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.
MEMBERS

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Oilcreek Township
Pinegrove Township
Pleasantville Borough
Plum Township
Polk Borough
President Township
Richland Township
Rockland Township
Rouseville Borough
Sandycreek Township
Scrubgrass Township
Sugarcreek Borough
Utica Borough
Victory Township
“2022 was another year of transformation, adaptation and growth for the Planning Commission. This has required much collaboration and communication within the department to keep things flowing smoothly. We have an amazing staff who was up to the task. I can’t begin to express enough gratitude for how well everything has transpired.

**Jenna Dillion** was hired as the new Land Use Planner in March. In addition to fifty-three (53) subdivision approvals and working on eleven (11) different land development projects, she has been very involved with supporting our municipalities in issues surrounding solar development and developing the Venango County Solar Ordinance, which we hope to adopt in 2023.

Our Geospatial Analyst, **Alexandria Shreffler**, has also undertaken Stormwater Management duties, and as a Certified Floodplain Manager, has been able to tie the two programs together and provide additional support to our municipalities. She has also been key in helping to develop the analysis tools needed to perform the Housing Stock Survey we will be using to gather data for the Housing Coalition.

After Ashley Smith took a position outside the County, **Erik Johnson** was promoted to Deputy Director, while still fulfilling the duties of the County Recycling Facility Manager. We were able to utilize the vacancy in our department to hire a Recycling and Planning Assistant, **Jason Dillion**, to help Erik with the day to day activities at the Recycling Center. Erik has been working steadily with an engineering firm to develop the plans to begin the 2023 expansion of the center.

Our Community Development Planner, **Josh Sterling**, has expanded our home rehabilitation program with the award of additional PHARE and HOME grants. This has required some shifting of job duties within the department to keep the program functioning at full capacity. In addition to his recycling center duties, Jason is also obtaining his Home Inspector Certification to assist with keeping up with all of the new projects. Alex has been a key factor in coordinating contractors for our expanding home rehab program, along with getting the required Environmental Reviews completed expeditiously. Jenna has taken the initiative to assist with the financial management of the housing rehab program, which includes all of the invoice and administrative cost tracking.

In addition to all of the day to day activities, we have also begun the update of our Venango County Comprehensive Plan, which was last updated in 2004. We have hired the EADS Group to assist us in gathering the data and writing this plan that will help move our county forward.

I’m very excited to see what 2023 will hold for our department.”

−  **Best Regards, Hilary Buchanan**
**STAFF**

**Erik Johnson**  
Deputy Director & Recycling Coordinator

**Joshua Sterling**  
Community Development Planner

**Alexandria Shreffler**  
Geospatial Analyst

**Jenna Dillion**  
Land Use Planner

**Jason Dillion**  
Planning & Recycling Assistant

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**Trainings & Workshops**
- PennDOT Connects Training
- Floodplain Management Course (E273)
- Building HOME Online Training
- Conservation District Dirt & Gravel Road Workshop
- PROP Recertification Training @ State College
- Various Topics: Broadband Expansion, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Community Development, Housing Rehabilitation, DCED HUD Environmental Review, Comprehensive Planning, and Solar Development

**Conferences**
- American Planning Association PA Chapter Conference
- National Association of Counties Legislative Conference
- PSATS Conference
- Township Officials Annual Meeting
- HUD CARES Act Virtual Training Conference

**Presentations**
- Housing Coalition Meeting
- Focus on Our Future
- Venango County Township Officials Meeting
- Northwestern PA GIS Conference
- GIS Day Presentation at a Local School
- Recycling Center Earth Day Tour

**Associations, Committees, & Outreach**
- County Planning Directors Association of Pennsylvania
- Association of State Floodplain Managers & PA Chapter
- County GIS Pros
- Northwest Pennsylvania Greenways Plan Steering Committee
- Transportation Advisory Committee
- Greenways Block Grant Ranking Committee
- PennDOT Transportation Set Aside Fund Ranking Committee
- PennDOT Multimodal Fund Ranking Committee
- Northwest Commission Regional Planners Participation
- Oil Region Council of Government (COG) Participation
- Oil City Main Street Participation
- Oil Region Joint Sewage Authority Participation
- Local Housing Options Team Participation
- Oil Region Alliance Tourism Participation
- Venango County Land Bank Collaboration
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The last update to the Venango County Comprehensive Plan occurred in 2004, so as you can imagine, many tasks have been completed, and many new visions have arisen. In May of 2022, we secured a $37,000 Municipal Assistance Program grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development to cover half the cost of updating our Comprehensive Plan.

We have contracted with the EADS Group to coordinate and write the update. In 2022 we established our Project Action Team, which includes a wide range of community members including school district superintendents, economic development agencies, planning commission board members, commissioners, and transportation planners.

In 2023 we plan to complete the bulk of the work, focusing on community outreach and input. Our goal is to involve as many residents as possible to determine the overall goals of our county and develop a plan that can be implemented in real time. The updated Comprehensive Plan will truly be a living document to assist our county in achieving its goals. The planned completion is in the Spring of 2024.

In 2004, 7 MAIN GOALS were identified as themes to pursue over the life of the plan:

1. To sustain the highest quality of rural, suburban and urban life for the residents of Venango County.
2. To provide policies, plans and proposals to municipalities for the physical, economic and social development of their communities while protecting the natural, historic and built environments.
3. To promote conditions providing for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Venango County.
4. To provide equal opportunities for all residents to obtain safe, affordable housing.
5. To provide equal opportunities for all residents to obtain meaningful employment.
6. To promote the preservation of the agricultural areas of Venango County in an economically sound manner.
7. To provide a framework for cooperation within Venango County and the region.

164 POLICIES were identified as implementable actions to be undertaken by appointed agencies.

These policies were prioritized into IMMEDIATE (50%), SHORT-RANGE (41%) & LONG RANGE (9%) categories.
Solar Development
As is the case with many municipalities throughout the Commonwealth, Venango County has begun to encounter the development of solar farms. Because this is such a new industry in our area, we wanted to educate ourselves and our municipalities as fully as possible so we can make the best decisions for our residents. The Planning Commission coordinated and hosted a training for our municipalities presented by Tom Murphy and Mohamed Badissy from Penn State Extension. The invitation was extended to the municipalities of Crawford County as well. The training was held at Two Mile Run County Park. The training focused on the facts of solar development and how to best protect all parties involved, from the landowners to the municipalities, while still welcoming new development to our region. They presented everything from the different ways ordinances can be written to a 3D view of a solar farm and how they are actually constructed. The question-and-response session was also very informative, allowing for specific concerns to be addressed. We have drafted a County-wide Solar Ordinance and are hoping to finalize and adopt it in 2023.

Two Mile Park
In collaboration with Two Mile Run County Park, the Planning Department is administering a Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Grant to replace the outdated bathrooms at the Fishing Pier with a new, ADA accessible bathroom. Initially, additional paving and ADA accessible picnic tables and grills had been included in the scope. When the project went out to bid, the overall cost increased drastically, from approximately $154k to $228k, so many of the additional items had to be postponed. The engineer on the project, Lennon, Smith and Souleret Engineering, Inc. is redesigning the project to include just the bathroom, which has a planned completion in 2023. In April 2022, a FY 2023 Appropriations request was submitted to Representative Glenn “GT” Thompson’s office for $963,372 in order to dredge four acres of the northern portion of Justus Lake. This section of the 144-acre lake has filled in with sediment making it unusable as a boat launch or fishing area. This project was selected by Rep. Thompson to be submitted to the House Committee on Appropriations in May. We hope to hear if we’ve been funded in early 2023.
**Hazard Mitigation**

The climate of Venango County is characterized by generally mild summers and winters, but the most frequent and costly hazard faced by Pennsylvanians is the risk of flooding. One of the ways that the Planning Commission promotes the mitigation of flood hazards is by reviewing different aspects of development, including its impact on the flow of stormwater and the function of floodplains. These are similar concepts since stormwater regulation is concerned with natural infiltration on site to prevent excess water accumulation and sheetflow while floodplain regulation is concerned with protecting the riverine environment’s ability to absorb and distribute flood waters naturally. A strategic shifting of responsibilities in the office revealed that projects can be reviewed for both at the same time, resulting in a more efficient workflow with thorough consideration of mitigation tactics. This shift occurred in September, after which all stormwater projects were also simultaneously reviewed for floodplains. Over the course of the year, fifty-seven (57) applications were submitted for stormwater review. Although no formal permits for floodplain development were submitted, the topic of floodplain arose in several instances, including at least two land developments.

