

Tompkins County Council of Governments
Gas Drilling Task Force
AGENDA
March 17, 2011 3:00-4:30pm
 Scott Heyman Conference Room (Old Jail)
 125 E. Court St.

3:00	<p>Assessment Working Group – Carol Chock</p> <p>Local realtors and bankers weighed in at the Assessment working groups' last meeting. Carol will give an overview of how drilling is affecting the County now in terms of real estate transactions and loans.</p>
3:15	<p>Updated TING binder – Darby Kiley</p> <p>The resource binder from Tioga Investigates Natural Gas has recently been updated. The binder focuses on what municipalities can do in advance of state permitting of drilling. Darby will lead us through the highlights.</p>
3:30	<p>Road Protection Update and Discussion – Don Barber</p> <p>The last Roads working group meeting heard perspectives from the County, the TANG Roads Working Group, and Chesapeake Energy. Don will bring us up to speed on the snags around protecting municipal roads.</p>
3:45	<p>Air monitoring – Joe Wilson</p> <p>Joe completed his research into air quality issues surrounding gas drilling based on experiences from other states. He has extensive information to share.</p>
4:00	<p>General announcements/ Open discussion/ OTHER???</p>
4:30	<p>Adjourn</p>

MEETINGS:

March 21 10:30-12 - Land Values and Assessment Work Group *Assessment Conference Room*

March 21 2-4 p.m. Roads Work Group, Scott Heyman Conf. Room, Old Jail

March 31, 5:30pm – Arthur Berman, a geological consultant , Danby Town Hall, 1830 Danby Rd.

Mr. Berman is a petroleum geologist and consultant to the energy sector and former contributing editor and columnist for World Oil magazine. He recently published "Shale Gas: Abundance or Mirage", addressing the expected productivity of the shale gas Marcellus play. Mr. Berman has published over 50 articles on petroleum supply and demand, exploration and production, geology and technology. Besides his consulting activities, he currently is a staff member of "The Oil Drum" a website that addresses energy and its future.

March 30-31 – *A Systems Approach to Energy Transitions: Land, Economic and Community Transformations.* For municipal officials, planners, extension, community leaders, and land

managers grappling with how we will responsibly and sustainably meet the energy demands of the Northeast. Cornell Cooperative Extension

<http://devsoc.cals.cornell.edu/cals/devsoc/outreach/cardi/upload/SaveTheDate03-30-2011-1-page.pdf>.

Thurs. March 31-April 2 – Cornell Law School’s Energy Conference: *Gas Drilling, Sustainability & Energy Policy: Searching for Common Ground.*

<http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/research/ELS/index.cfm>

Wed, April 6, 3:30 – *TANG Land Use Working Group – Old Jail Conference Room*

Thurs. April 21 3:00 *TANG regular monthly meeting – Old Jail Conference Room*

May 10-11 – *Marcellus Shale Multi-State Academic Applied Research Conference*. Altoona, PA. Target audience: academic researchers. Sponsored by Penn State, Cornell, West Virginia Land Grant Universities and their Cooperative Extension systems.