

VENANGO COUNTY

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION



2014

ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Venango County Regional Planning Commission (VCRPC) is to support and advise all municipalities, other partners and organizations to aid in growth, development and land use in accordance with the comprehensive plan.

The Venango County Planning Commission was created in 1961 and consisted of a nine-member board. In 2005, the Venango County Planning Commission became the Venango County Regional Planning Commission consisting of a fifteen-member board comprised of County residents, elected officials, and members of the area COGs. All members are appointed by the County Commissioners. The Commission employs a staff of five full time employees to carry out the administrative and technical responsibilities. The responsibilities include county-wide comprehensive and functional planning in the areas of community development, stormwater management and recycling. The Commission also compiles and analyzes information about County characteristics and trends for use in evaluating proposed activities and projects and in preparing studies and plans.



Technical assistance is provided to county and local agencies on numerous matters including planning, zoning, subdivision and development. The Commission administers the County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance, which requires that plans for subdividing land or engaging in major land development be reviewed and approved by the Commission. The Planning Commission maintains a library of publications and data used by the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities and it is made available for use by other agencies and individuals.

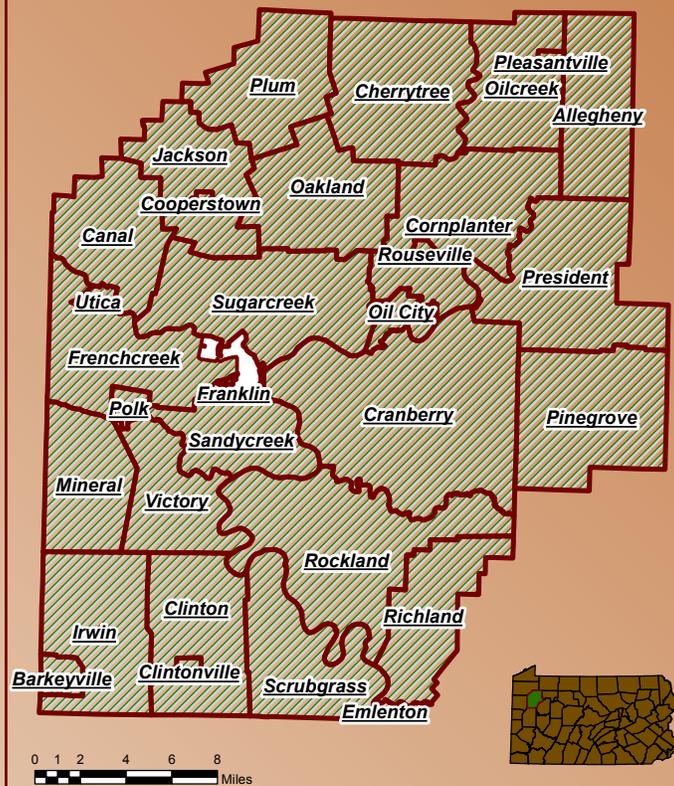
The Venango County Regional Planning Commission coordinates its efforts with local and regional planning organizations. The County Commissioners serve on the Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission, which includes representation from Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango, and Warren Counties. The Commission is a member of both the Pennsylvania and American Planning Associations. The Planning Commission's functions and responsibilities are governed by State Law, primarily the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, which provides for the creation, funding and operation of planning commissions at the discretion of each municipal or county government.

VENANGO COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

2014 MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES

Allegheny Township
Barkeyville Borough
Canal Township
Cherrytree Township
Clinton Township
Clintonville Borough
Cooperstown Borough
Cornplanter Township
Cranberry Township
Emlenton Borough
Frenchcreek Township
Irwin Township
Jackson Township
Mineral Township
Oakland Township
City of Oil City
Oil Creek Township
Pinegrove Township
Pleasantville Borough
Plum Township
Polk Borough
President Township
Richland Township
Rockland Township
Rouseville Borough
Sandy creek Township
Scrubgrass Township
Sugarcreek Borough
Utica Borough
Victory Township

