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Subject	Dick Lebold(Zoar Canal Project)
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Special Notes	

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- 0 General Info
- 1 His Education(Ohio State and Pittsburgh)
- 2 Involvement with Canal, got grants towards Canal
- 3 Project to connecting Stark County with Tuscarawas County
- 4 Bridged the canal over the Tuscarawas River, Aquaduct
- 5 Sandy Beaver Canal group
- 6 Sandy Beaver had a difficult time getting over crescent, never succeeded
- 7 Got involved for Economic Development
- 8 Oppurtunity to get tourists back involved with the community.
- 9 Finacially has become the most difficult hurdle.
- 10 Towpath was built on Interstate 77, Got permission to build a trail along highway
- 11 Got as close to canal as they could, final Construction drawings in the future.
- 12 Federal Highway is going to fund eighty percent of it in highway enhacement project
- 13 Landscape of Canal, finished in Zoar
- 14 Zoar Towpath, completed all the way to Fort Laurens State Park
- 15 Huge Accomplishment for bridge to Fort Laurens.
- 16 Dan Rice is the Washington contact.
- 17 Very many different projects, each one has it's priority
- 18 Ohio Historical Society is helping get path a right away to the park
- 19 With State to get this done, annex Fort Laurens into Bolivar
- 20 Get final drawings to get trail on Interstate 77 built.(mile and half section)
- 21 Hoping to have whole project finished within five years.
- 22 With ODOT getting involved, there will be a lot more enthusiam.
- 23 With Zoar project, everthing was done with foundation money and grants
- 24 Discussing Zoar Town Hall, Zoar Commune
- 25 Goal was to restablish the Museum, Zoar Community Association
- 26 Canal Towns, Bolivar named after Simon Bolivar
- 27 Bolivar founded as a Canal Town
- 28 Buildings were built out over the canal.
- 29 Canal Street Park Project being worked on in Bolivar
- 30 We should all leave something for our young people
- 31 Give them something to remember.
- 32 Bolivar area goes way back to the Indians.
- 33 Indian Town just north of Bolivar called Tuscarawas
- 34 Fort Laurens built here because of Transportation of Indian paths.
- 35 South bound canal boats had the right away, Towing path
- 36 How canal boats would pass each other.
- 37 originalmap at funeral home.
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