**Mapping & Geographic Information Services**

Ongoing work in mapping during 2022 included general data management as well as strategic planning for next-steps toward a more integrated and connected geospatial data system. Currently, Venango County does not operate its own GIS department, which can present challenges for the coordination of data and efficient use of resources. Our department created more than 30 maps, including support for at least five (5) internal departments, and assisted with a major regional infrastructure data repository project launched by the Northwest Commission. The outcome of this project was an online, interactive Hub Site accessible to local planning and economic development agencies. This project also spurred the creation of an interactive County-Wide zoning map that is now accessible from our website. Additionally, a set of updated reference maps for the Venango Chamber was produced for publication in their local travelers’ brochure. The Planning Commission had produced a similar set of maps for the previous brochure in 2016. This brochure is available at no cost to the public and can be found at the Chamber and other public spaces.
In 2022, Venango County began an Infrastructure Bank program to assist municipalities and municipal authorities with large projects they may not be able to fund otherwise. This is currently being funded by the monies received for the closure of Polk Center. This is a loan financing program for the design and construction of infrastructure improvements, created by the County. The County will issue new debt and in-turn provides subsidized reduced interest loans for its municipalities, making infrastructure projects more affordable. We are currently offering a 1.5% interest subsidy for a 10-year loan term. The County intends to maintain annual set-aside funding with the ultimate goal of creating an ongoing loan fund/financing stream. Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. is contracted as the consulting engineering firm, with assistance from Community Networking Resources.

Eligible projects include the following:

- Construction, reconstruction, non-routine maintenance and repair of roadways, bridges and public transportation and related public infrastructure.
- Construction, reconstruction, non-routine maintenance and repair of water, wastewater and stormwater systems/related infrastructure.

Eligible project costs include the following:

- Planning/engineering/design/inspection
- Environmental site assessments and studies
- Land/easement acquisition/right-of-way necessary to construct the eligible project
- Construction/expansion/improvement/repair/rehabilitation of public infrastructure
- Traffic signs/signal/control/lighting/crosswalks
- Demolition of structures/clearing and preparation of land necessary for eligible project construction
- Permit fees/inspection costs
- Utility relocation
- Legal fees
- Administrative costs associated with the financing

Two applications were received and approved this year, for a total of $913,450.

- Cornplanter Township Fairview Sewer Station Upgrade
- Sandycreek Township Pump Station Upgrades

Sandycreek Township decided to seek grant funding rather than utilize the loan program, so will not need the funds this year.
2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

VENANGO COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

14 homes REHABILITATED

$920,325 invested in HOME REHAB

2 blighted structures DEMOLISHED

6 other community development projects supported with $339,088

22 HOUSEHOLDS received assistance for housing costs exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

$1,468,836 AWARDED in 2022

$1,259,414 SUBMITTED for 2023

$1,454,888 SPENT in 2022

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LAUNCHED
- Public Zoning Map
- Infrastructure Bank
- Housing Coalition

39+ PROJECTS supported using local plans

13 liquid fuels projects FUNDED with $250,000

30+ custom maps CREATED

53 minor subdivisions
5 land developments
57 stormwater applications

100% of 31 municipalities are members of VCRPC

RECYCLING GRANTS
AWARDED & SUBMITTED

- 902 RECYCLING $300,000
- 903 RECYCLING COORDINATOR $27,593
- 904 PERFORMANCE $14,303
- 901A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING PLAN $51,730
- 901B HHW EDUCATION $6,304