*Venango County Regional Planning Commission
Member Municipalities - 2014*



2014
Venango County
Board of Commissioners

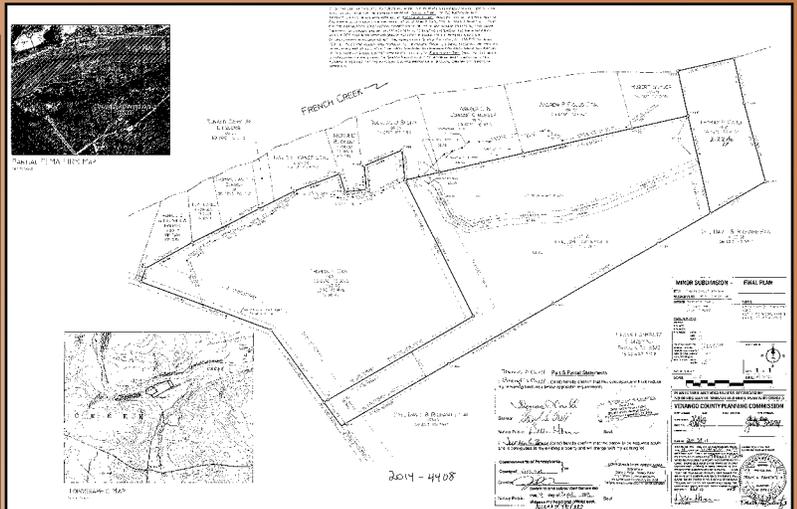
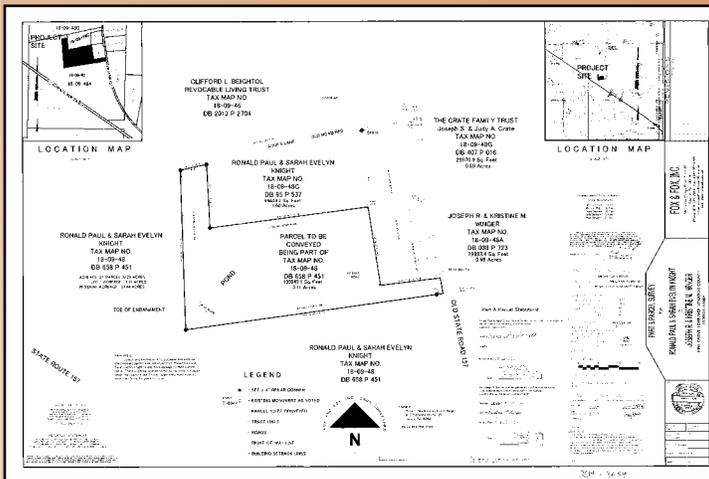
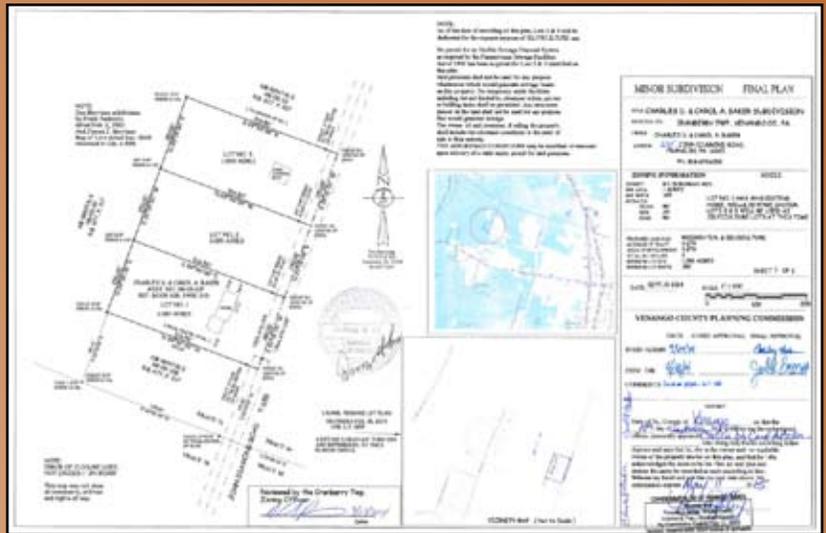
Timothy S. Brooks
Vincent L. Witherup
Bonnie S. Summers

SUBDIVISIONS

In 2014 there were a total of 72 subdivisions approved by the VCRPC, which is a 29% increase from 2013.

For the fourth year running Cranberry Township has seen the most activity, with 11 subdivisions throughout the year. Sandycreek and Frenchcreek Townships tied for second with 8 subdivisions each and Sugarcreek came in third with 6 subdivisions this year.

From 2012 to 2014 Cranberry Township has had a total of 33 subdivisions, accounting for 17% of the County's total subdivisions for the past three years.



2014 County Development Report

Municipality	Minor and Major Subdivisions												Land Developments	
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2014	Total Per Municipality
Allegheny	1												1	3
Barkeyville								1					1	2
Canal				1					1				1	3
Cherrytree		1										1		2
Clinton	1		1											2
Clintonville														0
Cooperstown														0
Cornplanter	1	1												2
Cranberry	1			1	1			3	2			1	2	12
Emlenton														0
Franklin														0
Frenchcreek	1	1			1	1	2		1	1				8
Irwin				1		1								2
Jackson			1							1				2
Mineral							1							1
Oakland				1				1				1		3
Oil City							1							1
Oil Creek			1								1			2
Pinegrove		1	1					1						3
Pleasantville														0
Plum												2		2
Polk														0
President				1				1						2
Richland			1	1										2
Rockland	1						1		1					3
Rouseville														0
Sandycreek		1	1	2		1					2	1	2	10
Scrubgrass								1	1					2
Sugarcreek	2						2		1			1	1	7
Utica														0
Victory						1			1					2
2014 Totals	8	5	6	9	2	4	7	8	8	2	7	6	8	
2014 Year to Date	8	13	19	28	30	34	41	49	57	59	66	72	80	
2013 Totals	4	2	3	3	4	11	7	3	6	4	7	2		
2013 Year to Date	4	6	9	12	16	27	34	37	43	47	54	56		

This development report shows the breakdown of subdivision and land development applications by month for each municipality within the county and compares the pace of development to the previous year. As you can see there were 80 subdivisions/land developments in 2014 compared to just 56 in 2013 a clear sign that development is picking up within Venango County.

2014 LAND DEVELOPMENT



After receiving final approval, construction for the Farmers Daughter Country Market & Deli went quickly and the store is now open for business in Cranberry Township.



Across the street from the Farmers Daughter Country Market & Deli construction for the Venango County Humane Society's new facility is underway as well.

2014 was a busy year for land development in Venango County. Throughout the course of 2014 the Planning Commission received seven land development applications. These applications ranged from small projects like the Oil Region Astronomical Society's plans to construct a new observatory in Pinegrove Township to UPMC's plans to construct a multi-million dollar facility in Sugarcreek Borough. Of course, we can't forget the construction of a Taco Bell in Cranberry Township, which for many Venango County residents certainly seemed to be the most anticipated development of 2014.

