

Bought and Paid For

It's amazing how money talks. Last week's *Valley News* contained nearly 2 full pages of slick ads promoting the Cohocton wind projects, almost all of it in full color. There were **3 half-page color ads**, one with a picture of "Gramps" Drum on his tractor, another with the Larowe House, and a third flag-draped political ad for the incumbent slate. In addition, UPC had its usual office notice, and Wayne Hunt sounded forth again. **Who do you think paid the \$500+** that these ads cost? "Gramps"? Wayne? Jack? Cohocton citizens?

Has UPC bought the entire Town with its cash and promises?

- Only a court case and one small election stand between UPC's supporters and the unobstructed fulfillment of their plans.

- Fortunately for all of us there is still a glimmer of hope that sound reason and prudence will win out in the end.

- Pray for wisdom for Judge Marianne Furfure and come out on November 6 to vote Row E for the Reform Cohocton Slate:

Judith Hall, Town Supervisor

Stephen H. Trude, Town Councilman

Cesare Taccone, Town Councilman

Dr. Frank "Stoner" Clark, Town Justice

Bonnie Palmiter, Town Assessor

Rebecca Conard, Town Assessor

Blair Hall, Town Clerk

Next Tuesday Cohocton voters will have the opportunity to elect a team of leaders who haven't been dazzled by UPC Wind's sales pitch, a group of men and women who are prepared to ask UPC the tough questions and **negotiate a deal** that makes better sense for all of us. Visit us at www.cohoctonfree.com, review the **Reform Cohocton** platform and slate of candidates, and help us get out the vote for **leaders that UPC's money hasn't swayed.**

