

Sullivan County Council of Governments
March 28, 2017 minutes

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

Fred Jugan-Cherry Township

Bill Stasiak-Colley Township

Carl Vough-Forks Township

Robin Simpson-Laporte Borough

Roy Zimmerman-Elkland Township

Frank Tourscher-Code Inspections INC

Linda Gavitt-Davidson Township

We opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

A motion was made by Carol Vough and seconded by Roy Zimmerman to approve the minutes from the January 24th meeting. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

A motion was made by Bill Stasiak and seconded by Fred Jugan to approve the treasures report for February – March as presented. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

Carl Vough spoke about the fire companies and ambulances having problems getting people to come out when called. He also touched on the subject of the nursing homes using the ambulance services for transporting residence to doctor's appointments. With this happening it ties up the ambulances that should be available for emergencies. He also stated that there are EMT classes going on and so far there are 30 people enrolled, and it takes 2years to become an EMT.

Municipalities must supply Ambulance and fire services.

Our computer is causing us issues and not working right, Bill Stasiak said that if we need to purchase a new tower in order to perform the job then it must be done. Fred suggested that I talk to Diane Fitzgerald and ask who Cherry Township went to when they had issues with their computers. Bill Stasiak made a motion to purchase new tower and Carl Vough seconded the motion. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was approved. Bill Stasiak stated that he would help set up if help was needed.

Tina Pickett is working on a bill that would exempt maple syrup and sap buildings plus agricultural buildings, from needing permits. The USDA must do inspections on any place that produces syrup or sells it.

A motion was made by Roy Zimmerman and seconded by Fred Jugan to pay the bills as stated. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the bills were paid.

All voted in favor to adjourn the meeting so the meeting ended at 7:38