attend. Clerk Treasurer Michelle Cash, Attorney Kent Minnette, Town Marshal Dave Long, Deputy Jim Rivers, Utility Superintendent Greg Gayler, MVH and Utility Superintendent Brian Mullen, Town Maintenance Tim Shoptaw.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mrs. Sutherlin made a motion to approve the February 5, 2019, and the Special Meeting on February 12, 2019, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (4-0)

**Money Matters**

None

**New Business**

Mrs. Cohee presented the council with a bid from Dan Maxwell to fix the ramp on the south side of the Community Center. The council took the bid under advisement.

**Old Business**

No updated on the Covered Bridge, still waiting on concrete and tree removal bids. Mrs. Carpenter said she had reached out to some potential contractors and should have some new information for the March Meeting. President Carpenter gave an update on some concerns for the 2019 baseball/softball league. Clerk Treasurer asked that it remain on the agenda under old business until we have a coaches meeting and hire a league supervisor.

**Council Members Report**

Attorney Report – Mr. Minnette had nothing to report

Wastewater Report – No Violations

Electric Report – Superintendent Greg Gayler report on the Galloping lines of power outage in the month of January. Mr. Gayler gave an update on the Banjo Project, and approval of the new Solar Park.

MVH Report – MVH Superintendent/ Electric Brian Mullen informed the council that he would start working on pot holes when the temperatures were warmer

Town Marshal - Town Marshall Dave Long reported that the new radar gun is in and working. He will have some reports on employee changes, and hours worked at the next meeting.

Park - Tim Shoptaw - Nothing

Code Enforcement Officer Jim Rivers was needing clarification on couple of properties that he has been working on for some time now. Mr. Rivers will be doing some follow up work and issuing some fines on properties that are incompliant. Mr. Rivers asked that the town put something on the website and Facebook page for the public to be mindful of parking the wrong downtown.

Clerk Treasurer Report – Clerk Treasurer Cash presented the Utility Billing Report for January. Mrs. Cohee asked that the amount billed and amount collected be put on the report and provided to all the council as well as Mr. Gayler and Mr. Mullen.

Council Members Report

Marilyn Cohee – Reported earlier on the Community Center Ramp, and wanting to know when the pot holes could be filled in.

Teresa Sutherlin – Wanted some clarification on down tree limbs, and who was responsible for cleaning them up. Mr. Minette informed the council that would fall under the property owner. If the property owner fails to clean up the limbs and they are on the neighbor's property they can be fined under the nuisance ordinance.

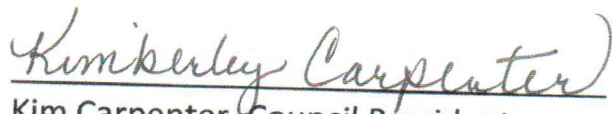
Ron Hatley –Nothing

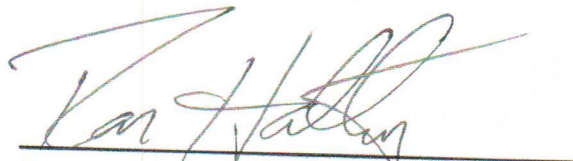
Kim Carpenter –Will be reaching to have a set down meeting with coaches from the baseball/softball teams.

Public Comment - None


Next schedule meeting will be March 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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

  
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Kim Carpenter, Council President

  
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Ron Hatley, Vice President

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Justin Sparrow, Council Member

  
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Teresa Sutherlin, Council Member

  
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Marilyn Cohee, Council Member

Attest:

  
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Michelle R. Cash, Clerk-Treasurer