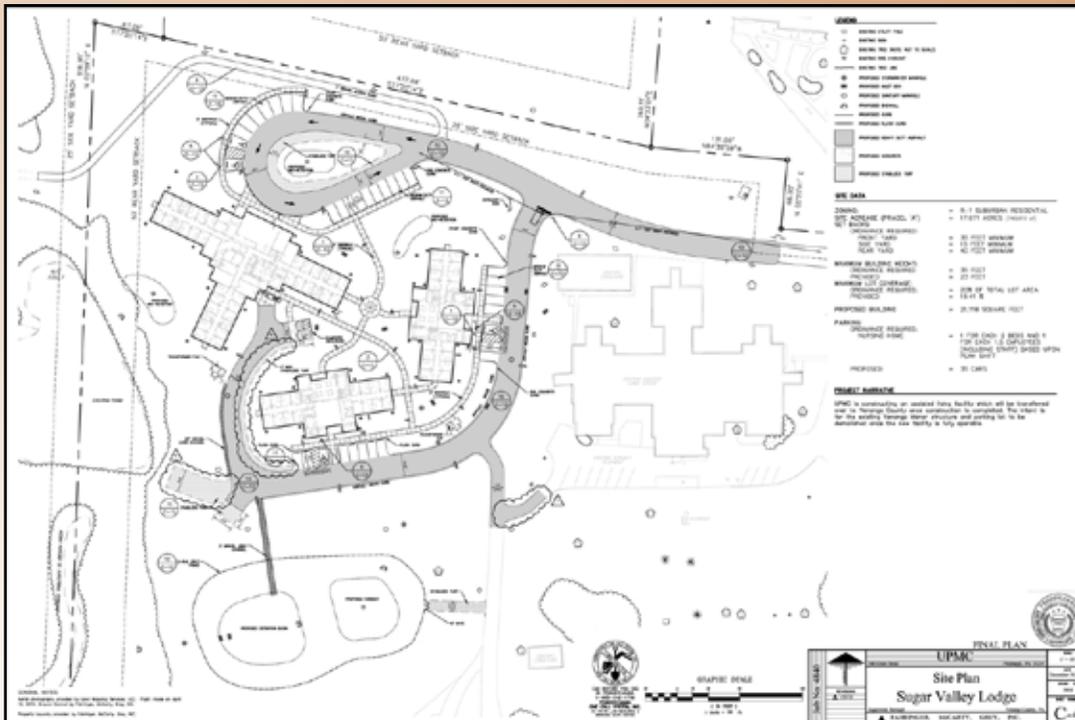
When a land development package is submitted it is reviewed by county staff and taken to the Planning Commission board for approval. Typically it takes two meetings before the development receives a conditional approval from the board. A conditional approval simply means that the design of the project is acceptable but some administrative items are still incomplete. Final approval is withheld until these items are received.

Several of the applications received in 2014 are still undergoing review as we begin 2015 but three of these submittals were given conditional approval in 2014 and six applications from previous calendar years were given final approval in 2014.

Once a project receives final approval the developer is free to begin construction and many projects quickly began to take shape in 2014.

Projects like the Farmers Daughter Country Market & Deli in Cranberry Township are already completed and the new Venango County Humane Society facility is near completion.

In the past few years Planning Commission staff made a number of changes in an attempt to streamline the development process. These changes, like requiring an escrow account for reimbursement of engineering review fees, the arrangement of pre-development meetings and contracting with Lennon, Smith & Souleret Engineering for stormwater reviews, have all helped to foster development within Venango County.



The 2014 development calendar concluded with UPMC filing a development plan for the construction of a new multi-million dollar facility in Sugarcreek Borough. After construction is complete this facility will be turned over to the county to replace the aging Sugar Valley Lodge.

DEBENCE DRIVE EXTENSION



This photo shows the completed extension of Debence Drive into the 64-acre parcel purchased by the Oil Region Alliance to promote growth in the Sandycreek Industrial Park.

A ribbon cutting ceremony held at the end of October for the Debence Drive roadway extension marks the completion of a project involving the County, Sandycreek Township, and the Oil Region Alliance. With the road extension completed, the existing infrastructure of the Sandycreek Industrial Park is now linked to a 64 acre parcel purchased by the Oil Region Alliance with an eye toward future industrial growth within the Park.

The County's involvement in the project began in September 2012 when the Commissioners adopted a resolution to provide \$500,000 in bridge financing.

With this resolution the County became responsible for administration of funds granted by the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program, which is a reimbursable grant program through the Commonwealth for the acquisition and construction of regional economic, cultural, civic, recreational, and historic improvement projects. These funds, in addition to CDBG funds, a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission and a loan through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development program made the project possible.

The road extension portion of the project went out to bid several times and was finally awarded to Terra Works, Inc. of Clarion in July of 2014. With the road extension complete Fed Ex is planning to expand their existing facility in the Industrial Park.

The Oil Region Alliance applied for and received Keystone Opportunity Zone (KOZ) status for the remaining 64 acres in the Park. This status will allow the land to be developed with significantly reduced state and local taxes, making the area an appealing location for industries looking to locate in the region.

Businesses within the Sandycreek Industrial Park

- FED EX GROUND
- LATROBE SPECIALTY METALS
- VENANGO STEEL
- RAPID REACTION, INC.
- WS PACKAGING GROUP, INC.
- FORTA CORPORATION

VENANGO COUNTY RECYCLING

Electronics collection continues to be a hit with residents

On November 1st Venango County held its fifth electronics collection event since 2010 and as in the past, hundreds of residents turned out to take advantage of the opportunity.

