

Sullivan County Council of Governments
June 25, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Fred Jugan, president
Fred Jugan-Cherry Township
Carl Vough-Forks Township
Tim Brown-Colley Township
Bill Stasiak-Colley Township
John Huhn-Eagles Mere Borough
Robin Simpson-Laporte Borough
Brian Hoffman-Sullivan County Commissioners
Mark Haas-Sullivan County GIS-Economic Development Office
Jeff Hamilton-Laporte Township
Dave Carson-Eagles Mere Borough

We opened the meeting with a pledge to the flag

We had a presentation from Mark Haas from Sullivan County GIS-Economic Development Office. He talked about EMS Data Mapping and is a GIS specialist.

- Average response time across the board for ambulance calls is 7 minutes
- Sullivan County's average response time is 24.06 minutes

Grants exist for equipment but not for personnel. If you take the EMT course and you pass you can get reimbursed. Brian Hoffman stated that the National Registry will never reduce the standards for becoming an EMT.

Carl Vough brought up again about Darway and the Highland Nursing Centers needing their own transportation, mostly for transportation to appointments.

Brian Hoffman spoke with Guardian in the past about payments not going to the ambulances for the transportation of their patients. The goals for Guardian at that time were to get Tella services into the nursing homes.

Carl Vough asked a question about ET-3 which could help treat non-life threatening calls right on scene.

Brian Hoffman talked about the EMS Task Force at this time they have had three meetings and are working towards coming up with ideas for retention, service coverage, service models, volunteer models, debating the county roll, community risk reduction and EMS standards.

A motion was made by Carl Vough and seconded by Bill Stasiak to approve the minutes as presented. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

A motion was made by Fred Jugan and seconded by John Huhn to approve the treasurer's report as presented. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

Carl Vough had New Business to bring to the COG pertaining to the Hazard Mitigation plan. Carl stated that it is about ready to be adopted. Funding for damages due to the flooding have not come through yet.

Fred Jugan made a statement that the bridge on 220 which is being fixed at this time is scheduled to be finished in 42 days if all goes well.

A motion was made by Fred Jugan and seconded by Carl Vough to adjourn the meeting. All agreed so the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.