

Sullivan County Council of Governments
May 24, 2011
Minutes

The meeting called to order at 7:02 by President, Tim Brown
Roy Zimmerman-Elkland Township
Ron Smith-Hillsgrove Township
Linwood Myers-Davidson Township
Carl Rine JR-Shrewsbury Township
Fred Jugan-Cherry Township
Tim Brown-Colley Township
John Huhn-Eagles Mere Borough
John Klus-Laporte Borough
Carl Vough-Forks Township
Bob Getz-Sullivan County Commissioners
Ron Decker-Code Inspections INC.
Scot Sample-Dushore Borough

A change needed to be made to the April minutes the statement read that a well must be 1000 yards from the edge of a flood plain -but the correct statement should be a well must be 100 yards from the edge of a flood plain. John Klus made a motion to accept the minutes with the before mentioned changes and Carl Vough seconded the motion when put to a vote all voted in favor of accepting the April minutes.

Fred Jugan made a motion to accept the Treasurers report and Carl Rine JR seconded the motion when put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was carried.

Bob Getz stated that the flood plain reevaluation should take place on December 12th. Bob Getz talked about an impact fee that will not take place till July 22nd and any money collected will go to the PUC and then the municipalities will have to apply for the funds.

21 properties were pulled from clean and green, 14 have paid 5 not yet and 7 have appealed. Any well that was drilled before December 26, 2010 caused the whole parcel to be taken out of clean and green. This then caused the owner to have to pay for back payments of clean and green for 7 years.

A question was asked that when the new law is passed would it be possible to subdivide your property so that anything not affected by a well pad could be put back in clean and green. Bob Getz stated that if the law is written right that you should be able to do this.

Tim Brown made a statement that when calculating the damages that the property and road damages had to be separate. Bob Getz said yes this is correct people with property damages could receive low income loans.

Scot Sample said that PEMA, FEMA and PENNDOT are coming to Dushore on Wednesday to look over the flood damages.

Tim Brown made a statement about traffic problem that occurred at Memorial Day Parades in the past. Tim made a suggestion that the COG make signs stating Caution Parade Ahead so that they can be used at parades. We made 3 signs today and it was suggested that we make a fourth. Also a suggestion was made that we make a form for people to borrow the signs. They must sign them out and leave a name and number of who is responsible if the signs aren't returned there will be a charge of \$35.00 per sign to replace them. Also Bob Getz would like a copy of this form sent to him and the emergency management center. Fred Jugan made a motion to follow this plan and John Klus seconded the motion all voted in favor so the motion was carried.

John Klus made a motion to pay the bills and Roy Zimmerman seconded the motion. All voted to pay the bills as stated.

John Klus made a motion to adjourn the meeting and all were in favor so the meeting ended at 8:10