



## Clinton County Natural Gas Task Force

### Meeting Minutes

August 30, 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. He reported that there will be a training on October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Dunnstown Fire Station which is open to municipal and public officials. On September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a highway emergency response training which will be geared towards public safety folks. TRICAN spoke at the July Public Safety Committee meeting. The next meeting is September 15<sup>th</sup>.

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 reported that there currently are 400 direct jobs in Clinton County in the natural gas field. He recently returned from a trip to Texas where he met with two gas companies. The meetings went well.

The Public Education Committee reported that they continue to publish weekly articles in the Express.

Mr. Jerry Lacy provided a report for the Environmental Committee. He reported that their focus is on the dilemmas with accidents, such as who is called, truck labeling, and names and definitions of fluid being hauled, so emergency personnel understands the threats involved with the accident. They are also looking at technical issues related to the construction of gas wells.

Mr. Pete Kempt provided a report for the Transportation Committee. Mr. Kempt reported on a number of roads that are being repaired including SR 44, Route 664, SR 1014, and SR 144.

Mr. Bruce Jones reported for the Workforce Development Committee. He read a list of natural gas jobs in Clinton County and other PA counties. CareerLink is having a career fair on 9/29 from 10 AM to 2 PM. The June unemployment rate is low at 7.7% compared to a year ago at 9.1%. In July there were 70 new hires with 28 being in the natural gas field and in August there were 60 hires with 15 being in the natural gas field.

Mr. Doug D'Amore reported on activity in the Sproul State Forest.

Mary Wolfe, Anadarko, reported that water pipelines are in place which should alleviate some water truck traffic soon. She reported on some roads Anadarko is repairing.

Mr. Tim Havener, resident, heard reports that gas well drilling could be responsible for the recent earthquake. He asked if research has ever been done on the affects of drilling and earthquakes. Ms. Wolfe responded that research has been completed and no links have been found to drilling and earthquakes.

Mr. Kempt stated that Anadarko is a leader in safety and upgrades to roads.

Mr. Tim Holladay, Planning Department, reported that Seda Cog and the North Central Regional Planning and Development Commissioner jointly submitted a pre-application to HUD for planning and studying the impacts of Marcellus Shale activity and to develop some mitigation strategies.

Mr. Coleman announced that the next Task Force meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2011 at 4:00 PM in the Commissioners' Meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

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