



Clinton County Natural Gas Task Force

Meeting Notes

October 28 2014

Welcome

I. Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Pete Smeltz. Mr. Smeltz welcomed Matt Armstrong, Director Government Relations Baker Hughes. Introductions were made around the room for Matt's benefit.

II. Special Presentation

Mr. Armstrong presented a power point presentation showing the history of Baker Hughes, The companies' current six lines of business: Reservoir Development, Pressure Pumping, Drilling & Evaluation, Industrial Services, Completions & Production, and Integrated Operations. Mr. Armstrong then discussed the operations being conducted from their facility in the Lamar Township Business Park. The facility currently has two fracing units and two concrete units, and services all of Pennsylvania with 150 employees. Baker Hughes is an industry leader in disclosing all frac chemicals that they use and in what quantities. Baker Hughes is also leading the industry in using Bi-Fuel equipment for fracing. In this way they can use natural gas from the well to power the equipment.

III Subcommittee Reports:

- a. **Workforce Development/Education Committee** – Mike Flanagan reported that the. Unemployment in Clinton County was 6.0% in September, 2014, down from 8.5% in September of 2013.
- b. **Economic Development Committee** –Mike Flanagan reported that Appalachian Drilling Services purchased 10 acres across from Baker Hughes in the Lamar Township Business Park and plans to relocate there from Beech Creek in the next 18 months. That Dave Spigelmyer, the president of the Marcellus Shale Coalition was the guest speaker at the Annual Partnership Dinner. That First Quality was awarded a \$3 million access improvement grant to create a new access road and rail siding at the Castanea plant. The grant will be through SEDA-COG

- c. **Public Education Committee** – Pete reported that Mitzi Gallagher was working on setting up a tour of the Eureka frac water treatment plant. Dan Harger suggested that it would be in everyone’s best interest if the KCSD vocational-technical facility worked more closely with local industries including the Marcellus to provide needed training. Mr. Smeltz and Mr. Snyder agreed. Mr Snyder will contact KCSD to discuss.
- d. **Environmental Committee** – Jerry Lacy highlighted the meeting minutes from the last environmental committee meeting (attached). The next committee meeting is November 4th. Mark Stephens, DEP Hydrologist, is scheduled to speak on the safe drinking water act and source water supply protection plans. All are welcome to attend.
- e. **Transportation Committee** - There was a suggestion to invite trooper Miller back.

IV Agency Reports.

- a. **Clinton County Planning** - Tim Holladay reported that The CCPC forwarded a zoning ordinance amendment to regulate Oil and Gas Operations to the Commissioners. Since the Act 13 regulations were ruled unconstitutional local regulations are necessary.
- b. **DCNR** – Doug D’Amore reported that the Dry Run and Carrier Road snowmobiling trails are completed and ready for snow. Anadarko is constructing a well pad site 284A. Two new pipelines are planned for Sproul in Centre County. Anadarko will be reclaiming 1.5 acres of a pad site by moving the stone to another pad site. The strip mine reclamation project at Whiskey Springs ATV trail is on schedule.

V Industry Reports:

- a. **Anadarko** – Patrick Marty, reported that Trooper Miller conducted a truck safety training for Anadarko and all of its subcontractors. Over 200 people attended. That they are scheduled to bring a rig to 284A on January 6

VI Old Business:

- a. Pete discussed the ongoing SEDA-COG natural gas utilization study. Don Keil is scheduling meetings to work on identifying Targeted Implementation Areas (TIA). He will also be updating the County on some regulatory issues related to gas utilization.

VII New Business/good of the order

There was a suggestion to invite trooper Miller back to discuss truck safety. Possible site tours of water withdraw points and the Eureka frac water treatment plant.

The next Gas Task Force meeting will be February, 27 2015.

VIII Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Holladay, Director

Clinton County Planning Commission