The event was held at the Cranberry Mall and turnout was believed to have been around 300 vehicles. JVS Environmental out of Somerset County was once again contracted to collect and process the material accrued at the event, which has continued to grow in participation yearly.

In 2014 the Planning Commission also provided technical assistance to the city of Oil City who submitted an application for a 902 grant. The 902 grant provides funding to acquire equipment or supplies for recycling programs in the state. Through the grant, the city was able to secure \$139,615 for new recycling



Cars lined up to recycle their electronics at the Cranberry Mall in November. You can see the growing mountain of items already deposited in the background.

bins and educational materials.

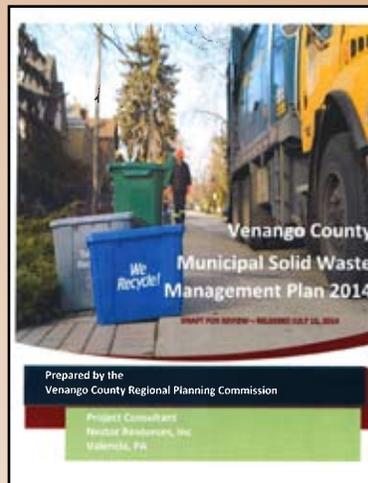
The Planning Commission has also been working to submit the county's annual 904 grant which is a performance grant that is based on total tons recycled

and the recycling rate. The county also submits tonnage on behalf of municipalities with recycling programs, which include Cranberry, Cherrytree, and Frenchcreek Townships.

VENANGO COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE COMPLETED

The Venango County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan has been finalized and submitted for review to the County Commissioners and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) met in February of this year to review draft chapters and discuss them with the consultant, Michele Nestor of Nestor Resources, Inc. In April SWAC met once more to finalize the plan update and discuss a timetable for public comment. A representative from DEP was in attendance to



provide input and guidance on the final submission of the plan update. The Municipal Solid Waste

Management Plan, which must be updated every 10 years, sets the framework to assure adequate disposal capacity for waste generated within the county and provides for waste reduction through recycling.

A new feature to the plan update was the County Municipal Solid Waste and Recycling Transporters Ordinance which mandates that haulers who operate in the county must offer recycling as a service. Once the plan, which has already gone out for public comment, has been approved by DEP the County Commissioners will pass a resolution adopting the plan.

VCRPC Project Snapshots



Clock Tower Bell



Two Mile Run County Park



2014 Conservation District Picnic



Venango County Civil War Monument

The existing culvert will be replaced with a larger plastic smooth-bored culvert, which will prevent rust and allow for better water flow. The Planning Commission conducted a field investigation and completed a wetland delineation report that will be submitted with the permit application, saving the township a substantial amount of money. The permit application is expected to be submitted to DEP in early 2015. Once the permit is issued, construction can begin.

the five counties that make up the northwestern Pennsylvania planning region which are Venango, Clarion, Crawford, Forest, and Warren Counties. The plan represents an update from prior plans and outlines "the strategic directions and projects needed for advancing the region's transportation planning, programming, and policy from 2015 through the year 2040." Two public participation meetings were held in 2014 to aid in the development of the update and the plan is expected to be adopted in June of 2015.

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

The county has hired Baker International to update the Hazard Mitigation plan which must be updated every 5 years. Several meetings have been held to collect feedback from municipalities on their concerns about the plan and what they see as hazardous problems in their own communities.

Based on this feedback Baker is modifying the plan, which is expected to be finalized in June of 2015. The Planning Commission has been involved in every stage of the update process and has been aiding Baker International by providing GIS files that contain the location of many key structures throughout the county.

UPDATING THE LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The Rural Planning Organization (RPO) for Northwest Pennsylvania has been working to develop a Long Range Transportation Plan update which will stretch from 2015 through 2040. This 25 year plan will set the framework for "existing and future transportation needs" for

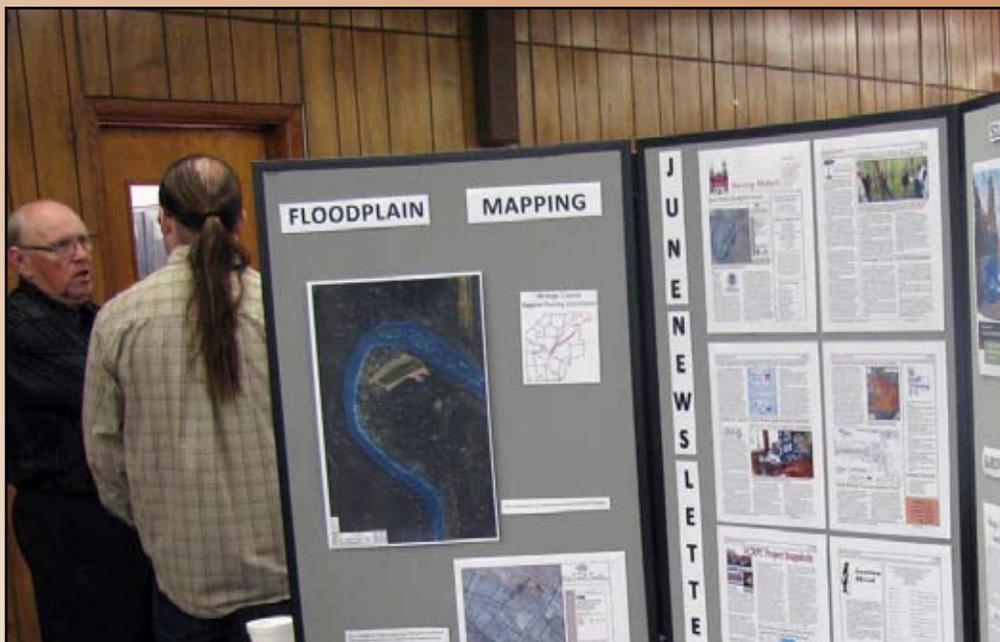
CHERRYTREE TWP. ADOPTS STORMWATER ORDINANCE

