



Clinton County Natural Gas Task Force

Meeting Notes

June 28, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Jeff Snyder. There were no new visitors. Commissioner Smeltz is on vacation.

Workforce Development/Education Committee - Bruce Jones, CareerLink, provided the following written report:

The Clinton County CareerLink had 66 hires in May (5 NG hires) with June 2012 employer verifications still coming in we had 25 hires “verified” to date in June (0 NG Hires). **June numbers will change this last week of the month as employers report hire information to the CareerLink.

Labor Market Information: Clinton County (May 2012 County level LMI/Data will be released on or after June 26th)

Monthly Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force, Employment and Unemployment data in Clinton County, PA for April , 2012

Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate (%)	Report
20,200	18,700	1,600	7.8	Time

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19,800	18,200	1,600	8.1	Time

Workforce Development/Education Committee - Scott Owens, reported that KCSD, LHUP and Tri-M are combining efforts to encourage students to work in the gas industry. KCSD will be holding a Career Fair in conjunction with CareerLink on October 3rd from 1 PM to 7 PM.

Public Safety Committee – Kevin Fanning reported that the Public Safety Committee will begin meeting bi-monthly. The next meeting is July 19. They have invited the PA State Fire Academy to present at the next meeting. In May, the public response team attended a drill that was conducted at Penn College's new Marcellus Shale Education & Training Center.

Public Education Committee - Mitzi Gallagher reported that the committee continues to have lunch meetings. In May, Tri-M attended and provided a report. She thanked Jim Runkle for the great job the Lock Haven Express is doing reporting on these meetings.

Environmental Committee – Gerry Lacy reported that their committee met on June 21 at the Conservation District. Anadarko provided a presentation on spill prevention guidelines. The committee reviewed their goals and objectives. He asked if the Task Force would be interested in having a frac water truck at a meeting for an onsite tour of the truck. Future environmental meeting topics are well construction, the protection of water sources, and seismic testing.

Economic Development – Mike Flanagan reported that the committee continues to update a list of potential properties available to the gas industry. He also has a list of the gas related industries in Clinton County. Mr. Snyder asked him to forward this list to the commissioners' office. Mike stated that the Northern Tier Gas Expo was last weekend.

Mr. Snyder asked the Task Force if they are interested in a tour of a frac water truck or a well site visit. The members seemed interested in a well site visit and Matt Henderson offered to help set up the visit.

Transportation – Damon Wagner reported that there is an effort to provide access to 664 from Hyner Mountain.

Sproul State Forest – Doug D'Amore reported that it is quiet and XTO has one rig drilling. XTO will be starting fracing operations on the A pad. There is a heavy hauling restriction all day on 7/4/12 and noon on 7/6/12 to 11 PM on 7/8/12 for the Fourth of July holiday.

Shannon Tyson reported on the CDL course being conducted at CPI. The course is in its 4th week and eight participants will be graduating soon.

Mr. Snyder stated that he would not provide an update on the possible construction of a water filtration facility in Clinton County until they verified additional information the commissioners recently received.

Gallagher Township supervisor Skip Hocker reported that he was approached two years ago by Trooper Miller about using the old school house property to weigh and inspect trucks. At that time it was not adequate. Anadarko has since leased the property for a staging area for their trucks and paved the property and now it is available for the PA State Police to use for their purpose. He said you have to credit Anadarko for investing money in the property.

There was a question as to whether the trees on 664 where the accident had occurred previously were dead because of the frac water spill. Doug D'Amore stated that the trees could have died from the disturbance of cleaning up the spill, not from the frac water. Mitzi Gallagher offered to contact a family that resides near the spill to see if they are still receiving water instead of using their well water.

Mr. Snyder stated that Mr. Smeltz has asked that we verify the sub-committee members. The chairs of each committee were emailed a list of their committee members today to verify accuracy. After the chairs respond to the email, the county's website will be updated.

Mr. Snyder reported that one of Mr. Smeltz's goals in July and August is to find an anchor business to promote conversions to natural gas fuel.

Mr. Snyder asked the Task Force if they would like a meeting in July. Mitzi Gallagher felt it was worthwhile to meet in July. Mr. Flanagan recommended meeting bi-monthly because individual committees continue to meet more often.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 PM.

The next Gas Task Force meeting will be on August 28, 2012 at 4:00 pm in the Commissioners' Meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

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