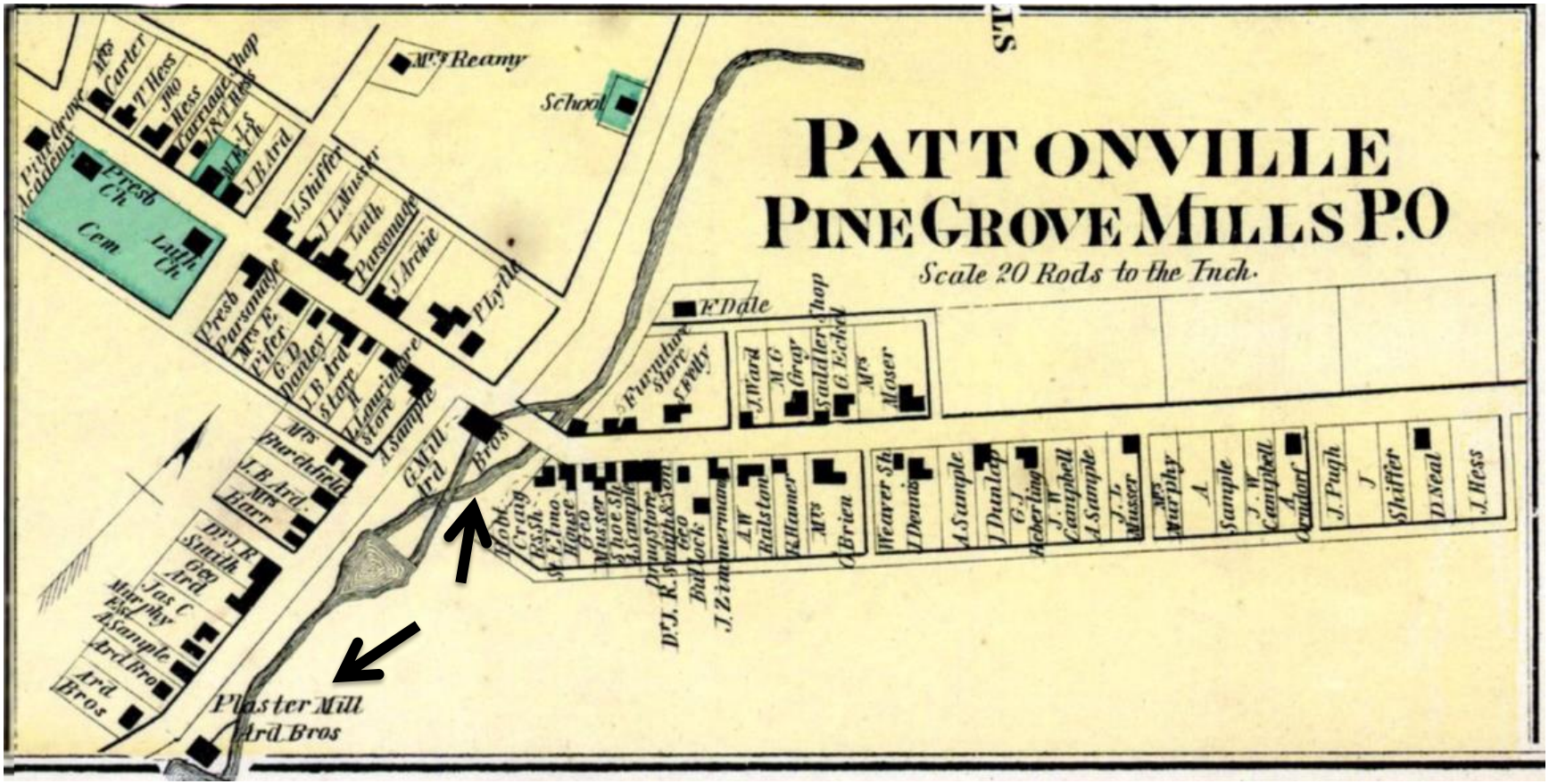
Welcome!

