

MINUTES UPPER DAUPHIN COG

Thursday, May 19, 2016
at Mifflin Township Municipal Building

The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Dauphin Council of Governments was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ron Hepner. The following persons were in attendance:

Alan Loesch	Jefferson Township
Robyn Loesch	Jefferson Township
Trish Barder	Lykens Borough
Rich Keeney	Mifflin Township
Ron Kolva	Mifflin Township
Tom Billow	Mifflin Township
Wanda Hockenberry	Mifflin Township
Ron Koppenhaver	Rush Township
Cris Dietz	Millersburg Borough
Cindy Stout	Washington Township
Matt Stoneroad	Rep. Tobash's office
Bob Christoff	DCCD

There were six municipalities represented, seven are needed for a quorum. No official meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Leah Eppinger, TCRP, has taken a new position with the Housing Authority.
- TCRP has requested that the municipalities participate in their survey to help develop the update to the County Comprehensive Plan .

OLD BUSINESS - NONE.

NEW BUSINESS

There was a discussion about local projects and Transportation funding. Mifflin Township has a bridge on the historic register that they have been trying to get restored. They were looking to restore it to foot traffic only, have not found any funding, and have been on various project funding lists for decades.

Chris Dietz talked about the changes to the capitol area Bike Route J. After widening improvements to 11/15, the bike route J, will be moved from the east to the west shore. Bike traffic will no longer be allowed on 22/322 through the Dauphin narrows. This will cut of biking from Dauphin to Front Street. Chris asked that the municipalities give their opinion on these transportation changes.

GUEST SPEAKER - Bob Christoff, DCCD Assistant District Manager, reviewed the stormwater permitting process. Currently, the Conservation District reviews several types of stormwater plans, but these reviews are an administrative review for completeness, and are not a technical review of the plan. Municipalities should have their municipal engineer review the technical aspects of plans submitted for approval. Bob reviewed the levels and types of permits under Chapter 102. There was also a discussion about the municipal stormwater ordinances, as each municipality in Dauphin County has passed a stormwater management ordinance. It is important for the municipalities to notify DCCD of any project that disturbs more than one acre, as it will require a NPDES permit. Also, the municipality should enforce the post-construction stormwater management regulations in its local ordinance and track the increase in impervious cover by property parcel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The June 16 meeting will be hosted by Jefferson Township, and will be a dinner meeting at the Carsonville Firehouse.