

TCCOG Gas Drilling Task Force
AGENDA
February 17, 2011 3:00-4:30pm
Scott Heyman Conference Room (Old Jail)

125 E. Court St.

3:00 **Regional Task Forces - Update** – Darby Kiley

3:10 **Community Impacts** – Darby Kiley

Susan Christopherson’s workshop project will focus on two arenas in which shale gas extraction has local impact: housing and industries. Within these two areas, the project will examine effects on property values, tax implications, and potential development trends.

3:15 **Land Use Workgroup - Update** – Richard Driscoll

3:25 **Road Protection Update and Discussion**

Report from the Road Workgroup – Don Barber

Discussion - County Road legislation/Delta Engineering (TBA)

3:45 **Water** – Darby Kiley

4:00 **Drilling Bans** – Helen and David Slottje

Helen and David presented legal arguments for towns to consider in banning heavy industrial activities (including gas drilling) within their zoning laws.

4:15 **Mapping Workgroup Update** – Don Barber

4:20 **Presentation Wish List** – Liz Thomas

Are we interested in bringing in speakers? Which ones? Here are a few to prime your thinker...

- Meghan Jacquet – Planner for the Southern Tier Central Regional Planning and Development Board (Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung). Meghan is working across counties with gas drilling task forces. She can give us an update on the progress in these 3 counties. Plus she worked in Wyoming in a gas boom county.
- A representative from the gas industry?
- Susan Christopherson – an update of her work on economic impacts.
- Bill Kappel – drilling from USGS point of view.
- WRC and EMC – joint meeting of some of the members?? Work jointly to respond to upcoming sGEIS release?
- SWCD – Craig Schutt – point of view from SWCD.
- Health issues – Liz Cameron – what are her biggest worries from Health Dept.
- Community Science Institute – Steve Penningroth – ideas for water monitoring, baseline testing.

4:25 **Announcements**

4:30 **Adjourn**