

Sullivan County Council of Governments
June 22, 2010
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by COG's President, Scot Sample.

Fred Jugan-Cherry Township
Linwood Myers-Davidson Township
Carl Rine Jr.-Shrewsbury Township
Walter Botsford-Laporte Township
Tim Brown-Colley Township
Bill Stasiak-Colley Township
Paul Stanley-Elkland Township
Bill Black-Cherry Township
Bob Getz-Sullivan County
Scot Sample-Dushore Borough
Carl Vough-Forks Township

Bill Stasiak made a motion to except the minutes for the May meeting and Linwood Myers seconded the motion, when put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was carried.

Walter Botsford made a motion to except the treasurers and Carl Rine JR seconded the motion when put to a vote all were in favor soothe motion was carried.

Bob Getz made a statement that there was a public hearing at the Northern tier office, the state is in a sad state of affairs. Money for the EMTA program is being cut and fixing bridges is at a standstill.

No one from the task force showed up at the meeting but Scot Sample gave a short version of what they wanted to know. They were interested in knowing what plans each municipality had for when the gas companies are here and in full swing how will we fix the roads and such. Bob Getz stated that the task force need not worry about this that the municipalities have everything under control.

Bob Getz stated that in Tioga County they have a joint ordinance for all municipalities so that all fines when handed out are uniform across the County.

Tim Brown stated that HB-57 is still on the table for municipalities to have to pay for state police.

We had a discussion on an ordinance that Elkland would like to pass to restrict the noise that is omitted from Compression stations. Scot Sample stated that he isn't sure if an ordinance would hold up because the oil and gas companies have special stipulations for such things. Bob Getz stated that concrete buildings need to be placed in order to have as a sound barrier. As long as the compression station is enclosed they really aren't that loud. There is a compression station at Mt. Zion and the noise is minimal. Bob also stated that transfer stations just push the gas from one place to another every mile or so there will be a transfer station. The only place

around here that has an ordinance for noise is Eagles Mere. Paul Stanley stated that he would have Roy Zimmerman from Elkland get back to us on what they decided about the ordinance.

A motion was made by Bill Stasiak and seconded by Carl Vough to pay the bills that occur before the next meeting and from thence on as they come such as the phone bills we receive them after the meetings and therefore are always one month behind. This motion was put to a vote and all voted in favor that bills should be paid as they occur and taken care of in a timely manner. Paul Stanley then made a motion to pay the bills this month and from thence on to pay for the rest as we receive them. Linwood Myers seconded they motion it was put to a vote and all voted in favor so the motion was carried.

Bob Getz made a statement that most of the oil companies are only allowed to use water from the county that they are drilling in. They aren't allowed to purchase water from other counties. Also the way that they are deciding where to drill at this time is in a straight line or 72% longitude.

It was stated that the only back taxes from clean & green that should be paid on a property that has a well should only be on where the well pad is not on the entire property.

A motion was made by Bill Stasiak and seconded by Carl Rine JR to adjourn the meeting so the meeting ended at 8:10pm.