HHW REIMBURSEMENT $3,584 $11,869 submitted for 2022 activities

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

63,020 lbs of tires
13,845 lbs of HHW
25,152 lbs of electronics

30+ custom maps CREATED
Home Rehabilitation

The Venango County Regional Planning Commission administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the County and on-behalf-of the entitlement communities of Sugarcreek Borough and Cranberry Township. The Commission also administers the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) grant, and the Pennsylvania Housing and Rehabilitation Enhancement (PHARE) grant program for home rehabilitation projects and activities across the County. Community Development Block Grant funds, from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), are allocated to projects that benefit primarily low-income (80% of the area’s median income) persons. HUD-funded HOME Investment Partnerships Program grants are allocated to projects that expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing, by various means. Pennsylvania-funded PHARE grants are allocated for use in assisting with the creation, rehabilitation, and support of affordable housing throughout the County – primarily benefiting very low-income (below 50% of the area’s median income) persons. These grant sources combine to fund the Venango County Housing Rehabilitation Program.

In 2022, the Program completed total home rehabilitation projects for 14 households, with an average value of $65,737.50. Total Program investment in those completed home rehabilitation projects came to $920,325. Among the three above-listed grant funding sources, as they pertain to the 14 projects completed in 2022, $444,960 came from CDBG ($207,815 in Sugarcreek, $237,145 in Cranberry), $185,835 came from HOME, and $289,530 came from PHARE.

In our two-pronged approach to correcting an out-of-sync housing market (home rehab and blight removal), CDBG funds also provide the necessary funding to demolish vacant, blighted residential structures, around the county. In the past year, those demolitions included 118 Cherry Run Road, Rousesville; and 905 Kerr Ave., Emlenton. Cranberry Township’s CDBG has also contributed to blight removal work in the past year. The Township’s funding allowed two demolition projects to get underway in 2022, at 4080 state Route 257, and 25 Laurel Ave., both in Cranberry Township. These two demolitions will be completed in 2023.
**Housing Coalition**

In partnership with Bridge Builders Community Foundation, the Planning Commission began a county-wide Housing Coalition in 2022 after both partners recognized a disconnect between the organizations throughout the county who deal with housing issues. Many organizations were doing great work, but there was not a lot of communication between these entities. This leads to efforts being duplicated, and worse, tasks not being completed due to lack of personnel or knowledge of a specific need.

The Coalition invited community leaders from faith-based organizations, homeless shelters, community service organizations, government entities, educational facilities, child care facilities, housing authorities, workforce development agencies and other non-profit organizations to come together to discuss the issues they were encountering. An in-person meeting was held in April, with online follow up meetings monthly thereafter to discuss next steps.

One of the outcomes of the Coalition was the decision to conduct a county-wide housing stock survey. The survey will be conducted by community members and will assess the conditions of residential structures. This will provide the tools to spatially analyze where we should target funding in the future.

**Other Projects**

Additionally, CDBG funds are routinely utilized for a wide range of projects, with the goal of benefiting low-income persons. In 2022, the County’s CDBG program was tapped to complete exterior masonry work, at 100 Seneca at Cornplanter Square – a major project in Oil City being led by the Venango County Economic Development Authority. CDBG funding also afforded improvements to the Clinton Township Municipal Building, as well as purchasing new water meters for the Clintonville Borough Sewer and Water Authority, and providing critical operational funding support to the Clintonville Community Food Pantry. CDBG funds were also allocated to a project that brought the Reno Volunteer Fire Department’s social hall/county polling place into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), with new parking pads and walkway. CDBG funds also assisted Emlenton Borough in its project to add a splash pad and public restroom/changing facility to Hughes Park. In this project, County CDBG paid for a rehabilitation of the former pool-house, as well as ADA-compliant parking pads and walking paths.
In 2022, the Planning Commission partnered with PennDOT, the Northwest Regional Planning Commission, and other local organizations and municipalities to ensure the transportation needs of Venango County will continue to be met. The Venango County Liquid Fuels program was administered by the Deputy Director of the Planning Commission for the first part of the year and then transferred to the Director, Hilary Buchanan. The County Liquid Fuels program consists of three separate allocations. The largest is the County Liquid Fuels MS-991, or Liquid Fuels General Fund, which is used to fund municipal aid grant requests via the County Aid Program, bridge inspections for local bridges, and the Summer Bridge Crew. The other two allocations from Act 44 and Act 89 may only be utilized for expenses related to county-owned bridges.

