

Sullivan County Council of Governments
March 22, 2011
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 by President Tim Brown
John Huhn-Eagles Mere Borough
Bill Stasiak-Colley Township
Tim Brown-Colley Township
Linwood Myers-Davidson Township
Carl Rine JR-Shrewsbury Township
Walter Botsford-Laporte Township
Richard Smith-Forksville Borough
Roy Zimmerman-Elkland Township
Scot Sample- Dushore Borough
Bob Getz-Sullivan County Commissioners
Ron Decker-Code Inspections
Carl Vough Forks Township
Randi Reibson
Cory

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Bill Stasiak and seconded by Lynnwood Myers. When put to a vote all voted in favor to approve the minutes from the February meeting.

A motion was made by Walter Botsford to approve the Treasurers report and seconded by John Klus. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was carried.

WE talked about the meeting being cancelled with Congressman Marino due to he is out of the country at this time. Bob stated that when he gets back they will try to schedule another meeting.

WE had a handout on a company called Unique Paving Materials. It was asked of all present if they would be interested in having a representative of this company stop by to talk to us about their product. They all stated that yes they would be interested and I should call and have this set up.

We also had a handout on the PACOG Conference. WE talked about if anyone would be interested in going and also it told them what might be covered at the Conference. I will see about getting more information and emailing it to everyone ASAP.

Bob Getz had a handout on the Census its told what municipalities dropped in population and who stayed the same. He stated that there is a meeting going on June 21, 2011 in Bradford County; if you feel that your count is incorrect you should go to this meeting to find out what you can do to change the counts. This will affect your funding for the next 10 years. He suggested that you might be able to contact the electric company to find out how many households are permanent residences in your community. He also suggested voter registration the only thing was that Eagles Mere has more Registered Voters then live in the Borough. If you have any valuable information on the census count please take care of this by calling it was stated that we only had a 62% reply on the census forms that were handed out.

John Klus asked Bob Getz what the requirement for residency is in order to be counted for the census. He stated where you were residing on May 1st of 2010.

Bob Getz stated that with the population being less that this is going to affect our liquid fuel money. Half of the liquid fuels money is based on miles and population. If you think this number is wrong it is very important to take care of this as soon as possible.

A motion was made by John Klus and Roy Zimmerman to pay the bills. All members voted to pay the bills as stated.

The meeting was then turned over to Randy Reibson and Cody to talk about the Flood Plains.

Clara Finan Secretary was dismissed before Randy took over due to illness.