

Sullivan County Council of Governments
Minutes
December 14, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Hamilton, President.

Carl Vough-Forks Township
Fred Jugan-Cherry Township
Steve Tomlinson-Forksville Borough
Linda Gavitt-Davidson Township
Robin Simpson-Laporte Borough
Brian Hoffman-Sullivan County Commissioners
Barry Gaverick-Penn Dot
Dave Carson-Eagles Mere borough
Jeff Hamilton-Laporte Township
Darlene Fenton-Sullivan County Commissioners

Our Speaker for this meeting was Barry Gaverick from Penn Dot. He talked about using liquid fuels money for road engineering and stated that in order to use the money as such you must have approval to do so first. A question was asked about changing speed limits on roads. There is an 80 page pack that explains what must be done first in order to change the speed limits on roads. Local police can do the study but State police cannot

Barry Gaverick had a discussion about roads and what to do if they are damaged. The State is exempt if they damage your roads and also loggers were exempt due to being local. He recommended getting video of a road before and after use by large trucks.

Barry stated that they can help prepare contracts for the COG if the municipalities wanted to do any joint bidding on supplies. Seal coating and dust oils are some suggestions he also talked about Fog seal which is put over top tar and chip roads to make them last longer.

Barry also talked about an LTAP Training program; he stated that this is a great training to learn more about roads. There is a 10 question test after the training.

Barry brought some historical road maps for each municipally the dated back to 1935 and he also brought some copies of new road maps for all.

Jeff Hamilton stated that the minutes had the wrong date on them it should have said September 28th not December 14th . A motion was made by Carl Vough and seconded by Fred Jugan to approve the minutes as presented with the correction of the date. When put to a vote all voted in favor so the minutes were approved.

A motion was made by Fred Jugan and seconded by Linda Gavitt to approve the Treasurers report as presented. All voted in favor so the motion was approved.

There will be a parks and recreation meeting in February.

It was decided to wait till the January meeting to vote on President and Vice President due to possible changes for representatives.

Carl Vough made a motion to adopt tentative budget and Dave Carson seconded the motion. When put to a vote all agreed and the revote will be in January to approve or adopt the budget.

Carl Vough suggested that our December meeting for 2022 be held on December 13th and everyone else agreed.

A motion was made by Fred Jugan to pay the bills as presented but with the addition of the payment for our Web page and Posting at the cost of \$180.00. Dave Carson and Steve Tomlinson seconded the motion. When put to a vote all voted in favor to pay the bills.

It was asked if anyone might be interested in doing joint bidding for seal coat and or fog coat we will talk more about this at our next meeting.

A motion was made by all to adjourn the meeting so our meeting was adjourned at 8:20.