

Minutes
Public Meeting #3
Thursday, September 29, 2005
6:30 pm
Harbor Inn, Philipsburg

What are the top issues facing your family or business:

- Employment
- AMD
- Centralized Police Force
- Consolidation of EMS
- Educate Public officials
- Public participation
- Lack of communication

What types of development would you want or NOT want for your communities:

Would Change:

- (1) Bedroom Community
- Coal mining (now)

Would NOT:

- No comments

What would you change or NOT change about Clearfield County:

Would Change:

- Lack of advertising our County
- AMD
- Change abandoned Strip mine (Our image)
- (1) Bigger program for recycling

Would NOT Change:

- Location
- Resources

Views on how to improve our Housing infrastructure:

- (1) More incentives for Home Improvement

Views on how to improve our Social Service Programs:

- More use of ATA services
- More education of ATA services

Views on how to improve our Healthcare system:

- (1) Costs
- Lack of activities / Shopping for Physician wives

Views on how to improve our Economic Development efforts:

- (1) More focus on entire county by economic development officials
- (1) Have our county economic official mirror successful programs in other counties
- Invest in coal loading facilities

Views on how to improve our Transportation network:

- (1) Corridor O
- Better access to airport off 322 or Rt. 53
- Accessing future rail needs
- Keep gas tax local
- Fixing deteriorating bridges

Views on how to improve our Education system:

- Consolidation of school districts
- More one on one – Teacher / Student (smaller class rooms)
- One basic plan for schools to save money on architecture
- Tax payers need more say (they need to stand up and attend meetings)
- More structured vacation time for students

Views on how to best utilize, sustain or remediate/prevent deterioration of our Natural Resources:

- (4) Protect our water supply / River

- Increase more activities on river
- (2) Better enforcement against pollution all over
- Post violators names in newspaper
- Junk cars, garbage (more enforcement)

Views on how to best preserve and enhance our Historical/Cultural

Resources:

- Advertise more of our assets
- (3) Web based driving tours
- Capture more Native American Culture