MINUTES UPPER DAUPHIN COG

July 18, 2024 Hosted by Millersburg Borough

The meeting of the Upper Dauphin Council of Governments was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by The following persons were in attendance:

Ann Jackson	Millersburg Borough
Adam Hoke	Millersburg Borough
Jessica Hoy	Millersburg Borough
Robyn Loesch	Jefferson Township
John Shetterly	Mifflin Township
Carole Wertz	Lykens Borough
Trish Barder	Lykens Borough
Lynn Schadle	Gratz Boro
Rick Wiest	Upper Paxton Township
Jane Lahr	Wayne Township
Benjamin Brown	Washington Township
Matt Stoneroad	Office of Rep. Kerwin, Washington Township
Jerry Duke	DCPC/Tri-County Regional Planning

There were neight municipalities represented, seven are needed for a quorum.

MINUTES - No vote was taken to approve the previous Minutes

TREASURERS REPORT July 18, 2024

Balance April 18, 2024	\$5,520.46
Interest	.27
Robyn Loesch (Feb,Mar,April)	<u>-\$ 597.00</u>
Balance July 18, 2024	\$4,923.73

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMENTS - Don Shutt commented that there are grants available from the Department of Emergency Management. Last Thursday, the County had their Hazard Mitigation kick-off, and Local EMAs, Fire Companies and Water Authorities will have their own surveys to fill out. PSATS is working to revise EMA training Requirements.

GUESTS

Guest Speaker – Tom Murphy, PSATS, gave a presentation about solar farms and what can be regulated on a local level. PSATS is developing an example local ordinance that would have option choices to tailor it to local needs .PSATS will host future educational workshop that would be a three-hour deep dive into solar farms trends. They also have a virtual tour of a solar farm.

NEW BUSINESS – An update from Chris Dietz was read aloud.

PROBLEMS OF LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES - NONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT