

DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES (*Pending Approval*)
APRIL 19, 2016

President Justin Sparrow brought the meeting to order with members Kimberley Carpenter, Marilyn Cohee, Ron Hatley, and Teresa Sutherlin present.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the March 15, 2016 minutes; Mrs. Sutherlin seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the monthly claim docket from March 15, 2016 thru April 19, 2016; Mr. Hatley seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the payroll docket for 1st quarter of 2016; Mrs. Sutherlin seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Billing Clerk Lori Pearson then presented her billing and past due report. There was then a lengthy discussion of the wastewater charge at an abandoned mobile home at the trailer park. Mrs. Anderson asked that the Town Wide Garage Sale date of May 7th be placed in the next billing message and Freecycle Day May 8th.

Darlington Town Marshal David Long reported they passed out over 25 flyers around town concerning vehicles parked the wrong way on the street. There were a couple of domestics and a couple of warrants served. People around the county are still receiving IRS fraud calls. The park surveillance camera software has now been installed on the police computer.

Electric Superintendent Greg Gayler reported they rebuilt the lines and replaced 6 poles on 400 N. Also, rebuilding the lines and replacing poles on South St. There was a transformer failure at 2975 N 425 E. A car hit pole #506 on 300 N which caused a power outage. Cut two large trees down on West South St. then cut two trees at 502 W. Main St. that were in the primary lines.

Lineman Apprentice Brian Mullen reported he and the part time crew put down two tons of cold patch repairing pot holes.

Wastewater Operator Mike McKinney reported no plant violations for the month of March. Received the final draft permit for discharge from the state. Troy McKinney would like to know if they could buy a new pressure washer to clean the circular tank of algae. Mrs. Cohee made a motion to buy a pressure washer; Mrs. Carpenter seconded all was in favor.

Clerk-treasurer Judy Anderson presented the council with the fund report and appropriation report. Ms. Anderson then presented change order #2 from Keystone Building which is for a change of the switch gear and the electric service for the Darlington Community Center grant project. This is actually a deduction of \$1,817.00 of change order #1. Mr. Hatley made a motion to accept the second change order; Mrs. Carpenter seconded all was in favor. At this time Ms. Anderson presented the certificate for payment to Keystone Building through

March 31, 2016. Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve payment of \$77,853.60; Mr. Hatley seconded all was in favor. Ms. Anderson then informed the council that someone is wanting to rent the Toll House and that there is no set rate to rent it and it needs cleaned. The council agreed to hire someone to clean it, a plumber for repairs, have Aqua IN turn the water back on, and rent it for \$100.00 per day.

At this time the council discussed the Darlington Covered Bridge. Mr. Sparrow then asked if anyone has had a chance to look into purchasing a leaf vacuum for the town. No one has had time. Then there was a discussion of unkempt property. The council then agreed to buy clear window well covers for the basement windows at the Darlington Community Center.

Mr. Hatley moved to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Carpenter seconded.

Meeting Adjourned.