**Turtle Creek Valley COG**

**Director’s Report**

TCVCOG Board Meeting

April 25, 2019

**Important Dates:**

5/15 – Manager’s Meeting, 2:15pm  
5/21 – Police Chief Meeting, 1:30pm  
5/23 – TCVCOG Board Meeting, 6:30pm  
5/31 – COG Connect Database Presentation, 10am

**ALOM**Our Hospitality room seemed to be enjoyed. We had a steady crowd each night. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for next year.

**Code Enforcement**

We will be hosting a demonstration of our database on Friday, May 31st at 10am in Monroeville Council Chambers. All are welcome. Please encourage your staff to attend to see what’s available.

**Vactor**

Opt-in Agreements have been mailed. There is no change in price. Please get your agreements in as soon as possible if you would like to participate in the program. We are on track for a May 1st start.

**Billing Update**  
  
MS4 billing in Monroeville is going very smoothly. Collections are approx. at $2.4 million to date. Please let me know if you are considering implementing a similar fee. I would be happy to share what we’ve learned so far.

All bills are now available in an 8-1/2” x 11” format with optional return envelope. We can do your refuse billing, freeing up staff time to work on higher level tasks.

**Police Consolidation**

Greg Erosenko, President of County Boroughs Association, will be hosting a Police Consolidation meeting with Rich Fitzgerald on April 29th at 10:00am at the Monroeville Municipal Building. Please let me know if you plan to attend.

Letters of intent have been submitted to DCED. Sean Sanderson is our new point of contact since Ron Stern retired.

**Other**

I continue to meet on topics pertaining to lead.

The TCVCOG joint police test will take place on 5/14 at 10am.

Joe Heffley from Congressman Doyle’s office stopped by our office to catch up on what we’ve been up to. I asked that he let me know if any funds for our Police Training efforts become available. We also discussed code enforcement at length.

**Managers Meeting: Wednesday, April 17, 2019**

In Attendance: Patty Logo, North Versailles; Connie Rosenbayger, East McKeesport; Rob Zahorchak, Edgewood; Donna Perry, Churchill; Denise Hartford, East Pittsburgh; Greg Bachy, Swissvale; Stephanie Schwoegle, Chalfant; Amanda Settelmaier, TCVCOG

The Vactor is now scheduling for May. Please call Amanda to schedule.  
  
The Active Shooter Trainers are meeting on Friday to move the program forward.

Financial Lunch and Learn opportunity for municipal employees was discussed. The managers felt it would be difficult to get attendance so the consensus was to pass.

Amanda gave the group a high level overview of the code enforcement database. A more detailed presentation will be given at Steel Rivers COG tomorrow. We will be scheduling a detailed presentation for TCVCOG towns in May or June.

Rental registry and licensing was discussed at length. A few key points:

1. When implementing a program, the ordinance should come last. Towns need to determine why they need this regulation and build a program around facts.
2. Figure out what it will take to properly implement the program.
3. Admin/enforcement resources must be made available.

Time of sale laterals were discussed.

**Police Chief Meeting: None in April**

**Active Shooter Police Training Meeting: Friday, April 19, 2019**

Active Shooter Trainers: Shawn Krah, Penn Hills PD; Kevin Nemec, Penn Hills PD; Brian Armstrong, Forest Hills PD; Stephen Shaulis, Churchill PD; John McCaul, Turtle Creek PD; Lou Sitzman, Swissvale PD; Justin Keenan; Swissvale PD; Tim Bish, Monroeville PD; Matt White; Monroeville PD

Also in Attendance: Chief Ron Akerly, Churchill PD; Chief Dale Kraeer, Chief Ellis Watson; Swissvale PD; Chief Doug Cole, Monroeville PD

The group discussed a 4:1 ratio of instructor to students. 16 students per 2 day class.

Goal is to have 2 classes (4 days total) this fall at St. Colman’s school. Best to have non-marking rounds. Collect brass, wipe walls after each session.

We have 3 instructors with SIMS training. Would be good to have more.

Next step is to get instructors together to lock down scenarios/tactics – Estimated to take 4-8 hours. Steve will work on getting a contact for St. Colman’s.