

Sullivan County Council of Governments
March 22, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Fred Jugan.

Fred Jugan-Cherry Township
Scott Sample-NTSWA
Leigh Twoey-NTSWA
Carl Vough-Forks Township
Roy Zimmerman-Elkland Township
Annette Pennella-Hillsgrove Concerned Citizen
Walter Botsford-Laporte Township
John Huhn III-Eagles Mere Borough
Bill Stasiak-Colley Township
Tim Brown-Colley Township
Jim White-Elkland Township
Brian Hoffman-Commissioner
Davidson Township-Absent
Dushore Borough-Absent
Forksville Borough-Absent
Fox Township-Absent
Hillsgrove Township-Absent
Laporte Borough-Absent
Shrewsbury Township-Absent

WE had guest speakers from Northern tier Solid Waste Authority, Scott Sample and Leigh Twoey. Leigh stated that she writes grants and gives presentations on their business. The NTSWA work with municipalities in recycling projects they have monetary incentives for recyclables collected.

At their plant they do a hydroponics program to utilize the methane gas, people can set up a tour to go through the greenhouse and landfill. They also have a heat loop program which allows them to heat the prison and the Bradford County Manor.

Annette Pennella came to the meeting to talk about people burning trash in Hillsgrove Township. She stated that burning plastics cause many toxins and asked how to go about getting a burn ban. It was suggested that she go through Hillsgrove Township supervisors first. Also that she could try the schools - teaching kids what burning plastics can do to the environment. Scott Sample stated that no commercial business can have a burn barrel this is a statewide law.

A motion was made by Carl Vough and seconded by Tim Brown to approve the minutes of our January 26, meeting. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

A motion was made by John Huhn III and seconded by Walter Botsford to approve the Treasurers report from January-March as presented. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

Old Business- a reminder about our June 28th meeting.

New Business

Anyone looking to have their streets swept and go through NTSWA please call Lloyd so they can put you on the schedule. Thank you for doing this ASAP.

Also Chelsea Myer is a tentative speaker for our June 28th meeting. She will talk about grants for Community Development.

WE asked if anyone would be interested in Adam Fenstermaker coming in to speak about Hertz Equipment Rentals and no one was interested.

WE also talked about selling the sign equipment, Bill Stasiak new someone who might be interested in purchasing it. He will talk to the guy and get back to us.

A motion was made by Tim brown and seconded by John Huhn III to pay the February and March bills. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the bills will be paid, also any bills that we receive between meetings.

A motion was made by all to adjourn the meeting. The meeting ended at 8:35