

Tompkins County Council of Governments
Gas Drilling Task Force
AGENDA
August 18, 2011 3:00-4:30pm
Scott Heyman Conference Room (Old Jail)
125 E. Court St.

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| 3:00 | Land Use Analysis and Impact Assessment Project
- Progress update
http://www.otsego2000.org/documents/forwebsiteMiddlefieldLandUseAnalysis-Greenplan.pdf . | Member of the steering committee |
| 3:10 | Responding to the sGEIS
- Strategies to review and provide comments to sGEIS
- Sponsoring/organizing public information meetings
- Organizing a Public Hearing | Lawrence McCann |
| 3:25 | Roads Working Group – Progress | Don Barber |
| 3:35 | Recent Legislation
- Update from members of any relevant recent local legislation. | All |
| 4:50 | Progress Report | Darby Kiley |
| 4:00 | Request to extend comment period | Liz Thomas |
| 4:10 | Pipelines – how to address. | Don Barber? |
| 4:20 | General Announcements | |
| 4:30 | Adjourn | |

DRAFT – letter to extend comment period...

The Tompkins County Council of Government’s Gas Drilling Task Force requests that you direct the DEC to allow a 180 day comment period on the revised supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (sGEIS) for high volume hydraulic fracturing for natural gas. The Task Force has been organized in Tompkins County for nearly two years and has maintained a steady interest in hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus Shale during that time. The topic is complex and we are studying the parts of the document that have been released so far. The new version has significant improvements over the last draft but there are still numerous areas of serious concern.

