

Hiram Township

Special Meeting Minutes July 24, 2012 at Hiram Christian Church starting at 7:05 PM.

Present: Chairman Groselle and Steve Pancost. Kathy Schulda was excused.

Chairman Groselle opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed for Mayor Moser, Garrettsville Mayor, who had just passed away unexpectedly

Chairman Groselle went over the format of the meeting. Question where to be held until the end and must be written and handed in.

Chris Meduri, Portage county Prosecutor Attorney's Office, spoke first about the current law and the limits of the local township trustees to override state law. He said people need to go to the state level and voice concern with the state level of government.

Ronda Reeda, from the Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Program, was next on the program. She presented a power point presentation about oil and gas. The program presented information about the oil and gas business and how it will be a part of Northeast Ohio and showing some numbers of the economic impact on communities. Her program also showed how the oil and gas wells are constructed to protect ground water and the rest of the environment. Contact info: P. O. Box 187, Grandville, Ohio 43023 Ph: 740-587-0410. Also www.oogeep.org www.facebook.com/OOGEEP www.twitter.com/OOGEEP www.youtube.com/OOGEEP1

Several speakers from Mountaineer Keystone, the drilling company, presented information about Mountaineer Keystone and how the company came about. They touched on company financing, the relationship with local oil and gas companies, the need for water lines and other local needs for the drilling of the oil and gas wells. They did say that truck traffic would increase to get a site ready to drill and more when the fracking process was going to tack place.

They did also take about the need to test water wells before drilling started and that they would pay for some of this testing. www.fracfocus.org is a web site that has the list of chemicals used in the fracking process for all to see.

Amanda Meitz, from Biosolutions, LLC, was introduced. She has been contacted by Mountaineer to do water testing as a 3rd party. She can be contacted at: 10180 Queens Way #6, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023. Phone is 440-708-2999.

During the meeting, several people could not hold questions and would blurt them out. Some were answered, but some people where finally asked to leave.

The final segment was questions from cards. They were able to answer several despite interruptions from the crowd. They did promise to respond to questions not answered that night by the next township meeting on August 7, 2012 at the Town Hall if the card had contact information.

Contact info: Mountaineer Keystone, 560 Epsilon Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15238 PH: 412-434-6881

Chairman Groselle adjourned the meeting at 10:00 pm.