

DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD
MINUTES (*Pending Approval*)
November 14, 2017

President Justin Sparrow opened the meeting with all council members present along with Clerk Treasurer Judy Anderson with Mrs. Sutherlin not present. Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 10th meeting seconded by Mrs. Carpenter. Motion Approved (4-0). At this time Mr. Michael Creer reported to the council with a change to the minutes to add “subject to a meeting at 5:00 p.m. on November 14, 2017.

Mrs. Cohee made a motion to approve the APV docket, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter. Motion Approved (4-0)

President Sparrow received public comment from Michael Creer with concerns about the utility bills. After much discussion Attorney Dave Peebles commented that the Town of Darlington is in compliance with State Board of Accounts and no changes will be made to the utility bills.

The board received public comment from Don Dale wanting to know if an update to the noise ordinance had been completed. The board asked Attorney Dave Peebles to look into the matter to see if any recourse could be taken and will write a letter to the parents of the kids who are in violation of the nuisance.

Mr. Richard Watkins and Linda Schoen who represents the “No Wind Farms Group” was there to raise awareness about the 4 mile setback from town limits then went on and asked the council to pass a resolution to not allow the windmills within this setback line.

Under New Business the council called for an Executive Session on December 4, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. to update the Salary Ordinance for 2018 at the Community Center. Mrs. Cohee made a motion for the 2018 Holiday Schedule, seconded by Mr. Hatley. Motion Approved (4-0)

Carolyn Hatley, Billing Clerk gave the October monthly report to all council members.

Mike McKinney, Waste Water Operator reported no violations for October.

Greg Gayler, Utility Superintendent gave a progress report on the current outages and maintenance that was done in October.

President Sparrow reported for Lineman Brian Mullen who would like to encumber any money from MVH Street Resurfacing for East South Street for 2018.

Marshall David Long updated the council on the speed board. Clerk Treasurer Judy Anderson reminded all present the importance of cashing your payroll checks in a timely manner.

Park Superintendent Dick Ames report the park cameras have been hacked but are now operational again. Requested the park have an unoccupied waste water rate during the winter months.

Clerk Treasurer Judy Anderson presented the fund and appropriation report and reminded the council that 10% of the 2017 budget can be moved into the Rainy Day Fund if the Clerk Treasurer feels the December Tax Settlement will carry us until the June 2018 Settlement.

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