

CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
CHESAPEAKE APPALACHIA, LLC  
FEBRUARY 15, 2012

The Chippewa Township Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on Wednesday, February 15, 2012, beginning at 6:45 p.m. Present were Supervisors Thomas Roberts and Nancy Lamey; Manager Mark Taylor; Code Officer Dawna Pella; Solicitor George Verlihay and Administrative Assistant Angie O'Dell. Supervisor James Bouril was absent.

Vice Chairman Roberts brought the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Manager Taylor noted that the purpose of the public hearing was on a Conditional Use application submitted by Chesapeake Appalachia, LLC to construct a Natural Gas Well Site in an (ARI) Agricultural Residential District located at a site owned by Antoinette Mage of 580 Achortown Road.

Court Stenographer Carol Carland was present to record the proceedings.

The following representatives from Chesapeake Energy were present: Amy Dugan, Stephan D. Ault, Amy Dobkin and Seth Shafer.

Ms. Dugan gave a detailed presentation about Chesapeake Energy drilling sites, how they are prepared and then maintained, where access roads would be, how water and other substances would be removed from the premises or put back into the ground, how horizontal drilling occurs, emergency preparedness, auditing of the site, DEP oversights, etc.

Visitors and interested parties were then asked to address any concerns they may have or ask any questions. Several residents from Achortown Road, McDevitt Road, May Road and some other streets in the township asked questions and voiced concerns. Following is a list of those present:

Robert and Nancy Drogus, May Road  
Ralph Hansen, First Energy  
Dave Matthews, May Road  
H. R. and Rae Zuberbuhler, Achortown Road  
Carolyn Brandi, Achortown Road  
Marshall Burke, McDevitt Road  
Ron Youngdahl, Achortown Road  
James Mansell, Oakville Road  
Robert Jones, Achortown Road  
Jack Manning, 37<sup>th</sup> Street Ext.

Solicitor Verlihay noted that the township has adopted Ordinance No. 238 that pertains to gas and oil drilling. However, the state just passed House Bill No. 1950 and the township will have 120 days to comply with any state regulations that may change things in our ordinance.

Ms. Dugan told residents that if they had any further questions, they could go online to the following two websites for any further information:

[www.askchesapeake.com](http://www.askchesapeake.com) and [www.fracfocus.org](http://www.fracfocus.org)

In addition, they can access the DEP website regarding Chesapeake and gas drilling.

Court stenographer Carol Carland will provide the township with a full legal transcript of the night's proceedings for public viewing in the near future.

With nothing further to come before the board, the public hearing was adjourned.

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Secretary

Chairman