

**TURTLE CREEK VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 25, 2015
6:30 pm**

VOTING DELEGATES:

Dennis Simon, Lucky Price, Max Spencer Peter McGinty, Jack Wilson, Paige Trice

ALTERNATE DELEGATES:

Diana Yankes

STAFF:

Amanda Settelmaier and Liz Kozub

WE WERE UNABLE TO REACH A QUARUM AT TONIGHT'S MEETING, THEREFORE NO VOTING OCCURRED.

Director's Report

Please see attached report.

Our code enforcement program is going really well. We are able to do inspections for municipalities at low to no cost if any towns are interested. Diana spoke about the program in Churchill. She said she really likes the code enforcement officer, Jason, and the reports he produces for council meetings. She said residents are getting a little concerned with the enforcement. This is really just because they did not have a strong code enforcement program in the past and therefore residents were never really cited for violations. There might be an opportunity for education about why code enforcement is important. The board members talked about how change usually causes an issue with residents, especially when they are being asked to do something.

We are also looking into creating a COG Wide property maintenance appeals board for towns that are interested. If possible, we plan to use the existing UCC Board that many of our towns participate in.

We are working on a cable franchise negotiations with the managers. In 2007, sixteen of our towns came together to negotiate the agreements with Verizon. We are looking at a similar negotiation this time around. The current agreement will expire in 2017.

There was some discussion about the managers meeting and what is discussed. Some board members expressed interest in getting emails about grant opportunities or other opportunities for intergovernmental cooperation. Some felt they already got enough emails.