

Great Game Huddle Notes
February 23, 2016

The huddle did a take-off on the Tonight Show with Treasurer Justin Hill as the host. After loosening up the huddle participants with some jokes about the stress, (for the man at least), caused by Valentine's Day, he introduced his guest, former Greene County Highway Administrator, Duffy Mooney.

Duffy discussed his family life, personal interests and current position as City Utility Engineer with the Natural Gas and Water Department before transitioning to his memories and experience in the formation of the Great Game of Government in Greene County. He reminisced about the huddle growth, from the early meetings in room 309 to filling the current seating area in the much larger room 212. He discussed Jack Stack's early enthusiasm and assistance in the formation of the county Great Game. He recounted his take away from his involvement in the Great Game including methods to properly address problem solving, isolating critical areas affecting the county that required further analysis, listening as the most important key to effective communication as it fosters trust and respect and sharing of individual energies to facilitate problem solving. Duffy added that attentive listening to customer needs is critical to excellent public service. He closed by emphasizing the need to document successes achieved for future generations to reference in years to come.

The meeting closed by Justin inviting Duffy to play the game of Egg Russian Roulette. Out of 12 eggs, all were cooked but one. The game continued until the next to last egg which Justin picked. He ended up with egg in his face! It was hilarious.

The entire huddle was extremely fun and inspirational. In my opinion, The "Huddle Show" with host Justin Hill, Treasurer should become a permanent part of the huddle meeting rotation.