In 2014 Cherrytree Township became the last municipality within Venango County to pass a stormwater management ordinance. Now all 31 municipalities within the county have adopted an ordinance as required by PA Act 167 the Stormwater Management Act.

VENANGO COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

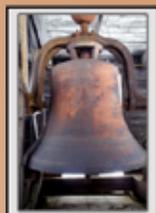
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP GP-11 PERMIT

The Planning Commission is working with Richland Township and their engineering firm, Gibson Thomas Engineering, to submit a General Permit 11. This permit allows for construction and rehab or replacement of water obstructions and encroachments. The purpose of the permit submission is to get authorization from DEP to replace an undersized corrugated steel culvert in Richland Township. The culvert has rusted out on the bottom, hindering stream flow and causing areas around the culvert to flood.



On September 24, 2014 VCRPC staff members attended the Venango County Association of Township Officials Annual Meeting to answer questions and provide assistance to township officials about questions facing their municipalities.

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BLUEPRINT COMMUNITIES

On May 22 Emlenton, Foxburg, and Parker were officially inducted into the Pennsylvania Blueprint Communities, an initiative sponsored by the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Pennsylvania Downtown Center, the state Department of Community and Economic Development and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development. This induction will help these communities, who are in close proximity to one another but are seated in 3 different counties, organize as a group to plan for the future and to seek grants and other funding sources.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

In 2014 the Venango County Regional Planning Commission welcomed four new members.

John McClelland, who was appointed in March of this year served as the mayor of Sugarcreek for 36 years from 1974 to 2010. After his tenure as Mayor he served on the Sugarcreek Planning Commission from 2010 until his appointment to council in 2012.

Beth Graham Stumpf was appointed to the VCRPC board in March of this year. Her career has been spent working in higher education and Human Resources. She serves on the Franklin Area School Districts Board of Directors and lives in Franklin with her husband Daniel and her two children Logan and Jordan.

Brian Stoltenburg was appointed to the VCRPC board in March of 2014. He owns Stoltenburg Carpentry Company, a full service remodeling and custom carpentry company located in Oil City. Stoltenburg Carpentry Company is a member of the Venango County Chamber of Commerce.

Brenda Carll was appointed to the VCRPC board in October of 2014. She has been a long time public health nurse at the Pennsylvania State Health Center in Cranberry and was recently named the 2014 Venango County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

COMPLETE STREETS PLAN

The Planning Commission is working with Sugarcreek Borough to pursue funding for a multi-use trail between Franklin and Front Street. This safety improvement

project is intended to get pedestrians off the roadways. The proposed project would be constructed on the river side of the Route 8 corridor and would utilize PennDOT right-of-ways when possible to minimize the need for private property acquisition. The proposed location will also maximize opportunities for a grant match by using the existing railroad bridge and county owned property land value. The proposed multi-modal trail was ranked number one of the 20 conceptual improvements listed in the Complete Streets Route 8 Study of August 2012, which evaluates pedestrian, bicyclist, motorist, and transit access through the corridor. The Planning Commission will assist the Borough to secure funding for engineering and project design in addition to environmental review clearances.

2014 VENANGO CONSERVATION DISTRICT PICNIC



Lance Bowes of the Venango Conservation District mans the grill at the Annual Venango Conservation District picnic at Two Mile Run County Park.

2014 CDBG PROJECTS

There were several Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects completed in Venango County in 2014. The Cornplanter Township Dutch Hill Water Booster Station project was completed in March of this year and the Rouseville Borough waterline replacement was completed in April. The Sandycreek Industrial Park road extension project was completed in October. The Utica Borough sidewalk project was also completed in late October and the Clintonville water and sewer system improvements project was wrapped at the end of this year.

The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announced it would be making changes to the way CDBG funding is administered for certain municipalities. All Boroughs and Townships with a population below 10,000 that receive CDBG funds annually from DCED will be affected by the change in the administration process. Under the new change, municipalities will still retain control over the use of CDBG funds but the responsibility of administering those funds will fall on the Counties. For Venango County this change will affect both Cranberry Township and Sugarcreek Borough. The VCRPC staff will be assisting both communities to transition administration of the CDBG funds to the County.



Debence Drive under construction in the summer of 2014. This project was partially funded through Community Development Block Grant monies.

WILSON PARK GRANT APPLICATION

The Planning Commission has been working in partnership with Rockland Township and the Venango Conservation District to submit an application to secure funding from the Northwest Greenways Block Grant. The funding would be used for a stormwater improvements project at Wilson Park in Kennerdell. The Northwest Regional Planning and Development Commission, who administers the Northwest Greenways Block Grant, awarded Rockland Township \$20,000 for the project.

