

RECORD OF MEETING

Subject:	Pike County Marcellus Shale Task Force
Date:	April 27, 2011, Wednesday
Time:	10:30am to 12:00pm
Location:	Commissioners Meeting Room, County Administration Bldg, 506 Broad Street, Milford
Attendees:	See sign-in sheet
Next Meeting:	Wednesday, July 20, 2011 (1:00 pm) Commissioners Meeting Room, Milford

Welcome – Commissioner Chairman Richard Caridi, Karl A. Wagner, Jr., and Kathleen Hummel
 The Commissioners welcomed Task Force members and others in attendance. The Commissioners expressed their appreciation for the Committee participation to date and the interest of the public on the issue. It is hoped that through Committee participation and communication that the County can begin to focus work on the issues and concerns specifically related to Pike County that need to be addressed and those that can be addressed through our Task Force.

Commissioners Report – Sally Corrigan, Pike Planning office, reported on several activities of the County since the January MSTF meeting. The County Planning office continues to assemble information on Marcellus Shale drilling on behalf of the Commissioners; this has been ongoing over the past two years. On March 28, 2011 Planning staff attended a regional County Marcellus Task Force Forum held in Owego, New York. This Forum provided an opportunity for Task Force coordinators/facilitators from County’s in both Pennsylvania and New York to share some of the activities, challenges and successes they have experienced to date. It also provided an opportunity for our staff to network with others across the two states opening lines of communication with other functioning Task Forces.
 Additionally, Sally Corrigan and Peter Wulfhorst traveled to Bradford County in early April spending a day touring the area, visiting an in-operation gas drill rig and viewing some of the various facets of gas drilling operations.

Committee Reports: Committee reports were provided by each of the following Committee representatives. Written reports have been made available and have been attached as part of the meeting record.

- a. Planning / Government - Committee Chairman Michael Zibrin, Blooming Grove Twp. rep
- b. Environment – Committee Chairman Ken Ersbak, Conservation District Representative
- c. Roads/ Transportation/ Infrastructure - Jon Castimore, Pike Road Task Force representative
- d. Economic Development/Tourism - Committee Chairman Ron Schmalzle
- e. Education and Outreach – Committee Chairman Peter Wulfhorst
- f. Public Safety – Roger Maltby, Pike County EMA and LEPC rep

In addition to the reports provided by Committee members as listed above, Mr. William White, P.E. Maintenance Special projects Engineer for PENNDOT who was in attendance provided some information and answered questions for clarification on PennDOT’s approach to dealing with roads issues in areas affected by Marcellus activities.

Roger Maltby provided a brief report on the **Public Safety Committee** activities/discussion related to this topic. The County's existing Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will be acting as the MTSF Public Safety Committee. Pike County representatives attended a recent training session held in April at the Lackawanna County EMA training center regarding Marcellus activities and public safety issues. The April training included presentations by all of the critical entities including the gas companies. The gas company representatives seem very responsive to working with local Emergency Service providers to alleviate issues and mitigate problems. Pike County currently has, in existence, a system to issue physical addresses for building permits, so all drill sites or Marcellus activities will be issued 911 addresses within the county. The PA Fire Academy will be presenting a local training for Pike County EMS and fire personnel. The training will be held on Saturday, May 14 at Shohola Fire Company. The training will be a 4 hour course on Wellsite Emergency Fire Responder.

Current Issues Update – Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) Draft Natural Gas development Regulations were out for public review; the public comment period closed on April 15. For more information go to: (www.state.nj.us/drbc/naturalgas-draftregs.pdf)

Pike County Information - Sally Corrigan stated the county is trying to keep all current pertinent information on the county website. Go to: <http://www.pikepa.org/marcellus.html>

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Adjournment at noon.

Pike County
The Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Task Force
April 27, 2011
Roads/Transportation/Infrastructure Report

Introduction: Jon M. Castimore representative from the Pike County Road Task Force to the Marcellus Shale Task Force

No official meeting of the Committee has taken place to date, but I have been talking to Sally Corrigan and Michael Mrozinski at the County Planning office. Additionally, there has been some discussion at the Pike County Road Task Force meetings on the roads issue. Following is a list of talking points which I have compiled based on the discussions.

1. PennDot's power point presentation at the Road Task Force
 - a. Weight limits on roads
 - b. Classes of roads
 - c. Posting/Bonding versus road maintenance agreements
2. Second class township code/law
3. Boro code/law for roads
4. Adding PennDot and State Police to the road committee
 - a. PennDot money for roads (Liquid Fuels Money)
 - b. State Police strong arm to enforce (Heavy Trucks DOT)
5. Other state roads with public access
 - a. PA Game Commission
 - b. PA Bureau of Forestry
 - c. PA Parks
 - d. National Park (Delaware Water Gap)

Note: Pike County bridges inspection reports – 18 bridges
Pike County road miles - 4 miles
Townships weight limit engineering study