

**DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 22, 2022**

Call to Order

President Nicole Parker opened the meeting with four council members present. Mrs. Sutherlin was not present. Joining the council was Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Cash.

Public Comment –

Dave Shelton made a request to the council to let the DFI have 5th Sunday dinners at no rental charge to the DFI, with donations going to improve the Community Center. Mr. Shelton updated the council on the upcoming improvements. The DFI will be painting and flooring the kitchen, and if the funds allow the upstairs room, it can be rented out for various events. A motion to update and use the center for the 5th Sunday dinners at no charge was made by Mrs. Cohee and seconded by Mrs. Suiter. Motion Approved (4-0)

A motion to re-mount the manning board upstairs by the museum was made by Mrs. Cohee, seconded by Mrs. Suiter. Motion Approved (4-0)

Money Matters-

Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Cash discussed the upcoming resolution 1-2022 for the Montgomery County Tax Council which will be raising the local income tax rate from 2.3 to 2.65. The resolution will be discussed and voted on at the October 6, 2022 meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Cash informed the council of the complaints received about the roads not being fixed by Aqua who tore them up for improvements, two years ago. Citizens have been experiencing windshield cracks, and rocks hitting businesses and houses. The council asked that a letter be sent to Aqua to address the issue.

A motion to raise the Park Maintenance Bob Cash's contract for 2023 to \$17,000 was made by Ms. Parker, seconded by Mrs. Suiter. Motion Approved (4-0)

A motion to approve Ordinance 9-2022 2023 budget was made by Mr. Riddell and seconded by Mrs. Suiter. Motion Approved (4-0)

A request was made from several neighbors on Adams and Franklin to make the intersection a four-way stop for the safety of children and adults. After some discussion, a motion to approve a four-way stop at Adams and Franklin was made by Mr. Riddell, seconded by Mrs. Suiter. Motion Approved (5-0)

Council Members Report-

Marilyn Cohee – Appreciates the DFI and the improvements they are working on for the center.

Teresa Sutherlin – Not Present

Noelle Suiter – Nothing

Nick Riddell – Nothing

Nicole Parker – Was reached out to by the Women's Auxiliary wanting to replace some of the flags on the poles downtown. The council appreciated the request and has no issues with the replacement.

Public Comment – None

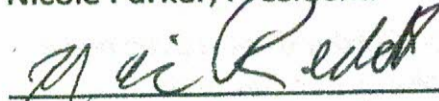
Town Board and Utility meeting on October 6, 2022 – at 5:00 p.m. – at the Darlington Community Center.

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

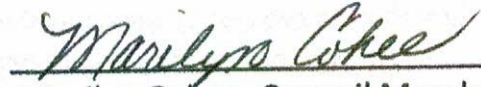


Nicole Parker, President.

Teresa Sutherlin, Council Member



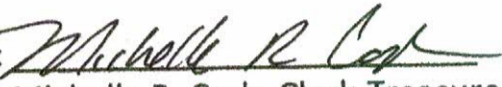
Nick Riddell, Vice President



Marilyn Cohee, Council Member



Noelle Suiter, Council Member

Attest: 
Michelle R. Cash, Clerk-Treasurer