The Kennerdell Community Center, which owns Wilson Park, will donate property that will be used to construct the proposed rain gardens. In addition the Venango Conservation District has pledged a donation of \$3,000 to purchase materials for the project and the Township will be donating their labor and equipment. The proposed rain gardens will

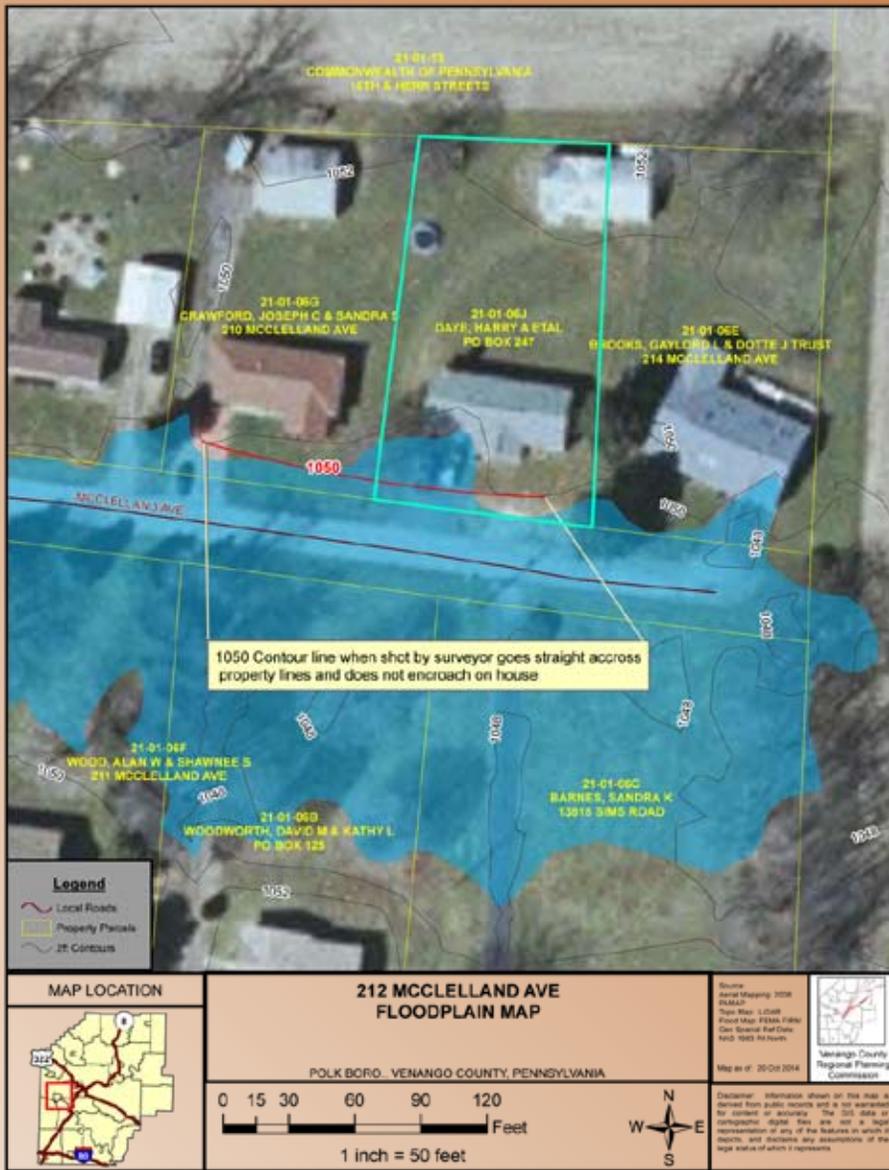


Lance Bowes, Manager of the Venango Conservation District, inspects erosion from stormwater runoff in Wilson Park.

prevent sediment from being carried on to State Route 3008 and into the village of Kennerdell during periods of heavy rain. Once the rain gardens

are constructed they will be used as a demonstration site to inform the public on the use of rain gardens as a best management practice.

FLOODPLAIN MAPPING SUPPORT



In 2014 Phil Gryskewicz, the Planning Commissions GIS planner, successfully helped a Polk Borough resident receive a Letter of Map Amendment (LOMA) that relieved his requirement to purchase costly flood insurance.

In January of 2014 FEMA released new floodplain maps that used satellite imagery to determine the flood elevation. As a result of these maps some homeowners were taken out of the floodplain and were no longer required to buy insurance. Some however, were moved into the floodplain and forced by their mortgage companies to buy flood insurance.

LOMA's are a way for individuals to challenge the flood insurance rate maps that took effect in 2014. Each LOMA is evaluated individually and requires a flood evaluation certificate to be completed by a surveyor.

In this case, only a small part of the home was in the floodplain. Phil worked with a surveyor who went to the site and took elevations to prove the contour lines FEMA collected using satellite imagery were inaccurate. The surveyor was able to show that the home's elevation was outside of the 100 year flood elevation. As a result, the LOMA was approved and the homeowner is no longer required to have flood insurance.

CHUB & MORRISON RUN LPDM GRANT

Pursuit of pre-disaster mitigation funding continues

The Planning Department is continuing its efforts to construct four retention basins in Sandycreek Township and the City of Franklin in an effort to mitigate stormwater runoff caused by urban development and impervious areas.

In order to complete the final permitting and design work for the project, a jurisdictional determination done by the Army Corp. of Engineers is required. The jurisdictional determination will define the quantity and type of wetlands that could be impacted by the project and what steps must be taken to mitigate the impact to those wetlands.

Once the Army Corp. of Engineers makes their determination a joint permit will be issued through the Corp. and the Department of Environmental Protection which will allow the project to move forward.



An example of the wetlands that exist in the proposed project area in Sandycreek Township.