**County Aid Program**

In 2022, the County was able to allocate $250,000 of County Liquid Fuels funds to be used in 2023 for county aid projects by our municipalities. This year, there were 17 Liquid Fuels applications totaling $525,700.66 received by the County. Thirteen of these applications were awarded for a total of $250,000. Awarded project scopes included addressing drainage issues, daylighting, rehabilitation and reconstruction of roads, and bridge repairs.

**National Bridge Inspection Program**

The National Bridge Inspections Standards (NBIS) program requires all bridges over 20 feet in length on public roads to be inspected. The County has agreements with each municipality to administer the inspection process on these bridges to ensure they follow federal inspection requirements. The municipalities of Venango County own a total of 51 bridges, and the county itself owns 19 bridges over 20 feet in length.

STV, Inc. continues to serve as the bridge inspection contractor for our county and municipalities. We have been able to coordinate the inspections with municipalities who would like to be involved in the process, which fosters communication between all entities.

**State Street Bridge**

State Street Bridge is a 1,014-foot-long, 42-foot-wide five span weathered steel multi-girder bridge with a composite reinforced concrete deck. The substructure consists of reinforced concrete abutments with wingwalls and three reinforced concrete hammerhead piers. This bridge, which spans the Allegheny River in Oil City, was built in 1990 and has not had any work performed on it since. In February, we were informed by PennDOT that $2.5 million in federal funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law would be available to fully fund the surface repairs needed to preserve the bridge. The bridge is in fair condition and these repairs will allow it to continue to serve the residents of the City of Oil City and Venango County for many years to come. The final design, bid and award are expected to be completed in the Spring of 2023. Construction is expected to begin in September with completion in November 2023.

**Miller Farm Bridge**

Miller Farm Bridge, constructed in 1888, connects Cherrytree and Oil Creek Townships in Oil Creek State Park. It is a 154-foot single span steel truss with steel stringers and a laminated timber wood deck. Originally, the bridge was slated for removal, but upon further consideration, the decision was made to try to rehabilitate the bridge instead. The project was expected to be let in May of 2022, but has been pushed out to 2024-2025.
**Fisherman’s Cove Bridge**

Fisherman’s Cove Bridge is an 84-foot two span, single lane bridge with two steel riveted deck girders and a timber beam deck. The bridge was constructed in 1907, with a timber truss cover added in 1991. In 2022, after multiple delays at the state level, the bridge saw increasing need for repairs in prior to its scheduled replacement. The County worked continuously with STV, PennDOT and Victory Township to determine the most efficient means to keep the bridge open and safe for residents. The new project anticipated let date is Spring of 2023.

**Act 13 At-Risk Bridge Program**

The County was able to award a $31,750 grant to Victory Township to assist with the replacement of Fisherman’s Cove Bridge.

Both bridges funded in 2021, Pritchard Road Bridge in Oakland Township and Porter Road Bridge in Clinton Township, had repairs completed that enabled them to be taken out of structurally deficient status.

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**Multi-Use Trail from Franklin to Sugarcreek Nears Construction Phase**

Planning efforts continued throughout 2022 for the multi-use trail that will extend from Liberty Street in Franklin to Front Street in Sugarcreek Borough, along Allegheny Boulevard (Route 8/62). After working with Sugarcreek Borough to establish a Memorandum of Understanding for ongoing sidewalk maintenance to be provided by the County and the completion of a Traffic signal plan, the project was let in October.

The trail is intended to replace what is widely regarded as an unsafe dirt path that pedestrians travel along the four-lane highway. The asphalt multi-use trail will be at least 8 feet wide beginning at the end of the bridge where the sidewalk currently ends. This will allow for two-way pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Construction considerations include ADA compliance, safety at intersections with local businesses, a variable right-of-way, utility locations, and environmental concerns. The notice to proceed was granted in January and the construction portion of the project is expected to commence in April 2023.
**Subdivisions**

In 2022 there were a total of fifty-three (53) subdivisions approved by the Planning Commission. This is down from eighty (80) subdivision approvals in 2021, a 34% decrease in approvals.

