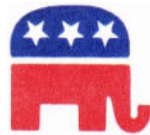


## A Town Divided

UPC Wind arrived in Cohocton 5 years ago with a bright new idea: "Let's help save the planet from global warming and make a boodle of money in the process." **Quietly and privately** they went about signing up interested leaseholders and local politicians until they had the makings of a wind farm. Then in April 2006 they sprung their project, almost full-blown, on our unsuspecting community, precipitating a struggle for truth and loyalty that has **divided our once-peaceful town** into bitterly opposed camps. This is the legacy our current leadership is leaving us - division, not prosperity.

### *How did we get this way, and what can we do now?*

- *Jack Zigenfus showed us how we got here in his Valley News ad last week: he took his cues from powers above him, not from the electorate below, revealing a seriously misplaced sense of loyalty.*
- *Our current leaders decided what to do before bringing it to the general public, then steadfastly refused to receive any input.*
- *Reconciliation, compromise, mediation, and preserving the social integrity of our community have consistently been sacrificed in favor of perceived economic benefit - money, in other words.*
- *Contrary to their public claims, this is not "REAL" leadership; this is painfully divisive, willful pride and arrogance.*



This fall we have our chance to elect a team that's committed to the entire community, not just wind power supporters. These are **folks like you and me** that would like to see Cohocton come to a united decision.

Examine the **qualified slate** of candidates being put forward by **Reform Cohocton**. Then cast your vote in today's **Republican primary** (polls will be open Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 9 pm). Help us elect a team this fall that's dedicated to the principle of unity our hearts are all pledged to: **One Town, under God, indivisible**, with liberty and justice for all!

