

Minutes
Public Meeting #5
Thursday, October 6, 2005
6:30 pm
Coalport Municipal Building

Top Issues facing your family or business:

- (1) Fuel Costs
- Address Flooding issues
- Health care costs (availability of physicians)
- (1) Lack of volunteers (harder to find)
- Membership Participation
- Lack of family restaurants (Lounge / Restaurant)
- Lack of community businesses (bedroom community)
- (1) Lack of local employment with good pay

Types of development would you want or NOT want for your communities:

Want

- More infrastructure (mid – low)
- Housing / Residential (mid – low income)
- (1) Develop on Heverly Road / Dillon Road (prison > low to moderate)
- (3) Regional police

Would Not

- Landfill

What would you change or NOT change about Clearfield County:

Change

- Community appearance (junk cars, garbage, etc.)
- (1) Provide more code enforcement
- Regulations preventing cleaning debris out of streams

Not Change

- Recycle Program

Views on how to improve our Housing Infrastructure:

- (1) Water / Sewer
- Lack of maintenance of existing housing
- Roads

Views on How to improve our Social Service Programs:

- (1) More involvement / attendance to senior citizen programs
- (1) Lack of youth activities

Views on how to improve Healthcare system:

- (1) Malpractice Insurance
- (1) More staff (Competent Physicians)
- (1) Longer hours (more for Physicians)
- More EMS staff and volunteer Fire department etc.

Views on how to improve our Economic Development efforts:

- (1) 10 men operations that pay a good wage
- (1) Promote tourism (Rock Run / Prince Gallitzin / Coalport Coal Museum)

Views on how to improve our Transportation network:

- Rails to Trails
- (1) Rural Routes (SR routes)
- Route 53 > Boro (drainage)
- North / South Route
- Completion of 219 from Caroltown to Dubois
- Take advantage of Coalport location

Views on how to improve our Education system:

- (1) Bring discipline back to schools
- Opportunity to utilize other vo-tech in areas
- Continued education class opportunities (more computer technology classes for adults)
- Teacher accountability
- Loss of educated youth (Brain Drain)

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

- (1) Protecting our water
- Protect our timber (select cut) reforestation
- AMD > Blaine Run / Turner Run
- Coal refuse piles (flooding)

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

- Sokol (origination of Eastern European)
- SOI (sons of Italy)
- (1) Funding for rehabilitation of Historical buildings
- Volunteers