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Subject	Stan Koehlinger(517072)
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Interviewer	Ardath Nigro
Special Notes	

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- 0 Background Information
- 1 Involvement with the Canal Project in 1995
- 2 Tuscarawas Canal Association(Chairman of the committee in the Zoar Area)
- 3 A very fun project to work on, what committee discusses
- 4 They meet once a month, some improvements to the canal.
- 5 100 year old Iron Bridge, pedestrian bridges, culverts
- 6 Trail has come a long way in thirteen years.
- 7 Where the trail begins and ends- 6 miles long,
- 8 Most of funding comes from grants
- 9 Money to purchase private property at the end of trail.
- 10 Canal is a heritage, you don't want to lose it

- 11 Which makes this project very important, also for recreation, can't let it go to waste.
- 12 Money is always the biggest hurdle, different ways to make money.
A lot of support from the public in helping what needs to be done, good committee
- 13 members.
- 14 Some people wanted to know why the bridge over Interstate 77 was built.
- 15 Local property owners not pleased with people walking by their land.
- 16 Would appreciate if motorized vehicles would stay off of path.
- 17 Property owners worried about their land getting vandalized
- 18 Changes to the landscape during this project.
- 19 Would like to have a working lock in the future.
- 20 The location of the locks, one in Zoar
- 21 Something that could draw businesses in the area.
- 22 Good recreation and economical for the area.
- 23 Hoping to make canal more friendly to people.
Continous improvement on the canal, Railroad that crosses the towpath south of Zoar is
- 24 a barrier.
- 25 Hope you come out and enjoy our towpath.
- 26 Daughter enjoys walking her dog on the towpath.
- 27 Family had a race on the towpath this year.
- 28 People can't really sue because it's a recreation area.
- 29 People are using the towpath.
- 30 Signs help to direct people to the towpath, seeing a growth happening.
There is going to be a bridge across the river which used to be a aquaduct near Route
- 31 212.
- 32 Young people do come out to help.
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