

Sullivan county Council of Governments
January 28, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by John Huhn, president
Fred Jugan-Cherry Township
Mike Diehl-HSN
Carl Vough-Forks Township
Linwood Myers-Davidson Township
Steve Tomlinson-Forksville Borough
Bill Stasiak-Colley Township
Walter Botsford-Laporte Township
Robin Simpson-Laporte Borough
John Huhn-Eagles Mere Borough
Dave Carson-Eagles Mere Borough
Brian Hoffman-Sullivan County Commissioners

We opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

The floor was then turned over To Mike Diehl, from the Highway Safety Network. Mike talked about working towards reducing traffic crashes and fatalities on our roads.

Brian Hoffman stated that we have quit a few issues with GPS sending trucks down roads that will not accommodate them. Davidson Township has a big problem with GPS sending people on Champion Hill Road.

Mike Diehl then brought up some information on the Penn-Dot digital speed limit signs, he stated that Penn-Dot will bring these out and set them up for a limited amount of time and they are free of charge. Robin Simpson asked if these could be used to bring more attention to crosswalks also. Mike stated that there is paint with glass beads in that will make crosswalk more visible in the night time.

Mike also made a suggestion to Laporte and Eagles Mere that they could help set up a bike safety day were he would come and hand out helmets to the kids and promote bike safety. This could also be done in conjunction with any of their special days already planned.

Brian talked about the Medical Center in Laporte being taken over by a family practice and they have 1 doctor so far. They will have walk in and expanded hours. Brian also went to a meeting with the Fire Chiefs and they were inquiring about receiving some of the ACT-13 funds. At this time there are restrictions that forbid the money from being used for EMS services.

A motion was made by Carl Vough and seconded by Fred Jugan to approve the minutes from our December meeting. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

A motion was made by Linwood Myers and seconded By Dave Carson to approve the Treasurers report as presented. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the motion was approved.

Carl Vough asked for a change to the December meeting, he stated that the EMS has their meeting on the 3rd Tuesday every December and asked if we could change ours from the 15th to the 22nd. Fred Jugan made a motion to change the date and Walter Botsford seconded the motion. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the new date for our December 2020 meeting will be on the 22nd.

We voted on the 2020 budget Dave Carson made a motion to except the budget and Carl Vough seconded the motion. All voted in favor so the Budget was passed.

We are going to try and have someone from Penn-Dot come to our March meeting to talk to us about toppings to help prolong our roads.

A motion was made by Carl Vough and seconded by Fred Jugan to pay the bills. All voted to pay the bills as presented.

Our meeting adjourned at 8:05

March Meeting was cancelled due to covid-19 the next meeting will be June 23, 2020