

Sullivan County Council of Governments
February 22, 2011
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by Vice President Scot Sample
Linwood Myers-Davidson Township
Carl Rine JR-Shrewsbury Township
Ron Smith-Hillsgrove Township
Roy Zimmerman-Elkland Township
John Huhn-Eagles Mere
Walter Botsford-Laporte Township
Rich Smith-Forksville Borough
Scot Sample-Dushore Borough
Bob Getz-Sullivan County Commissioner
Bill Stasiak-Colley Township
Ron Decker- Code Inspections

We had a correction to the January minutes. It was Tim Brown who made a motion for the County to do the mailing for the flood plain not Scot Sample.

The minutes were then approved after the change was noted. Roy Zimmerman made the motion to approve the minutes and Walter Botsford seconded the motion it was put to a vote and all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

John Huhn made a motion to transfer \$ 300.00 dollars from one savings account into the payroll account so that we do not have to pay a \$3.00 charge every month. Linwood Myers seconded the motion it was put to a vote and all voted in favor of the transfer of this money. The motion was then approved.

Carl Rine JR made the motion to except the Treasurers report and Walter Botsford seconded the motion it was put to a vote and all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

The sample letter was handed out by Bob Getz and the maps were also given to each municipality. Anyone wishing to view the flood maps can do so by contacting their local municipality. Also Bob Getz stated that any property without a structure on it is not eligible for flood insurance. In 90 days they will have the ordinance ready to go into effect. The letters for people who are affected by the new flood plans will be sent out on February 23rd. The benefit of them getting grandfathered into the flood insurance now is that the cost will be around \$150.00 if they wait till the new ordinance is passed then the cost goes up to \$1,000.00 this is a significant savings. If the said property comes up for sale 3-4 years later and the flood insurance has not lapsed the new owner can still be grandfathered in.

Randi Reibson and Cory will be at our March 22nd meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Roy Zimmerman and seconded by John Huhn. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 by Vice President Scot Sample.