CLOUD-BASED DATA SYSTEM

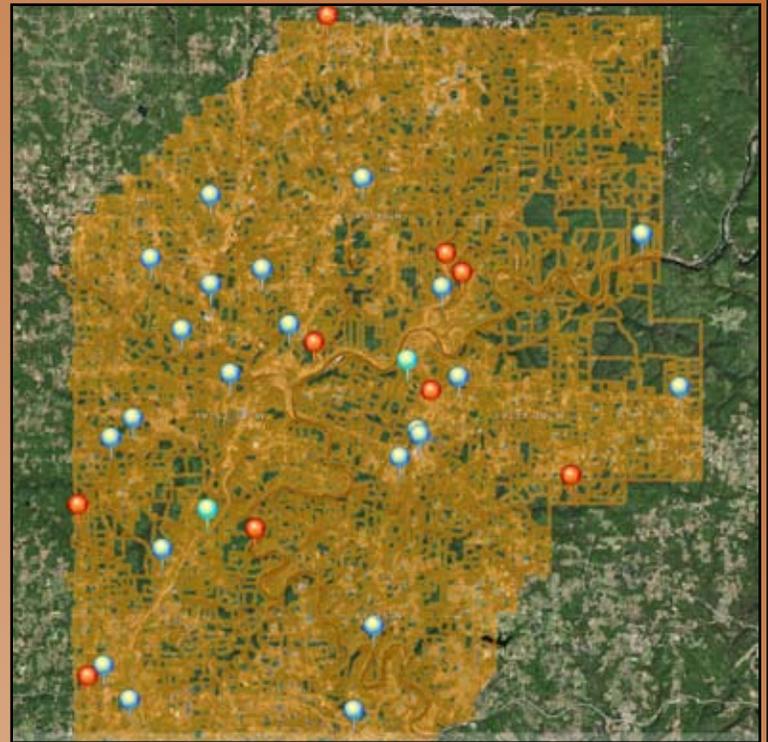
VCRPC staff harnessing technology to track development

In an effort to complete another objective of the 2005 Venango County Comprehensive Plan, VCRPC staffers have been working to create a cloud-based data system to track development within the county.

Once completed, local government officials and planning partners would be able to access information regarding subdivisions and developments that have been, or are currently being, reviewed by the VCRPC. This system would also make a trove of development-related data available to staffers at monthly board meetings without lugging the hard copies back and forth.

This is accomplished by using a cloud-based data storage system so that comment letters, approval documents and other pertinent information is stored in the cloud where officials with the correct credentials can access the information. Access to this information would allow local government officials to speak more intelligently about future development time lines and permitting requirements.

When this information is coupled with the county's GIS (Geographic Information System) software virtual pins can be inserted on a map of Venango County and the trajectory of development within the county becomes crystal clear. With this information in hand local planning partners can make more informed decisions about the future of infrastructure planning.



A screenshot of the cloud-based data system being developed by VCRPC staff to track development within the county. Each blue pin represents a subdivision while each red pin represents a land development during the selected time period.

The first trial of this system had a few glitches but some changes have been made and by utilizing free Google software (specifically Google Earth and Google Drive) along with the county's GIS system, staffers believe they are on the cusp of developing a powerful tool to track development.

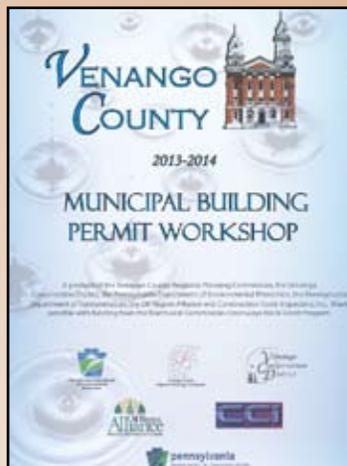
MUNICIPAL BUILDING PERMIT WORKSHOP

On March 18 multiple regional planning partners came together to host the third Municipal Building Permit Workshop within the last two years. This workshop was held at the Venango College in Oil City and was focused on educating local municipal officials.

Workshop attendees saw presentations from the Venango Conservation District, the Venango County Regional Planning Commission, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and PennDOT. These presentations were designed in an effort to educate municipal officials and help them understand the building permit process.

The workshop development, along

with the creation of workshop materials, like the manual shown below, was funded by a Greenways Block Grant through the Northwest Commission.



Over the course of the three workshops that have been held thus far, local planning partners have been able to reach out to over 100 local government officials and developers and help them better understand the permitting process.

In 2014, the Venango Conservation District applied for, and received, a new round of funding through the Northwest Commission to help continue these education efforts and even expand these workshops regionally.

With this funding secured, a fourth workshop is being planned for early April as we continue to try and educate local officials and simplify the municipal permitting process.

2014 VCRPC ANNUAL MEETING

Two Mile Run County Park Nature Lodge



Robert Cross, VCRPC Board Chairman, leads the discussion at the 2014 VCRPC Annual Meeting. Every November Planning Commission board members and staffers get together at the Two Mile Run County Park Nature Lodge to discuss the future direction of the Planning Commission before heading into the new calendar year.

On the third Tuesday of every month you can usually find the Planning Commission staff and board members holed up somewhere for their monthly meeting. But every November that schedule changes just a little bit as the meeting shifts to the third Saturday of the month.

On that day the cooling wind and dwindling daylight aren't the only reminders that the year is coming to a close. Instead, this Saturday morning meeting gives members a chance to look back at the challenges faced and the obstacles overcome in the past year. It also gives members a chance to look toward the future of the Planning Commission rather than get bogged down by the minutiae of the projects currently before them.

