



Clinton County Natural Gas Task Force

Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Adam Coleman.

Mr. Kevin Fanning provided the report for the Public Safety Committee. He reported that there continues to be 49 addressed well pad sites. The table top exercise June 16th at Croda went well. He reported that Rignet will be testing 911 dialing to enable satellite connectivity services to our well sites so 911 can be called directly from the sites. The next meeting is July 21 at 6:30 PM at the Department of Emergency Services.

Mr. Mike Flanagan provided a report for the Economic Development Committee. The Committee continues to update the data base of properties that are available for the gas industry. He attended the Troy Expo. There were a lot of vendors but he did not feel it was as productive as last year. He estimates that there are 350 gas related jobs in Clinton County.

The Public Education Committee reported that the Meet and Greet on June 15 was successful. Approximately 160 people attended. Major sponsors were M & R Contracting and Harger Utility Contractors. Ms. Julie Brennan reported that the water testing forum on June 9 was a success with sixty people attending. Mr. Flanagan reported that there will be ribbon cuttings for two buildings built for gas companies. There is a banquet scheduled for August 9 at Haywoods on the Water for the Sproul and Tiadaghton forests.

Mr. Jerry Lacy provided a report for the Environmental Committee. He agreed that the water testing forum went well. The committee will be looking at the public water supply/watershed and what protection measures are in place. They will be reviewing oil/gas well regulations and the standards that companies are employing.

Mr. Scott Owens provided a report for the Education Committee. He reported that the May career fair was very successful and they will be having another one in the fall.

Mr. Scott Majot and Mr. Ron Keim represented PennDOT. Mr. Majot reported that he or Mr. Keim would represent PennDOT until Mr. Carson's position is filled. He reported that he has regular biweekly conference calls to stay on the "same sheet of music" regarding roads and the gas companies. He reported on road maintenance work that is being completed.

Mr. Robert Myers discussed issues related to busing and traffic concerns and the fact the buses run year round.

Mr. Bruce Jones reported for the Workforce Development Committee. He reported that in April there were 80 new hires (15 gas related) and in May there were 76 new hires (15 gas related). He reported that Weavertown Environmental is recruiting and there are various positions available. Other gas companies will also be returning to the CareerLink in July to recruit. Penn College received a grant to provide training to out of school and in school youth interested in the gas industry.

Mr. Doug D'Amore reported on work being done on roads. Concerns were discussed related to snowmobiling. Mr. D'Amore stated that landowners will need to give right ways to snowmobilers.

Mr. Joel Long reported that there is now cell service in Renovo.

Mr. Tim Holladay reported that there are two plans that will be in front of the Planning Commission for water withdrawal sites.

The next Task Force Meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2011 at 4:00 PM in the Commissioners' Meeting room. An email will be sent to committee members to see if there will be enough in attendance to hold the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

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