

DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES (*Pending Approval*)
MARCH 15, 2016

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

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the February 16, 2016 minutes, Mrs. Carpenter seconded, the minutes were unanimously approved.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the monthly claim docket, Mrs. Sutherlin seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Gary Isenberg of Keystone Building Services was recognized to give a report on the Darlington Community Center progress and a proposal for the heating and cooling upgrades. After some discussion, Mrs. Cohee made a motion to accept the upgrade proposal for the electric, heating and cooling for the additional amount of \$24,520.00. Mrs. Carpenter seconded this motion and it was passed unanimously. See attachment.

Billing Clerk Lori Pearson then presented her billing and past due report. Mrs. Cohee asked that the Town Wide Garage Sale date of May 7th be placed in the next billing message.

Wastewater Operator Mike McKinney reported there were no violations for February.

Lineman Apprentice Brian Mullen reported there had been an outage on March 10th while Mr. Gayler was on vacation. Mr. Mullen called on Phil Mahoy and CEL&P to help him find the problem, which was a lightening arrestor near Fry's on CR 425 E. Mr. Mullen reported there was a storm drain in front of Walter McBee's on West Harrison Street that had to be repaired.

Electric Superintendent Greg Gayler reported he had a crew of 6 men including himself tree trimming on SR 32 today, which made that job go so much faster with that many men working.

Richard Ames reported on the covered bridge project. He is still looking into finding a piece of property to move the bridge to. There was much discussion on the subject.

Clerk-treasurer Judy Anderson presented the council with the 2nd quarter tracking factor, Mrs. Cohee moved to accept, Mrs. Sutherlin seconded, the motion passed unanimously. Ms. Anderson asked if the council would like to join her in going to the IACT Roundtable at the Covington Beef House April 14th, Marilyn, Teresa, Kim and Ron all agreed to go with her. At this time the mural in the Darlington Community Center was discussed. It was decided to have it centered on the south wall and make one small adjustment on the painting and to add a signature and date.

Darlington Town Marshal David Long reported there have been a lot of telephone scams being reported in the county so beware. Kids are starting to be out and about more since the weather has been nice. They have been running radar but no real offenders. There was some complaints about people parking on the wrong side of Main Street all of the time. Also the semis that are being parked in town and the large boat on Adams Street. The police department will take care of these.

Mrs. Sutherlin moved to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Carpenter seconded.

Meeting Adjourned.