

Sullivan County Council of Governments
Minutes for 1st Quarter Meeting
March 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Steve Tomlinson, Vice President.

Dave Carson- Eagles Mere Borough
Brian Hoffman- Sullivan County Commissioner
Darlene Fenton- Sullivan County Commissioner
Robin Simpson- Laporte Borough
Carl Vough- Forks Township
Linda Gavitt- Davidson Township
Ana Rubino- Secretary Treasurer

We opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag at 7pm.

The Changes to minutes with Dave Carson were addressed. Darlene Fenton made a request to change Carl Vough's comments from Municipality to County.

Carl Vough made a motion, Robin made a motion to approve minutes after 2 amendments were made.

Dave Carson seconded the motion.

The Agenda and Treasurers Report was discussed.

Carl Vough made a motion, Dave Carson seconded the motion and the Agenda and Treasurers Report were approved.

There was a discussion regarding municipality concerns on EMC training requirements. When contacted by Rep. Joe Hamm's office (Liz Vollman) shared how they reached out to the Executive Director of the PA Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee and to PEMA for more insight on the training requirements but have not received any response . These issues take sometime to fix but can be stopped. A mention of C.O.G. issuing a letter to Rep. Joe Hamm's office would be accommodating along with a collection of signatures from all the municipalities.

A discussion was had about the check for Colley that hadn't been deposited.

New business

A discussion was had on how to make other municipalities attend meetings. It was stated that it is a job requirement to attend the C.O.G. meetings. Therefore we should try to get all municipalities to attend future meeting.

An announcement was made about the approval of the new Best Line bus route. Currently it will run every hour from Laporte to Dushore and to The Mattern building in Mildred.

A discussion continued on the plans for a fixed route in the fall of 2019 post-Covid and the need for it publicly so it was relaunched.

Carl Vough made a suggestion for the purchase of a recorder, to utilize for clarity in taking minutes during meetings.

Carl Vough made a motion, and Linda Gavitt seconded the motion.

Steve Tomlinson made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Dave Carson made a motion to move and Robin Simpson seconded the motion.

Meeting was Adjourned at 7:45pm.