

Town of Bristol
Focus Panel
June 20, 2012

Members Present: Chairman Nate Harvey, Councilman Tom Stevens, Jude Ellis, Judy Taylor Salzburg, Lon Chase, Secretary Sandra Riker

Jude expressed a concern with the Community Letter being sent out too soon. It will be determined at the next meeting when to send the letter. In the meantime, the Panel would like to see any events concerning HVHF posted on the website and maybe a sandwich board sign outside the town hall with dates and places of such events.

With regard to the Sept. 26th presentation they agreed that a presentation including the definition of what HVHF is and how it is different from the type of wells and drilling operations in the town at present should be provided at the beginning of the presentation.

The Panel then outlined the topics they would like to touch on at the Sept. presentation.

1. Truck Traffic
 - Increase in traffic
 - Effects on the roads
 - Maintenance and the expense involved and who pays for this and how
2. Water
 - Quality affected to individual wells
 - Quantity used by the drilling operation
 - Where will it come from
 - How will they get rid of the backflow
3. Environment
 - Day to Day activity in the community and how it will affect the residents
 - Pollution concerns air, water and noise
 - Increase in population
4. Economics
 - Job creation and losses
 - Temporary boom and possible loss of long term tourism
5. Property Values
 - Fluctuation highs and lows
6. Public Safety/Health
7. Land Use
8. Social Justice
 - Benefit of a few at the expense of many

These are all topics that can be expanded and the Panel should work on before the next meeting. The Panel would like to put together a hand out with their outline for the meeting as well as a survey. Judy said Richmond has been working on such a form for their community and she will provide one for us to review at our next meeting.

The next meeting will be on July 11th at 7:00 pm in the town hall.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Riker

Focus Panel Secretary