The County Planner: About Ray Stolinas

Transcript

Our residents are seeing a big change, and I think with that change comes some responsibility in providing a long-term outlook for how Bradford County is going to be in the next 10 to 20 years. I think some of the greatest opportunities are that we can achieve some sort of community planning at this point. Even though it may be viewed as a boom-bust economy, I don't think you plan any differently for sustainability. I think you would plan just like you were planning for future growth and development in a non gas- or mineral-related extraction industry.

I think I still envision it being-- portions of the county being rural countryside with pockets of growth, hopefully in and around built-up areas, villages, and communities that have existing services. I think preserving the characteristics of the county fall back on that long-range goal of planning the community's future, and by providing some design standards that might be consistent with what we have here, as a rural county. I think we need a balanced approach to both planning our communities and extracting an important natural resource.