

Sullivan County Council of Governments

June 23, 2020 minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by John Huhn, president

Carl Vough-Forks Township

Fred Jugan-Cherry Township

Bill Stasiak-Colley Township

Dave Carson-Eagles Mere Borough

John Huhn-Eagles Mere Borough

Jeff Hamilton-Laporte Township

Steve Tomlinson-Forksville Borough

Brian Hoffman-Sullivan County

Darlene Fenton-Sullivan County

WE opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag

A motion was made by Fred Jugan and seconded by Jeff Hamilton to approve the minutes from our January meeting. We didn't have a March meeting due to being shut down for Covid-19. When put to a vote everyone voted in favor so the motion was approved.

A motion was made by Jeff Hamilton 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.

Due to having no speaker this month John Huhn spoke on weather and being a pilot.

Brian Hoffman spoke about Community Block Grants. The County will work with municipalities to help them receive these grants. In order to receive money there must be a need and the people in community must be low to moderate income. There must be an urgent need or the project must cause a threat to the community and happened in the last 18 months.

We cannot get money for a recreation center due to not meeting the criteria of low to moderate income levels.

Brian also stated that the county received extra money due to Covid-19 related projects. The money for this must be used by the end of the year or the money will need to be returned.

Brian also talked about the Sonestown Covered bridge and blighted properties. He stated that the County can buy blighted properties and then dead the properties for example Forksville Fire Company they can't use it or make improvements for 5years, can't sell the property but if you do you must pay back the money to the County.

John Huhn wanted to thank all our nursing homes for a job well done during Covid-19.

Carl Vough stated that they have a flood project going and had 9 bids in May for the projects.

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

Our meeting adjourned at 8:00