

## Natural Gas Task Force Committee Issues:

### Public Safety

- Increased crime, traffic collisions, traffic infractions
- Increased complaint calls: noise, strangers, etc.
- Hazardous materials – storage and spills; haul routes; exposure to volunteers
- Communication with the gas industry about drilling sites, gas flaring, etc.
- Need to assign 911 addresses
- Increased EMS calls
- Training: new hazardous substances, unfamiliar equipment and sites
- Access when roads are impassible
- Coordination in case of fire or explosion
- Loss of employees/volunteers to gas industry
- Need for additional law enforcement patrols
- Fielding and directing questions/concerns from the public regarding safety issues
- Pressure on local legal system – increased caseload for courts, Public Defender, DA
- Training in responses for various services

### Infrastructure and Landfill

- Road use agreements
- Assessment prior to damage
- Damage to roads, ditches, bridges, stream banks
- Adjustment of maintenance schedules? Plowing, guardrail repair?
- Driveway permit increase
- Water and gas pipelines crossing roads; erosion
- Landfill use by industry for tailings, construction debris, etc. Increased waste at transfer stations?
- Gravel shortages/increased prices
- Loss of employees to gas industry
- Increased workload for DPW in inspecting roads and bridges
- Impact upon tourism if roads around Keuka or other important routes are damaged
- Pressure upon DPW and Law Department for drafting/tracking/enforcing road use agreements
- Cost of technology to accept drilling byproducts at landfills (e.g. sensors)
- DPW staff fielding questions and complaints from public
- Site plan review law

### Housing

- Substantial rent increases
- Loss of emergency housing
- Use of substandard housing
- Informal RV parks
- General inflation
- Room tax debate
- Shortage of available hotel rooms – tourists forced to go out-of-county to lodge
- Use of campgrounds