



Clinton County Natural Gas Task Force

Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Adam Coleman.

Mr. Bruce Jones reported for the Workforce Development Committee. CareerLink is having a career fair on 9/29 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Susque-View will be there from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM for a free session for those interested in Nursing as a career path. The Bloomsburg Careerlink was a total loss due to flooding. They are rebuilding their site and plan to reopen in November. Their staff is currently working in Williamsport and Sunbury locations. The July unemployment rate has increased to 8.4% from 7.7% in August. This could be because some previously discouraged unemployed have re-entered the workforce to look for jobs. In August there were 64 new hires with 15 being in the natural gas field and in September there were 36 hires to date.

Mr. Kevin Fanning provided the report for the Public Safety Committee. He reported that there was a presentation by Quality Carriers at their previous committee meeting. There will be a training on October 19th at the Dunnstown Fire Station which is open to municipal and public officials. The next committee meeting is scheduled for November 17th. They are trying to set goals for 2012.

There was no report from the Economic Development Committee.

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 shared the interesting technique of CGS Veratis bringing in drill rigs. MaryAnn Bower reported that a new grant is available to aid private individuals in getting their water tested. The eight county grant is for \$150,000 and Clinton County will receive \$18,000.

There was no report from the Education Committee.

Mr. Pete Kempt provided a report for the Transportation Committee. Mr. Kempt reported on a number of roads that are being repaired including route 664 and SR 4003 in Chapman Township.

There was a Presentation from Mark Bitting and Pete Hurka from Quality Carriers. Anadarko is contracting with QC to monitor and track their water trucks and the drivers.

They discussed monitoring the water carrier licenses, locations through a GPS system, and truck volume.

Mr. Doug D'Amore reported on activity in Sproul State Forest. He reported that XTO is starting to build a water line and there are three other potential withdrawals sites. The Benson Road relocation is in process on R44.

Mr. Coleman stated that on two occasions he saw a private citizen passing a gas truck going the speed limit on the Swissdale Road.

Mr. Coleman announced that the next Task Force meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2011 at 4:00 PM in the Commissioners' Meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

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