Activity 2: Roles for Keystone Township Community Visioning

John McDonald and Family

A farmer for 50 years, John is looking forward to selling the farm to finance his retirement, buying a home and boat on the shore and providing money for the college education of his 10 grandchildren.

Hillary Dale and the Organic Farming Association

Hillary, an organic farmer located near Gatesburg, and the association are both concerned about the impact of growth and development on agricultural areas and both want to preserve farmland in the township.

Brook Trouter and the Anglers Club

An owner of the local tackle shop, Brook would like to see more tourism brought into the area to fish the local streams.

The group wants to protect the headwaters of local streams and enhance forested areas along streams for wildlife (riparian buffer zones).

Walter Mart and the Wallymarket Corporation

As a national retailer, Walter wants development so more people will move to the Nimby Valley. He and his corporation want to open a large store with large parking lots near the main roads. He needs a large warehouse in a nearby location that can handle large truck traffic. He wants to provide jobs and help fund a community recreation center.

Bill D. Ozer and Construction Company

A local housing developer, Bill is hoping to expand his company and sees the need to expand growth boundaries, establish large developments in the township and thus provide jobs in the construction company to help the economy of the community. He is willing to support conservation and set aside some of the land for permanent protection.

Forest Glen and the Nimby Land Conservancy

As a member of the Nimby Conservancy, Forest is trying to protect the existing natural areas, preserving green space and the water quality of streams and ground water. His group wants to purchase areas to protect wildlife and hopes the township will limit growth. He'd like to see areas set aside for hiking and bike paths to the state park.

Polly Waytogo and the Chamber of Commerce

Polly wants to be elected as a township supervisor by promising to bring in lots of businesses and restaurants and encouraging development. She is interested in protecting the historical sites and wants to protect the beauty of the area.

Lotta Bucks and Hy Tech and Co.

Lotta and Hy would like to bring a computer manufacturing company to the Nimby Valley. They want to be sensitive to preserving the rural flavor and quality of life for the employees that will work there.

They need a place for their factory, clean water and good roads for marketing. They need an airport for their transportation needs.