

## PIKE COUNTY ROAD TASK FORCE MINUTES

January 19, 2023

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** 2:00 pm
2. **ROLL CALL:** Mike Mrozinski, Brian Snyder, Keith Raser, Bob Myers, Shane Williams, Jeff Luongo, Tim Rohner, Maria Farrell, Fred Weber, Keith Rodriguez, Cheryl Schmit, Commissioner Tony Waldron, Rich Bailo, Ken Coutts, Chris Tomaszewski. Gary Borgacci, Kate McMahon, Evelyn DiLorenzo and Rocco Depitro
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**— Fred Weber from Milford Borough asked if the 209 over Sawkill Bridge was on the agenda. Keith Raser stated yes it will be discussed under PennDOT Updates. Fred stated that the bridge is in poor condition and has recently been posted with a 20 ton weight limit. He asked who is responsible for enforcing that limit. Jeff Luongo stated that it is either the State Police or local police agencies that enforce the weight limit. Fred Weber also presented pictures he took of the bridge to show the current condition of the bridge. Gary Borgacci from PennDOT stated that AECOM is the bridge inspection company that has the contract for this bridge. They inspect the bridge every 6 months. Currently the bridge has a 20 ton limit but PennDOT will close the bridge if needed do to the bridge inspection requiring such an instance. Commissioner Waldron asked if Milford Borough has written the State Police to ask if they can enforce the posted weight limit. Maria stated the Borough will look into sending a letter.
4. **RE-ORGANIZATION** –  
Nomination for Chair – Motion: by Bob Myers to nominate Keith Raser, seconded by Cheryl Schmit. Vote: All members voted “aye”. Motion approved.  
  
Nomination for Vice Chair – Motion: by Keith Raser to nominate Ken Coutts, seconded by Cheryl Schmit. Vote: All members voted “aye”. Motion approved.
5. **APPROVAL of MINUTES-MOTION:** by Tim Rohner, seconded by Bob Myers, to approve the minutes of November 17, 2022. VOTE: All Members voted "aye". Motion approved.
6. **CORRESPONDENCE** – Brian Snyder stated that Pike County Commissioner at their re-organization meeting appointed members from Blooming Grove Township, Lackawaxen Township, Matamoras Borough, and Westfall Township to 3 year terms.
7. **PennDOT UPDATES** – See attached - Jeff Luongo stated that the 209 over Sawkill Bridge will receive a new deck and some concrete repair. Currently the project is awaiting permits from DEP. The estimated time for the project to be advertised for bidding is September 28, 2023 and the construction will happen in 2024. Jeff stated PennDOT plans for the project to only take one construction season to complete.
8. **COUNTY/MUNICIPAL UPDATES** – None
9. **OLD BUSINESS** – None

10. **NEW BUSINESS** - None

10. **COOPERATING AGENCY REPORTS**

- a. Pike County Transportation Report – Not in attendance
- b. Legislative Updates – Not in attendance
- c. Bridges – Not in attendance
- d. School Districts –Not in attendance
- e. National Park Service – Not in attendance
- f. NEPA/MPO/LTAP/Other – Kate McMahon shared that the NEPA MPO is currently in the beginning stages of updating the region Long Range Transportation Plan. This plan needs to be updated every 4 years. There will be in-person outreach sessions in each of the 4 MPO Counties. She will share the information with Brian Snyder when it becomes available.

11. **MISCELLANEOUS** –

Commissioner Waldron shared that the County has started the update process for the County's Comprehensive Plan. Part of this process is holding focus group meetings which one of the groups will deal with transportation. He stated that he knows people from the task force have been invited to this meeting and looks forward to hearing what results from it.

Jeff Luongo stated there is an ongoing issue with little along the 6 & 209 in Westfall Township. He asked if there is something the task force can do to help this situation. Keith Raser stated that the task force will look into this matter as it is a community issue.

12. **ADJOURNMENT** - MOTION: by Tim Rohner, seconded by Ken Coutts, to adjourn the Road Task Force meeting. VOTE: All Members voted "aye". Motion approved.

The next regular meeting of the Pike County Road Task Force will be held on February 16, 2023 at 2:00 PM.