

LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD
AGRICULTURE, ZONING AND EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 14, 2023 SPECIAL MEETING

Committee Chair Gerald Earing called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Present: Joel Barickman, Steven Lovell, Paul Ritter, and Rebekah Fehr
Absent: Gerald Earing, Michael Haag, and Jack Vietti
Board Members Present: James Carley, Marty Fannin, Bill Mays, Seth Welch, and Linda Ambrose
Also Present: Zoning Director Brittney Miller, Executive Director Alina Hartley,
Executive Assistant Jordan Uselding, Julia Fosdick

Ritter called for any additions or corrections to the agenda with none requested. Motion by Fehr, second by Lovell to approve the agenda as submitted. **Motion carried with all ayes.**

Business:

Presentation by Julia Fosdick – CO2 Pipelines

Fosdick was present to discuss the topic of CO2 pipelines and how they can impact our communities. Fosdick provided the committee with factual information as well as expressed heavily on the negative effects of carbon dioxide toxicity, and offered suggestions on what the County can do to protect its residents. Fosdick showed a video of a Norwegian risk-management company intentionally rupturing a pipeline to learn about the dispersion of the poisonous gas and how it may extend past the point of visibility. Discussion took place regarding if a moratorium is necessary at this point, contacting State Legislation, and what laws are being placed throughout the world.

Other Issues to Come Before the Committee

None.

Public comment

The floor was opened for public comment.

Adjournment:

Motion by Barickman, second by Fehr to adjourn the meeting. **Motion carried on voice vote.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Patricia Merlino, Administrative Assistant
Livingston County Regional
Planning Commission