



Clinton County Natural Gas Task Force

Meeting Minutes

January 25, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Adam Coleman.

There continues to be no change in the number of pad locations in Clinton County. The number remains at thirty-four (34) pad sites accounting for twenty-six (26) physical addresses.

A group from the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy (PSFA) will be presenting their “Wellsite Emergency Response” program to the New York State Fire Academy. This will basically be a Train-the-Trainer program for educational staff at New York State Fire Academy. Once they have sat through the training program, New York will take PA’s program, modify it to their needs and offer it as an educational program to emergency responders in New York State.

Mr. Fanning advised Anadarko currently has one rig operating in Clinton County. The rig is presently in the Pat’s Ridge area and will be moving to another location along Route 44 in Clinton County sometime in the near future. Furthermore, Mr. Fanning reported that Anadarko will be working to create a fresh water impoundment in the Pat’s Ridge area. Additionally, Anadarko has completed work on the Grugan Pipeline along Richie Road. Anadarko is working through the final implementation and approval phases of 9-1-1 service through satellite telephone.

With regard to Range Resources, Mr. Fanning reported that Range currently has no work occurring in Clinton County. They are planning for fracking activity in the Queens Run area possibly sometime in March. Furthermore, Range continues to work on plans for the development of a fresh water impoundment, also to be located in the Queens Run Area. Range Resources has implemented technology allowing for the successful dialing of 9-1-1 via satellite phone from all of their well sites in Lycoming County. They will bring this technology to Clinton County when they resume drilling activity here.

The Exercise Design Group continues to work on the development of a table top and full-scale exercise. They have reached out to Anadarko in an effort to get buy-in and support in the exercise development and delivery process. The design group is hoping to conduct exercises sometime in the spring.

The Public Safety Committee reviewed the Separator Fire, which occurred in Lycoming County on December 29, 2010. While the incident occurred in Lycoming County, it involved response and involvement from units in Clinton County.

The next Public Safety Committee Meeting is scheduled for the evening of Thursday February 17, 2011.

Mr. Richard Kyle provided a report for the Public Education Committee. He asked that if anyone had suggestions for future newspaper articles to please let a member of the committee know. There will be a Meet and Greet at Haywoods on January 26, 2011 for gas companies and local businesses. There are several sponsors for the event. Mr. Mike Flanagan provided the names of the gas companies that would be in attendance.

Mr. Gerry Lacy provided a report for the Environmental Committee. He reported that Mr. Doug D'Amore from Sproul State Forest has concerns about the anticipated environmental impacts from the gas industry. Mr. Coleman reported that Mr. D'Amore received an invitation to join the Task Force and will be attending Gas Task Force meetings in the future.

Mr. Wes Carson provided a report for the Transportation Committee. He reported that there is not a lot of activity in regard to roads. He stated that they are setting up an access point on Route 144 to inspect trucks. There have not been any major incidents recently regarding daily travel.

Mr. Bruce Jones provided a report for the Workforce Development Committee. He reported the following natural gas hires: September – 14; October – 12; November – 10; December – 5; January – 16 and there are five pending. He provided a list of available positions. He stated that TRICAN is the major source of hires.

Mary Wolfe, Anadarko, reported that they met with the Colebrook Township supervisors regarding water withdrawal at the Sons of Italy campground.

Mr. Tim Holladay, Planning Department, stated that pump stations would reduce truck traffic greatly. He reported that local municipalities have been making amendments to their zoning ordinances related to gas drilling. The Planning Commission provided them with sample ordinances.

Mr. Vilello, DEP, stated that Sons of Italy are on board regarding the approval of a pump station. They want to be assured that the pumps will be enclosed to keep noise to a minimum.

The next Task Force Meeting will be held on February 22, 2011 at 4:00 PM in the Commissioners' Meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

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