



## Clinton County Natural Gas Task Force

### Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Adam Coleman.

Mr. Coleman explained that the Task Force would break into committees this evening. He read the list of members on each committee.

Before breaking into committees, Mr. Kevin Fanning, Department of Emergency Services (DES), provided the Public Safety Committee Report. He indicated that to the best of DES's knowledge, all permitted well sites in Clinton County have been addressed. The process with Anadarko has been streamlined, as they are now providing copies of plot plans to DES prior to development of sites. In addition to the addressing of permitted well sites, DES is also beginning to see requests from Anadarko for addressing of metering stations. They have also shared limited information specific to development of gathering lines.

Mr. Fanning stated that he has had dialogue with Lycoming County. Their Public Safety group has created a Response Algorithm for fire and EMS personnel when responding to incidents at gas well sites. Mr. Fanning is working to review the documents and make changes to meet the needs of the public safety community in Clinton County.

DES has followed-up and been in contact with South Renovo Water regarding their concerns over possible contamination should there be some type of spill in the watershed area of their water supply. Mr. Fanning indicated the biggest concern being notification of South Renovo Water if there was some type of spill. The 9-1-1 center has contact information for the water authority. Through the use of GIS mapping and technology, DES/9-1-1 is working to develop a visual aid in the mapping to indicate to dispatchers when a spill occurs inside this water shed area, which will prompt the dispatcher to begin the notification process.

Mr. Gerard Banfill of Lock Haven EMS has organized continuing education for EMS providers. The training is focusing on common injuries that response personnel could encounter at a well site.

There was a Gas Exploration, Drilling & Hazards Awareness Program held at the Haneyville Fire Station on July 19, 2010.

The Public Safety Committee will be working to develop a full scale exercise with rescue scenarios responders may encounter at a well site. The process is in the very early stages of development, but the committee hopes the exercise will occur sometime in April of 2011.

The next Public Safety Committee meeting will be August 19, 2010.

Mr. Tim Holladay, County Planning, questioned whether it would be possible for a cell phone provider to utilize the upgraded meter station in Western Clinton County to enable cell coverage in that part of the County. Someone stated that it is already being explored.

Mr. Coleman asked the Task Force if the mission of the Task Force is the same as when it was formed. He feels that the Task Force should not be cheerleaders for either side and that it is an educational tool.

A discussion continued about the importance of a mission statement and some ideas were presented. Ms. Julie Brennan, Senator Wozniak's Office, developed a draft Mission Statement while the committees met.

Mr. David Coleman stated that he feels that the gas and oil companies should be made aware of the local companies that they can contract with. Mr. Matt Henderson, SBDC, stated that businesses could attend gas and oil expos and reach out to companies. There will be an Expo in Lycoming Company that Clinton County businesses can attend.

Mr. Kyle stated that any release of information to the public should be approved by the Task Force. Mr. Coleman stated the committees should meet and bring information to the monthly Task Force Meeting before releasing it to the public.

The Task Force reassembled after breaking out into committees. Mr. Coleman read the draft Mission Statement Ms. Brennan developed. The Mission Statement will be sent to Task Force Members to review and suggest changes.

Mr. Terry O'Connor, Renovo CTA, stated that the Renovo Library has a 60 inch screen that can be used for presentations for anyone interested in providing presentations in Renovo.

The next Task Force Meeting will be August 24, 2010 due to the Monroeville Gas and Oil Expo being on the regular meeting date of August 31, 2010. An email will be sent to Task Force members regarding interest in taking a bus to the Expo.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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