

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD  
MINUTES  
JUNE 3, 2021**

**Call to Order**

President Kim Carpenter, opened the meeting with all council members present. President Carpenter was joined by Clerk Treasurer Michelle Cash, Electrical Brian Mullen and Jason Gates, Wastewater Mike McKinney, Town Marshall Dave Long, Code Enforcement Officer – Mike Smith not present Attorney Ethan Myers and Wastewater Troy McKinney, and Park Maintenance Bob Cash

President Carpenter opened the meeting with the pledge followed by Mrs. Noelle Suiter with the prayer.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the May 6, 2021, seconded by Mrs. Suiter. Motion Approved (5-0)

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the May 27, 2021 Executive Meeting, seconded by Mrs. Suiter. Motion Approved (5-0)

**Money Matters**

Motion to approve the payroll and appropriation, by Ms. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Suiter. Motion Approved (5-0)

An additional appropriation for \$2,000.00 from the sale of the Park Gator to the Park Baseball Fund (211) for the first payment on the purchase of a new one, was made by Mr. Riddell, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (5-0)

**New Business**

The First reading of Ordinance 2021-3 for the change in fee for the Permit Sewer Tapping Fee, first from residential \$750.00 to Commercial \$1,500.00 Reading approved by Ms. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion to Approved (5-0)

Clerk Treasurer Cash spoke for Attorney Myers who needed the increased fees changes in the electrical departments current fee structure. After much discussion this information will be drafted as an ordinance for the first reading at the next meeting.

**Old Business**

Mr. Ryan Ballinger will not be doing the soccer program this year but will work on if for 2022.

The police car will remain under old business per Ms. Parker until more information is gathered.

No current update on the ARP plan from the State of Indiana.

Festival Update – President Carpenter reported on the upcoming events of the festival, reminded the council of the next meeting. The festival committee is looking for a donation from the town, a motion to donate \$3,000.00 from the council promotion line was made by Ms. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Cohee. Motion Approved (5-0)

Staff & Elected Official Report

Attorney Report – no report

Wastewater Report – Troy and Mike McKinney reported there were no discharges violations for the month of May 2021.

Electric Report – Utility Linesmen Brian Mullen and Jason Gates reviewed some of the changes they would like to see in the ordinance book. Mr. Gates gave an update on the continued maintenance and progress of the electrical department.

MVH Report – Mr. Mullen reported the patching was done on main street. Mr. Mullen reported that we are on the list for Milestone to do some street repair with the bid coming in at \$33,210.00. The town was vandalized with spray paint to the street and two stop signs.

Darlington Police Department Report - Town Marshal Dave Long handed out June monthly schedule, and May activity logs were scanned.

Park – Bob Cash –Mr. Cash was not present.

Code Enforcement Officers – Mr. Mike Smith. He had issued a few citations for abandoned vehicles to be removed, some residents had to have a letter sent to be fined daily.

Clerk Treasurer Cash presented the billing report for the month of April. Mrs. Cash reported on the chair lift inspection that need completed on the Community Center. Mrs. Cash would like to reach out to the DFI to help pay for the inspection.

Public Comment – Royce Foster wanted to know if he had an option on his current trash service, he currently is dealing with a broken wheel and can't seem to get the trash can replaced. Clerk Treasurer Cash will make a call to see why they haven't replaced it yet.

Council Members Report

Marilyn Cohee – Nothing

Noelle Suiter – Nothing


Nick Riddell – Nothing

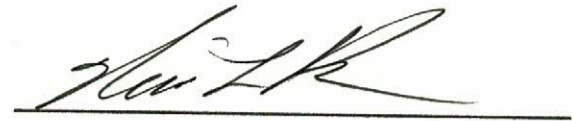
Nicole Parker – Nothing

Kim Carpenter – Nothing


Town Board and Utility Board meeting will be on July 1, 2021 –5:00 p.m. – Darlington Community Center.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Parker seconded by Mrs. Carpenter. Motion Approved (5-0).

  
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Kim Carpenter, Resident

  
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Nicole Parker, Vice President

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Nick Riddell, Council Member

  
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Marilyn Cohee, Council Member

  
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Noelle Suiter, Council Member

Attest:   
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Michelle R. Cash, Clerk-Treasurer