At the Annual Meeting staffers have the opportunity to explain jargon and administrative obstacles to new members. At the same time board members have the opportunity to ask about the status of old projects and discuss their vision for the future of the Planning Commission and Venango County.

To the right you can see a sampling of some of the objectives of the 2015 work plan.

2015 INITIATIVES

- Continue to offer special collections through the recycling program
- Continue to provide floodplain management support and mapping
- Complete an update to the Venango County Comprehensive Plan
- Followed by an update to the Venango County Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO)
- Continue to work toward a multi-agency cloud-based data system
- Continue to educate municipal officials through the Municipal Permitting Workshops

**VENANGO COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
PROPOSED 2015 MEETING SCHEDULE**

3rd Tuesday of each month (except May and November)

Start time for meetings will be 6:30 PM

**FICDA Meeting Room
VCRPC Office
1168 Liberty Street
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December 16, 2014	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
January 20, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
February 17, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
March 17, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
April 21, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
Monday May 18, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 PM
June 16, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at at 6:30 p.m.
July 21, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
August 18, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
September 15, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
October 20, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday November 21, 2015	Two Mile Run County Park
December 15, 2015	FICDA Meeting Room at 6:30 p.m.



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STAFF TRAINING

- Jason and Emily attended the PA Farmland Preservation Conference in Cambridge Springs
- Jason and Emily attended PennDOT Access Management Training
- Jason and Emily attended the PSATS Subdivision and Land Development Training in Meadville
- Jason attended the PMAA Stormwater training in State College
- Erik completed a continuing education course for his PROP certification in Washington, PA
- Phil attended Army Corp Wetland Delineation training in Pittsburgh
- Phil attended the NW PA GIS users conference
- Phil attended CDBG Environmental Review training
- Phil attended Army Reserve training in Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Judy, Phil and Emily attended Active Shooter training at the Courthouse
- Judy attended the Pennsylvania APA conference in Philadelphia
- Judy attended the DCNR Grant Writing Workshop in Franklin
- Judy participated in a CDBG survey methodology webinar
- Judy completed the Blueprint Community Training series
- Judy attended the annual CDBG training in State College
- Jason attended the Brownfield Redevelopment training in Meadville
- Judy attended the APA conference in Atlanta
- Phil attended the PA GIS Conference

2014 VCRPC Staff

Judith Barrett
Executive Director
Erik Johnson
Recycling Coordinator
Jason Ruggiero
Subdivision Administrator
Phil Gryskewicz
GIS Planner
Emily Donaldson
Planner

2014 VCRPC Board Members

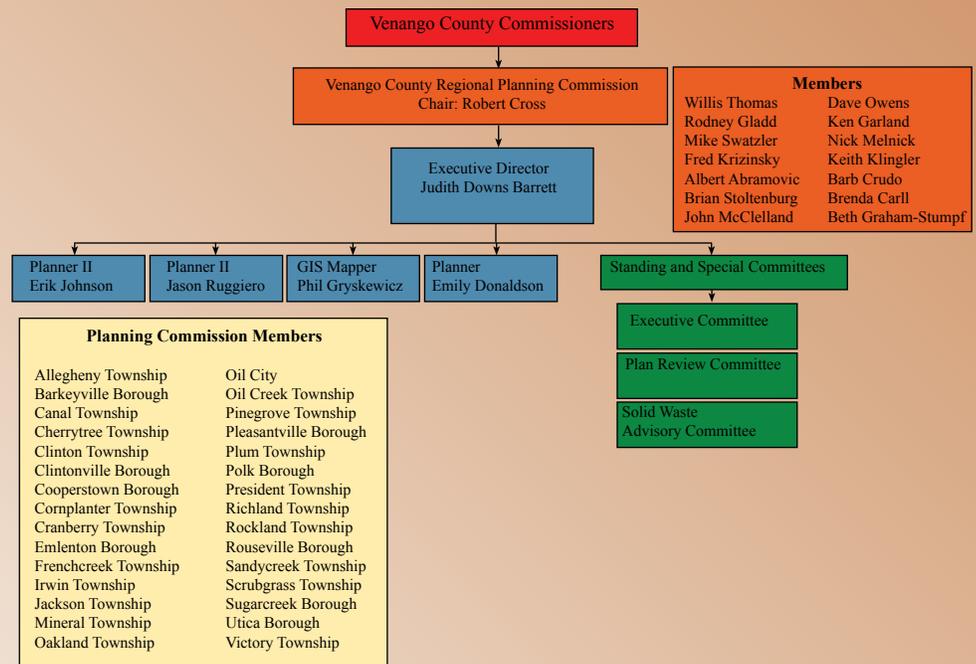
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Willis Thomas - Vice-Chair
Dave Owens - Secretary/Treasurer

Rodney Gladd
Mike Swatzler
Fred Krizinsky
Albert Abramovic
Brian Stoltenburg
John McClelland
Ken Garland
Nick Melnick
Keith Klingler
Barb Crudo
Brenda Carll
Beth Graham Stumpf

OUTREACH

- Blueprint Communities
- DEP Roundtable
- Oil City Redevelopment Authority
- Venango County COG
- Annual Venango County Township Officials Convention
- ORA Heritage Advisory Council
- ORA Economic Development and Energy Advisory Committee
- County Commissions of PA (CCAP)
- Titusville Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee
- Conservation District Annual Picnic
- Northwest Commission Regional Planners Committee

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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