

November 7, 2007 Meeting with Rich Cleveland and Sandy, Landscape Designer

* On December 4, 2007 there will be a public meeting at YHS from 7-9 PM. This meeting needs to be highly publicized. Those who attend will be asked such questions asWhat are the assets of your community? What do you see your community as in 5 years? 10 years?

* The point of the meeting will be to find out what the residents want their town to look like and what concerns or questions they might have.

* Mr. Cleveland stated that the design for the town is coming from the residents. so they need to know something about our history, industry, what we would like the facades to look like, etc.

* The EG&G teams met with Boro council members about water/sewage concerns and later will meet with business and property owners.

* Pictures are being taken for the "before" and so they know what needs to be addressed.....business and roadway signage, walkways, overhead utilities, etc.

* Their electrical contractors will come in and work with utility companies. Transformer boxes need locations.

* Sue Haupin suggested we put a DVD in the window beside The Galley, continuously showing various towns which have been revitalized by EG&G.

* Business and property owners are responsible for the sidewalks in front of their property. They must maintain it after it is finished.

* Most of our money will come from state and federal grants. A schematic design should be ready in 6 months.

* Boro wants to keep some of the parking meters as they ensure available of parking, plus.....the "penny meters" are historic.

* There will be a concrete curb and gutter line. They will look at water, sewer, etc. to see if they need replacing beforehand.

* It was noted that there are parking issues, especially on the the west end of town.

We adjourned at 3:30 for an informal Q/A session.