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**Minutes of the Meeting of
January 2, 2018
Board Room, Executive Plaza
Pine Street, Williamsport**

Commissioner McKernan - Present
Commissioner Mussare - Present
Commissioner Mirabito - Present

Solicitor Smith - Present

1.0 OPERATIONS

1.1 CONVENE COMMISSIONERS MEETING. The meeting was convened at 10:01 a.m.

6.0 COMMISSIONER COMMENT. The floor was opened to commissioner comment and none were received.

7.0 PUBLIC COMMENT. The floor was opened to public comment and the following were received:
Al Boyer read two letters he prepared and presented them to the Commissioners (attachment A).

8.0 NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING. Mr. McKernan announced the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held Thursday, January 4, 2018.

9.0 ADJOURN COMMISSIONERS' MEETING. The meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

ATTACHMENT A

December 15, 2017

Opinions of a Township Supervisor Over a 60 year Period

By Albert E. Boyer, Chairman, McIntyre Township Supervisors

"The Health, Safety and General Welfare is our Concern."

In the 60's and 70's, small was good and communication was better. Community mattered and was less complicate.

The 80's and 90's and into the 2000's the takers "entitlements" overcome the makers. Our community of town wealth and available makers "taxpaying" jobs continued to decline. Ralston/McIntyre Township witnessed a decline, similar to the lumbering, deep surface mining of coal and exodus of makers or producers as residents.

After 2000 new hope came in recreational value and support from County, State and Federal Government.

The windmills and the natural gas industry has brought new hope. Flooding, forest fires, essential services are concerns. Poverty, education, drugs, common sense and local involvement must be improved.

Police protection/visibility is needed. An indoor youth center (possibly the old Brannaka garage) is being considered. A future use, with our support, of the Brooks Lumber yard is very important. Anything else, let us know.

Thank you.



Al Boyer

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To: All Concerned

Supervisors Clark and Finicle

Cc: Ralston Water Co.

Subject: Mountain Meadow Pads A&B

From: Al Boyer, Chairman, McIntyre Township Supervisors (570-995-9240)

For the past 6 months we have been addressing concerns with the Natural Gas Industry. Privately, we have supplied information and requested answers. We have pointed out how Mountain Meadow Lodge (Formerly Frozen Run Hunting Club) has misled the community of Ralston. It is now Profit over Public Safety.

Alta Resources (Pat Bowers) waited until Christmas to excuse all concerns stating, "We have done our due diligence." Why was the fracking expedited before infrastructure was completed? Will we see mistakes and failures as witnessed at the Tioga County, Union Township Yaggie pad. The same at the Lycoming County, McNett Township Sheppard pad. Each impacting the Lycoming Creek water shed. Frozen Run and Red Run streams are already impaired by acid deep mine drainage. Our watershed is in GRAVE danger and an Environmental Disaster may result. Slacks Run and Cascade are already fracking. Rock Run and Pleasant Stream are next.

A legal injunction against Alta Resources to prevent fracking until a pipeline is completed to Pads A&D may be needed. Are we seeing a Back Door approach?

Additional information will be released as required.

P.S. The Water Company meeting is January 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Ralston Community Hall

Al Boyer

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