**Land Developments**

The Planning Commission received seven land development applications in 2022. Four of those applications were approved and the other three applicants are working towards approval in early 2023. One application from 2021 was approved in 2022 as well, for a total of five approved developments in 2022. Notable land developments include:

- Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic, Cranberry Township
- Cooperstown Community Church of God, Jackson Township
- Hards Fabrication and Welding Addition, Cranberry Township
- Life NWPA, City of Oil City
- Titusville Solar, Cherrytree Township

In 2022, the county continued their contract with Lennon, Smith and Souleret Engineering, Inc., which serves as the reviewing engineering firm.

**Waiver Requests**

A total of eight (8) waivers were reviewed by the Planning Commission Board, two (2) of which were approved. One approval was pertaining to the design of stormwater for a land development (701.B.17.a) and another allowed for fewer than the minimum number of parking spaces (504.B). Two (2) waivers were related to a minor subdivision and were denied and resolved with a proposed lot reconfiguration. Two (2) waivers related to providing a cost estimate for a land development (403.D.13 and 404.D.13) were initially denied and then the decision was reversed after appealing to the Board with additional information.
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### Monthly Accumulation

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*Value represents only the land developments, which are also included in the Grand Total
In 2022, the Venango County Community Recycling Center completed its first year and a half in existence. The response by the public has been extremely positive with many residents thanking the county for establishing the site. The Recycling Center had been so busy in 2022 that another 8-yard recycling bin was added by the contracted hauler on-site.

Located at 134 Hangar Drive in Franklin, Pennsylvania – right next to the County’s regional airport, this property is County owned. In the true spirit of recycling, the County opted to “re-use” this property, formerly known as the “County Garage,” for the recycling center. Materials currently accepted include: Plastics #1(PET), #2(HDPE) and #5, Metal and Aluminum Cans, Glass Bottles (all colors), Paper Products (newspaper, office paper, magazines and paper board), and Corrugated Cardboard.

**Special Collection Events**

In 2022, the County of Venango hosted two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)/Electronic recycling events and two Tire Collection events. These special collection events are geared to provide residents and businesses access to properly recycle or dispose of materials that cannot be thrown in with the regular municipal waste streams. Furthermore, this program is very important in helping to mitigate illegal dumping activities throughout the county by coordinating this service for the public.

On July 30th and October 29th, 13,845 pounds of HHW was collected via the program. This type of waste includes all manner of paints and toxic household chemicals that can contaminated ground water if leached from the landfill. In addition to this material, 25,152 lbs. of Electronics were collected and recycled at these events.

In the spring of 2022, the County restarted its Tire Collection Event program back up after a two-year hiatus due to Covid-19. Venango County held two events (June 4th and November 19th) at the Venango County Community Recycling Center for residents and businesses to drop off their old tires. A total combined weight of 63,020 pounds of tire waste was collected with the majority of this material being recycled.

**$300K 2021 DEP 902 Award**

In 2021, the County of Venango submitted for another round of DEP 902 grant funding to assist in building capacity at the new County Recycling Center. A total award of $300,286.00 was granted by the State in June of 2022. This funding will help with costs associated with additional processing and collection equipment, as well as, construction costs for a building extension (approximately 4200 square feet) onto the existing garage.

For more information on the Venango County Community Recycling Center and the County Recycling Program, please visit the county website at [www.co.venango.pa.us/278/Recycling](http://www.co.venango.pa.us/278/Recycling) or contact the Venango County Recycling Coordinator, Erik Johnson at [ejohnson@co.venango.pa.us](mailto:ejohnson@co.venango.pa.us).
The Planning Commission extends gratitude to Nick Melnick for completing ten (10) years of service between 2011 and 2022.

Board members are eligible to serve up to two (2) consecutive five-year terms. A majority of board members must be locally elected officials.

Special thanks to Scott Airborne Imagery for permission to use their photographs in this year’s annual report.

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