

**Marcellus Shale Task Force
Fayette County PA**

WELCOME

**To The Public Organizational Meeting
July 20 2010 6pm
Federal Bldg – 34 W Peter St Uniontown**

REMINDER

If you have not signed in please do so before
you leave tonight

The Sign In Sheets are on the tables in the
hallway

REMINDER

There will be a Q&A period towards the end of this presentation before we go into break-out sessions so for those who did pick up a Question Sheet please complete it and we will gather them later on

If you did not pick up a Question Sheet please raise your hand and we will get one to you

What is the Mission of this Task Force?

- ▶ Identify key issues
- ▶ Research facts & information
- ▶ Provide public education
- ▶ Propose public policy

Doing this in a proactive not reactive manner

What this Task Force IS about

Communication

Information

Open discussion

*It's about Welcoming The Industry
Without Sacrificing
The Public's Health, Safety & Welfare*

What this Task Force is NOT about

NOT about regulating the industry

NOT about stopping economic development

NOT about stopping progress

What will this Task Force focus on?

- ▶ Seizing economic opportunities
- ▶ Protecting the environment
- ▶ Gathering factual information
- ▶ Helping fellow citizens to be informed

How will this Task Force do this ?

- ▶ Seek a cross section of persons to serve on the Subcommittees
- ▶ Request media coverage of the public presentations, webinars etc
- ▶ Get the information to the public

How is this Task Force structured?

Task Force Committee



Subcommittees



Workforce

Public Safety

Planning

Public Awareness

Economic Development

Environment

Community Impact

Legislative

About the Subcommittees

- ▶ Each Subcommittee is headed by a Chair (TBD)
- ▶ Email accounts for each Subcommittee are set up
- ▶ Participants of a Subcommittee will be set tonight and added as needed
- ▶ Meetings of Subcommittees will be determined by committee members as they deem necessary
- ▶ Chairs will give a presentation at public TC meetings

Who are we looking for to serve on the Subcommittees

Citizens having different backgrounds with
something to offer in the way of insight,
education, experience, common sense and
integrity

Who will we or have we asked to serve on
the Subcommittees ?

Oil & Gas Industry
Workforce Investment Board
Colleges/HighSchools/CTC
First Responders/EMA/Public Safety
Local elected official
Reps of University of Pgh/PennState
Watersheds, Conservation
Economic Development Rep
Water Authorities
Public

These next slides will review what each Subcommittee will do so as we go through these slides please start thinking about which Subcommittee you believe you are best suited

Workforce Subcommittee

ACTION ITEMS

- Identify the specific jobs in the industry
- Identify existing and needed curriculum
- Investigate OTJ availability

Workforce Subcommittee

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ACTION ITEMS

- Specify data of Fayette County (# of residents employed, position held, pay,
- Determine if Fayette County is prepared to fill these jobs

Public Safety Subcommittee

Action Items

- Perform a mock disaster (Lycoming County)
- Visit a drilling, a water impoundment & compressor station site
- Determine if a system exists wherein the industry notifies EMA before drilling & if 911 address is current (other counties)

Public Safety Subcommittee

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Action Items

- Determine current readiness & if a Emergency Response Plan exists

Planning Subcommittee

- Review County Zoning Ordinance & Land Use Plan, make recommendations to update ZO (Lycoming County)
- Inform the public of scheduled hearings Rezoning, ZHB's and Planning Commission for their attendance
- Identify drilling, compressor station & wastewater treatment sites

Public Awareness Subcommittee

- Provide information on how the public can participate in education based webinars and seminars
- Set up public presentations
- Provide contact information on how to “Deal with Local Impacts”

Public Awareness Subcommittee

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- Provide contact information for attorneys and leasing guidelines
- Provide contact information for oil & gas companies doing business in Fayette County
- Identify drilling, compressor & wastewater treatment site locations

Public Awareness Subcommittee

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- Inform the public of upcoming hearings before the Commissioners for Rezoning, the ZHB and the Planning Commission for their attendance
- Develop a mechanism to receive and respond to questions, concerns, issues from the public

Environmental Subcommittee

- Identify the water concerns
- Identify impacts on natural resources
- Identify affected sites : floodplains, wetlands, streams, pad locations, roads, etc.
- Identify & review Land Uses in comparison with drilling sites, compressor sites & treatment facility sites

Environmental Subcommittee

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- Review Reclamation regulations & determine if there is adherence
- Identify other pollutant concerns : noise/air
- Identify the benefits

Economic Development Subcommittee

- Identify **ACTUAL** increase local business growth & job creation
- Monitor changes in the Hotel Tax Revenue
- Help connect the industry & local businesses

Community Impact Subcommittee

- Review damages to local roads & identify methods used to ensure repairs
- Promote communication between the industry & municipalities to ensure local governments are aware of actual & pending drilling sites

Community Impact Subcommittee

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- Identify positive/negative impacts on housing stock
- Promote best ways to introduce out of state workers to local recreation, restaurants etc

Legislative Subcommittee

- Secure Harrisburg liaison
- Secure Washington DC liaison
- Monitor taskforce activities of other counties & municipalities
- Monitor links, contacts etc for the public to use for contacting lawmakers

TIME TO GATHER QUESTIONS

PLEASE FORWARD YOUR QUESTIONS

NOW WHAT ?

First we will take questions

Then you need to decide which Subcommittee you want to be a part of and go to the designated area to sign up and talk with others who will be on the same Subcommittee

Provide Name & Contact Info Name A Chair

15 minutes or so then we will wrap up meeting

15 MINUTES LATER

Gather the Subcommittee Sheets
Chair will contact you for their meeting

OUR WEBSITE

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Features – Calendar of events, Minutes,
Forum etc

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THANK YOU