

Sullivan County Council of Governments  
March 23, 2010  
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Tim Brown, Vice President  
Roy Zimmerman-Elkland Township  
Paul Stanley-Elkland Township  
John Klus-Laporte Borough  
Bill Stasiak-Colley Township  
Fred Jugan-Cherry Township  
Tim Brown -Colley Township  
Bill Black-Cherry Township  
Walter Botsford-Laporte Township  
Kathy McKibbon-US Census  
Joe Cubberly-US Census  
Bob Getz-County Commissioner  
Carl Vough-Forks Township  
Ron Decker-Code Inspections INC.  
Linwood Myers-Davidson Township  
Carl Rine JR-Shrewsbury Township

Tim Brown pointed out to me that a mistake was made on the February minutes so we are retracting the amount that I put in for flood damages. The amount was to read \$ 1,446.130 million not \$144,613 million it was just a misplaced comma sorry for the confusion.

We had several people here who spoke about the 2010 Census; Kathy McKibbon stated that people who work for the census can make \$11.50 an hour plus .50 cents per mile. She stated that they are still hiring and the test will be available to take at several places in our county. April 1<sup>st</sup> is the National Census day where ever a person is living on this day is where they will be counted for the Census. The census is how the state decides how much federal money goes to each County.

Tim Brown asked for the approval of the February minutes; John Klus made the motion to approve the minutes and Walter Botsford seconded the motion it was put to a vote and all were in favor of accepting the minutes with the correction before mentioned made.

Walter Botsford made the motion to approve the Treasurers report and Carl Rine JR seconded the motion. Tim Brown asked for a vote and everyone voted to accept the treasurers' report.

In old business we approved the contract for Britt Bassett of Bassett Engineering to help Sullivan County with figuring out the amount of damages that we had from the flooding in January. They stated that the damages were substantial a suggestion was made that if something like this comes up again that we should have an engineer or contractors do estimates before papers are turned in to Merri Montgomery.

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> the Sullivan County Commissioners are having a Local County Government Day at the Courthouse. They asked us to attend and have a table for our 911 signs. The day goes from

2pm-7pm, Scot Sample said he would take a 2 ½ hour shift and stated that possibly Tim Brown could take some time also. There will be 32 agencies attending. Bob Getz stated that the EMS cannot enforce a law stating that people must get the 911 signs this must be done through the municipalities. Ron Decker stated that the new Codes requirement states that a person cannot be issued a permit for a new home unless they have a 911 sign up for their property.

The County Commissioners ordered signs for the County owned properties. Clara made a suggestion that we waive the \$4.00 that goes to the fire companies and sell the signs to the County for \$11.00. Linwood Myers made the motion to except the suggestion and Carl Rine JR seconded the motion. Tim Brown asked for a vote and all voted for the charge of \$11.00 and to drop the \$4.00 extra fee that would go to the fire companies.

Tim Brown spoke about the forms he had sent out for pipe orders ,he stated that he needs them back by March 31<sup>st</sup> due to the increase that will take place on April 15<sup>th</sup> the prices will be going up 15%.

Bob Getz is in the process of coordinating meeting with Penn Dot, State Police and Conservation District also representatives from the Gas Companies will be invited. He is hoping to have the meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the AG Building in Dushore. Letters will be sent out with the exact time and date of the meeting.

A motion was made by John Klus to pay the bills it was seconded by Carl Vough all were in favor of paying the bills as stated.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by Vice President Tim Brown.