

MINUTES UPPER DAUPHIN COG

November 21, 2024
Hosted by Upper Paxton Township

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

Chris Dietz	Millersburg Borough
Alan Bowman	Millersburg Borough
Robyn Loesch	Jefferson Township
Alan Loesch	Jefferson Township
Glen Stoneroad	Washington Township
Peggy Kahler	Elizabethville Borough
Dennis Henninger	Elizabethville Borough
Carole Wertz	Lykens Borough
Jeanette Crabb	Lykens Borough
Trish Barder	Lykens Borough
Luanna Zimmerman	Upper Paxton Township
Rick Wiest	Upper Paxton Township
Tammy Coleman	Upper Paxton Township
Bob Coleman	Upper Paxton Township
Jane Lahr	Wayne Township
Deb Laudenslager	Dauphin County
Matt Stoneroad	Office of Rep. Kerwin, Washington Township
Jerry Duke	DCPC/Tri-County Regional Planning

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

MINUTES - A motion to approve of the July 18, 2024 Minutes was made by Jeanette Crabb, seconded by Carole Wertz. All in favor and motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT

Balance July 18, 2024	\$4,923.73
Interest	.35
Caldwell & Kearns	-\$135.00
Robyn Loesch (Aug, Sept, Oct.)	<u>-\$ 597.00</u>
Balance Nov. 21, 2024	\$4,192.08

Carole Wertz made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s report, seconded by Glen Stoneroad. All in favor and motion passed.

Carole Wertz asked Chris Dietz about the EMS study 2025 budget request. All of the municipalities were asked to budget \$1.00 per capita to cover any 2025 EMS project expenses.

CORRESPONDENCE

COMMENTS -

GUESTS

Guest Speakers
Deb Laudenslager, Dauphin County, gave an update about the PA250 program. DCED has been tasked with the coordination of the PA250 project. It is in the beginning stages and they are working with the Harrisburg-Hershey Visitors Bureau. There is a working group of historical societies. There is some grant funding available for municipal events. There is a PA-wide Bells across PA project (one in each county) and a Liberty tree was planted at Fort Hunter.

Jason Kirsch discussed the recent EMS survey project by the Robb Group. He presented the communications goals of the Robb Group for this EMS project. They have to identify all of the stakeholders and ways to get the information out to the local population. He envisions using local news and identifying municipal websites and local social media groups. They will define the key messages and coordinate the news releases to the community.

Jerry Duke said that if there is any municipal interest, TCRP is willing to schedule another three-hour presentation workshop on solar farms.

NEW BUSINESS –

PROBLEMS OF LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES - NONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS The next meeting will be hosted by Millersburg Borough on January 16, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT Jane Lahr made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Carole Wertz. Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.