

Ohio River Bridge Task Force
Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2007

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Members Present:

JoJo Ullom	Marty Bartz	Helen Mayle
Rosey Miller	Ruby Greathouse	Tara Sheperd
J. D. Carpenter	Linda Clelland	Greg Sheperd
Theresa Gretchen	Bob Sadler	Ross Irvin
Marilyn McCord	George Lewis	Jack Yost
Lincoln Schaefer	W. Ferguson	

Discussion:

Name:

The committee agreed to the name Ohio River Bridge Task Force.

Bridge Picture:

The committee agreed that they like the picture. Committee would like to use the picture as the logo for the letter head, envelopes, and possibly have t-shirts made.

Facts about the Bridge:

- x It will be located below Wellsburg.
- x 100% of the bridge will be funded by Federal Funds and West Virginia
- x Ohio will be responsible for the access point for the bridge.
- x There is an environmental study being done about the mussels in the Ohio river.
- x There is an engineering firm out of Weirton doing the study.

Date for meetings:

Committee decided that the meetings would be held on the First Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

West Liberty State College:

Representatives from the college stated that they have the equipment through their broadcasting department that would help us get our story onto a DVD that could be distributed in the community and elected officials. The DVD would be 10-15 Minutes long and it would be approximately 25 cents a piece to produce. They could also have the students broadcast information about the bridge project on their television station and radio station.

Web site:

We would need a host site. Marty Bartz offered space on the Schools web site.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Ohio River Bridge Task Force is to enhance the lives of all Ohio Valley residents by offering more business opportunity, improve access to emergency services, and efficient regional transportation.

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Points to expand on:

- ✓ Promote Economic Development
- ✓ Improve Economic Development
- ✓ Create a more balanced and modern use of the regions transportation infrastructure.

Resolution:

Marilyn McCord offered to take the Resolution and gear it toward the bridge project. Committee would like to send this Resolution to the mayors to adopt at their meetings giving support for the project.

Places to contact:

Warwood
Airport
AEP
Ohio County Commissioners
Washington County PA

Committee Members:

Chair: Jack Yost
Vice Chair: George Lewis
Recorder: Tara Sheperd/Joan Beck
Public Relations Committee: Jojo Ullom

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 PM