

## News Release from Quehanna Industrial Development Corp.

The Quehanna Industrial Development Corp. ( QIDC) held their regular monthly meeting , October 16 with eighteen people in attendance, including Tony Benton of Benton's Market, Edie Good and Christine Cleaver of the Shawville Power Plant, Missy Billotte of the Quehanna Boot Camp, Michael McMonigle of the Kathaus Volunteer Fire Company, Cindy Gaines, Jerry Gaines of the Pottersdale Community Park association, Dennis and Betsy McCann and Mary Lee Moore of the Karthaus Community Park association. Final plans for the Elk Antler(SHED) hunt for February 19 to May 2, 2018 have been made. Raffle tickets are now available now for this event which will be drawn at 3:00 p.m. at the Pottersdale Community Park for the Elk Antler (SHED) hunt scoring. four prizes will be drawn on this ticket. 1st prize \$50.00 Walmart Gift Card, 2nd Prize \$50.00 Sheetz Gift Card, 3rd prize \$50.00 Bob's Army & Navy Gift Card and 4th prize \$50.00 Cash. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 5 for \$3.00. Registration fee is ~~10~~ \$10.00 per hunter and must be a 2018 member of QIDC for a fee of \$5.00. Both fees can be paid with registration. The area for the hunt will be in Pennsylvania Elk Management Area. This is a very good event that the entire family can participate in and enjoy the great outdoors. Registration will be accepted by mail until February 5. a representative of QIDC will be at the Quehanna Motor Lodge, at 818 Quehanna Hwy, Karthaus, Pa at the following dates and times to register participates will be January 7,14,21,28 and February 4 from

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. QIDC will have a monthly raffle on the 7:00 p.m. lottery drawing three digit number for the dates printed on the tickets. The tickets are \$2.00 each with 10 three digit numbers on each ticket. The winner will get \$100.00A brief report was presented on the November coal meeting. More information will be released at a later date.

A resident from the Oak Hill area of Karthaus Township requested QIDC to work on a project to have the Public water system extended to the Oak Hill Area because of water problems that they have. QIDC was ready to talk about this problem at this meeting , but none of the residents from that area did not attend. No action was taken on the request.

After reviewing information from local business owners , non-profit organizations and vendors , QIDC decided to continue the 100 Mile Yard Sale.

To continue this great event , QIDC is urging everyone to stress to all vendors too pay the \$10.00 fee to setup. The fee is needed to provide more Portable toilets for this event and for more promotions to make the event more successful. It was noted at the meeting , QIDC has other events and are always working to recruit industry to locate in the area and working to save the coal industry and the jobs that depend on the industry. We need help with all of these events and all other projects will be ended. If people like the events and our programs in working for jobs and industry and for the betterment for the area ,they should be very happy to donate a few hours to help. The 100 Mile Yard Sale will be scheduled for July 20 and 21, 2018.

Cindy Gaines of Pottersdale Community Park Association reported a new ceiling will be put in the new building very soon. A Fall Festival is scheduled for October 21 at the Park, 2:00 p.m. to 4: p.m. Games and activities which includes Bobby for Apples, Carnival games

treats, door prizes. 4:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m. Costume Parade and cake walk, costume contest for kids and adults.

,win a cake or pie.\$1.00 to enter cake walk at 5:00 p.m. Soup, Chili , hot Dogs, desert, corn muffins, apple cider and more. Everyone is welcomed. A good time for the family. Stop and visit the new park. Betsy McCann reported the bricks for the Veterans Memorial are ready. Help is needed to place the bricks at the Karthaus Park for this project. They will have a hoagie sale for the benefit for the Park in February. The day will be announced at a later date. The Karthaus Park Association will not meet until Spring.

Congressman Glenn "GT" Thompson requested that QIDC contact River Hill Power Company property and Schedule a meeting with QIDC, elected officials to see how we can work to have industry to locate on the property. The next QIDC meeting is scheduled for November 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Quehanna Motor Lodge, 818 Quehanna Hwy, Karthaus, Pa. 2018 memberships are available now. Membership is \$5.00 per year .for membership and other information , call 814-263-4418 or note our NEW Email: [qidckarthaus2017@gmail.com](mailto:qidckarthaus2017@gmail.com) or website , <http://www.visitquehannaarea.com> or write QIDC, PO 94 Karthaus , PA 16845-0085. Ray Savel, President