

Sullivan County Council of Governments

Minutes for Meeting

on

September 23, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Hamilton, President- Laporte Township
Brian Hoffman- Sullivan County Commissioner
Carl Vough- Forks Township
Ana Rubino- Secretary Treasurer

We opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag at 6:38pm.

Google Meet Virtual Attendance = 0 - Attended

Old Business

June minutes were reviewed. Brian Hoffman made a motion to accept and Carl Vough seconded the motion all voted in favor to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

STEMS (Southern Triangle Emergency Medical Services)

5 municipalities-Davidson Township, Eagles Mere Borough, Laporte Township, Laporte Borough, and Shrewsbury Township and 3 service ambulances- Eagles Mere, Muncy Valley and Laporte.

It's vitally important that all municipalities go to the meetings because they are the ones paying for it. EMS issues have been a topic of municipal issues for the last 9 or so years.

New Business

Ana Rubino's pay raise is to be made effective as of this meeting. Jeff Hamilton made a motion to accept. Brian Hoffman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

STEMS will be meeting on September 24, 2025 with Agenda and Commissioners.

An EMS Attorney knowledgeable in this has been hired. To help prevent any potential problems that can occur. So we can proceed smoothly and succeed in forming the non-profit with a draft of bylaws created to help the 8 parties generate discussions.

No municipalities have an EMS tax. Money is raised by grants, fundraising and state grants for equipment or loans.

The new EMT positions will be full time with benefits. Minor details need to be discussed.

PACOG- Voting Delegates were appointed. Jeff Hamilton, President will be voting delegate, Steve Tomlinson, Vice President will be alternate delegate. Brian Hoffman made a motion to accept. Carl Vough seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Pay The Bills

Treasurer's Report was reviewed Carl Vough motioned to accept and Brian Hoffman seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ana Rubino