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Public gets earful at station

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The public got an update Thursday about plans to rehabilitate an old railroad station that sits in view of the mammoth Nicholson Bridge in Wyoming County.

Alex Belavitz, one of the lead consultants on a feasibility study conducted earlier this year to transform an 1849 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Station into "something useful" like a welcome center - was exciting.

Owners of Inn the Beginning Bed and Breakfast, Ronald and Marcine Carpenetti, are looking forwards to the renovation.

"I'm excited about it," said Marcine, "I think it can definitely bring business to Nicholson. The business owners in Nicholson have a real problem. They need business to fix it (the storefronts) but can't get business because of how it looks."

She is hoping the updated train station will draw tourists and entice them to take a stroll down Nicholson's main street.

According to Josh Stull, who is on the management team of the Nicholson Heritage Association, "This is the first time the public was allowed inside the station, so that is a key difference from our meeting in January."

Marion Sweet of the Nicholson Heritage Association said that application had been made for a federal Transportation Alternative Program grant to move plans forward and noted interested parties should know by next month if the Nicholson station qualifies.

Belavitz said that five contractors have pre-qualified to bid on the restoration project that will likely cost at least \$800,000.

Sweet said locals had already raised the funds for a feasibility study which was partially paid for with a \$25,000 Pepsi Refresh Grant.

But a lot of fundraising remains.

Both Belavitz and his project manager, Jeff Patterson, said they have inspected the station to confirm that it is structurally sound and in compliance with codes.

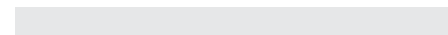
Belavitz describes walking in the old structure as, "like a time capsule" and ensures they will be very careful to restore it to its original state.

Belavitz's Company, Facility, Design, and Development, also incorporated forensic engineering to test for asbestos or other harmful bacteria.

"Without proper attention to detail the story will be lost," said Belavitz.

He noted that hopes are high that the restoration can begin next month and will be completed and open to the public in time for the Centennial Celebration of the Nicholson Bridge in September 2015.

Belavitz also feels confident that as people see activity at the railroad station they will be encouraged to donate any historic railway artifacts they might find or already have in their homes.



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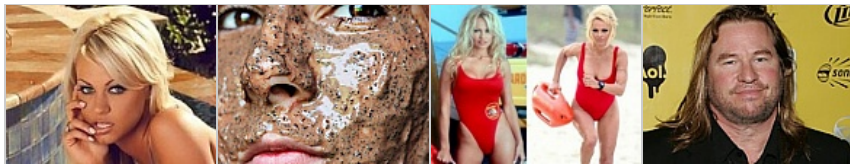
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