



Clinton County Natural Gas Task Force

Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Pete Smeltz.

There was a welcoming statement for the new visitors and participants.

Mr. Bruce Jones, Workforce Development/Education Committee, reported that there were 66 total hires for February and March. Of the 66, eleven were natural gas hires in February and three in March. The CareerLink is holding a Career Fair and there is a record high number of employers attending.

Shannon Tyson, Scott Owens and Bruce Jones are on the Education Committee and they held their first meeting on 3/6/2012. They discussed the introduction of an opportunity to students graduating from KCSD and the Shale Net program.

Kevin Fanning from the Public Safety Committee reported that DCNR and Midstream were addressing concerns and came up with a resolution. The Wild Well training was postponed. The next meeting is on 5/17/2012.

Mike Flanagan from the Economic Development Committee reported they met today. He discussed upcoming gas expos. He reported that 175 people attended the Gas Time Out on 3/14/12. Ten gas companies were in attendance. The committee continues to update the list of properties and businesses that are available for gas companies.

The Public Education Committee has reformed. Mitzi Gallagher reported that their goal is to provide fair, accurate, and balanced information to the community. They are going to schedule ancillary companies to explain their purpose to the committee at monthly meetings. They will not continue to publish articles in the Lock Haven Express.

Gerry Lacy from the Environmental Committee reported that their committee met on 3/21/12. There is more interest from companies and organizations in participating on this committee, including DEP, Anadarko, and Range Resources. They suggested asking industry people to take aspects of the services they provide and present them to the full committee in laymen's terms. Seismic testing is starting again. Bobby Maguire offered to coordinate a site visit. The Conservation District received approximately 66 well testing applications.

The Transportation Committee reported that there is a weight limit posting on a portion of SR 664. It was reported that they will mill and fill on Jay Street. Wes reported PennDot partnered with gas companies on the 664 project. The 19 mile improvement project continues. Anadarko will do spring maintenance programs in Sproul Forest and Tiadaghton State forest. The North portion of 144 will be improved.

Dan Vilello, DEP, reported that DEP developed a fact sheet that addresses environmental upgrades to Law Act 13. Most Counties plan to opt in. Their new director of the DEP Oil & Gas Program is John Ryder. In 2008 they had 90 employees. In 2012, there are 203 employees.

Doug D'Amore, Sprout State Forest, reported that everything has been quiet. XTO has one rig working. There is a meeting scheduled regarding a pipeline along Eagleton Rd.

Pete Smeltz provided an update on Act 13. Clinton opted in. Out of 38 counties, 22 have opted in to date. He thanked Mitzi Gallagher, Mike Hanna, and Dan Vilello for their help with Act 13 meeting with the municipalities.

There was a discussion on possible ways to spend the impact fee monies the county receives. Dan Harger stated that he hopes the funding is spent on gas drilling impacts to the community.

Jim Runkle asked if the spending will be transparent. Jeff Snyder commented that they will be transparent with every dollar spent no matter where it comes from.

Mary Wolfe, Anadarko, stated that there was a Housing Summit today. She suggested that the Task Force touch base with the Clinton County Housing Authority and other key players in housing in our community to see how the gas industry has impacted our housing.

Mike Flanagan reported that Bradford County had the lowest unemployment rate in February and Tioga has the second lowest rate. Clinton County is 32nd.

Mr. Smeltz reported that the next Gas Task Force meeting will be on May 29, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the Commissioners Meeting room. There will be no meeting on April 24, 2012. GET OUT AND VOTE.

Respectfully Submitted,

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