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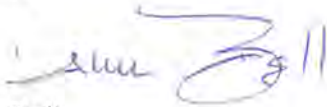
Nicholson Borough Council strongly supports the Nicholson Heritage Association's initiative to revitalize our small town in Northeastern Pennsylvania by renovating and restoring the historic 1849 railroad station in Nicholson into a community center.

Nicholson, Pennsylvania is a rural town located 21 miles north of Scranton. At one time, there were more than one thousand residents, but like many rural towns across the United States, Nicholson has lost residents to larger cities and urban areas. According to 2009 U.S. Census Bureau estimates, there were 658 residents. Not only can the Nicholson Heritage Association preserve the 162 year old Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad station, but through their leadership and our community support, we can also encourage economic revitalization at the same time. Moreover, this community center will have a positive impact on our town and the area by providing a place for residents to gather, a museum/visitors center to interpret the importance of the railroad and the Nicholson Bridge to the region, and a gateway to the Viaduct Valley Way Scenic Byway.

Nicholson Borough is pleased to help the Nicholson Heritage Association as best as we can as they spearhead this effort, such as informing the public of the effort, letting others know of our support, and attending relevant meetings. Through community support and working together, we can preserve this historical, cultural building and promote economic revitalization within our town and region.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for this initiative. Please feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,



Dawn Bell  
Nicholson Borough Council President