Introduction

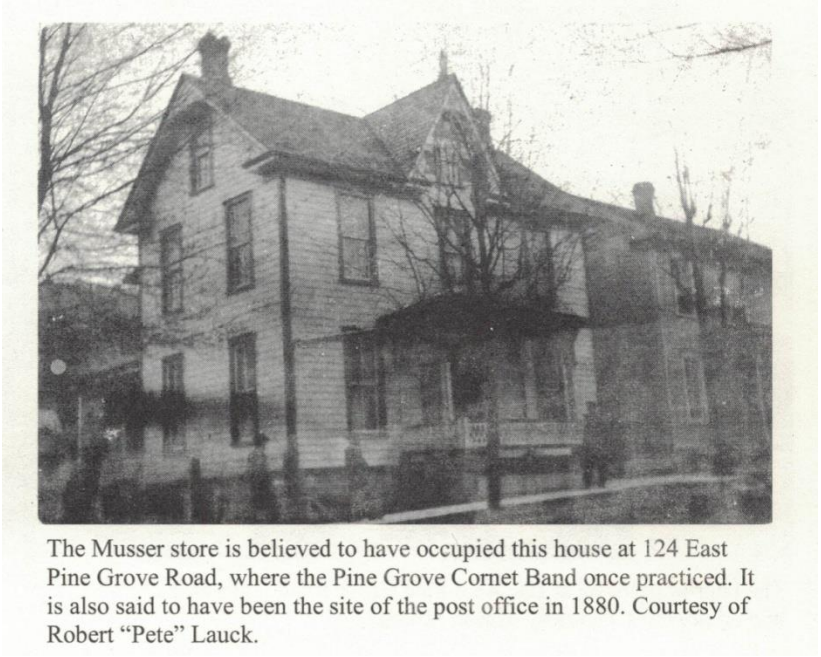
- Introduce the start-up board
- Why is St Paul doing this?
- Our hoped for launch date is in May 2018

Pine Grove Mills: Junction between Agriculture and Consumer



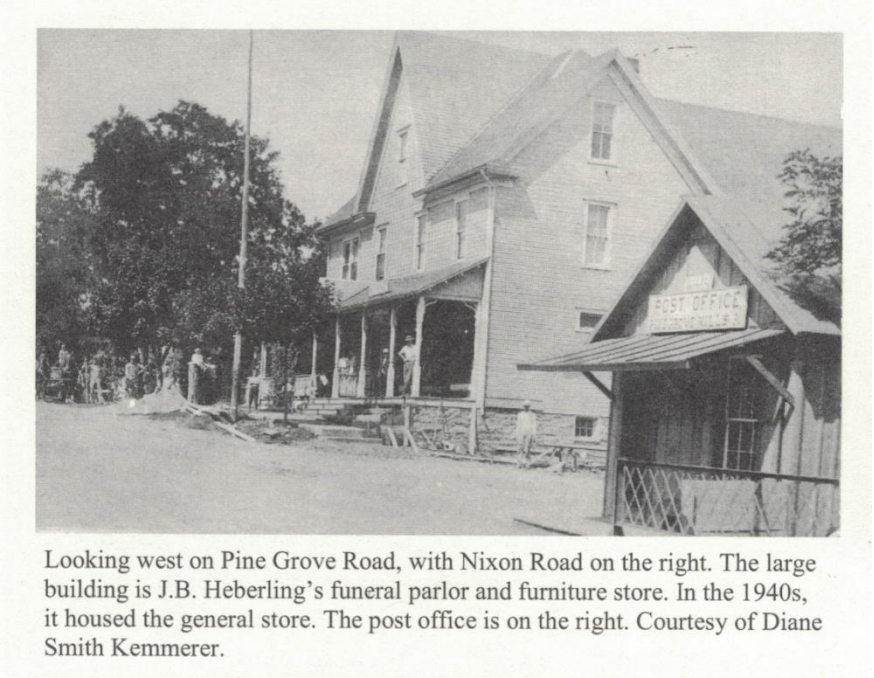
From the Pomeroy Atlas of 1874

Grocery Stores of Pine Grove Mills



The Musser store is believed to have occupied this house at 124 East Pine Grove Road, where the Pine Grove Cornet Band once practiced. It is also said to have been the site of the post office in 1880. Courtesy of Robert "Pete" Lauck.

The Musser Store



Looking west on Pine Grove Road, with Nixon Road on the right. The large building is J.B. Heberling's funeral parlor and furniture store. In the 1940s, it housed the general store. The post office is on the right. Courtesy of Diane Smith Kemmerer.

The Corl Brother's Clover Farm Store

Photos scanned from "Pine Grove Mills: History of a Hometown 1801-2001"
Compiled by Felicia Thibeault Mulley

Today

- When you hit the traffic lights just right and the traffic is light, it takes about twelve minutes of driving to get to the nearest grocery stores
- We lack a regular gathering space as a village

Farmers Markets in our Region

Boalsburg Farmers' Market

Tuesdays, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Pennsylvania Military Museum

Tuesday State College Farmers' Market

Tuesdays, 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Downtown on Locust Lane

Downtown State College Farmers' Market

Fridays, 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Downtown on Locust Lane

Bellefonte Farmers' Market

Saturdays, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Gamble Mill Restaurant

North Atherton Farmers' Market

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
State College Home Depot

Millheim Farmers' Market

Saturdays, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
162 W. Main St. Pavillion, Millheim

What other markets do

Boalsburg	– Tues. 2-6
Downtown	– Fri. 11:30-5:30
	– Tues. 11:30-5:30
N. Atherton (Home Depot)	– Sat 10-2
Bellefonte	– Sat 8-12
Millheim	– Sat 10-1

What about a Farmers Market here?

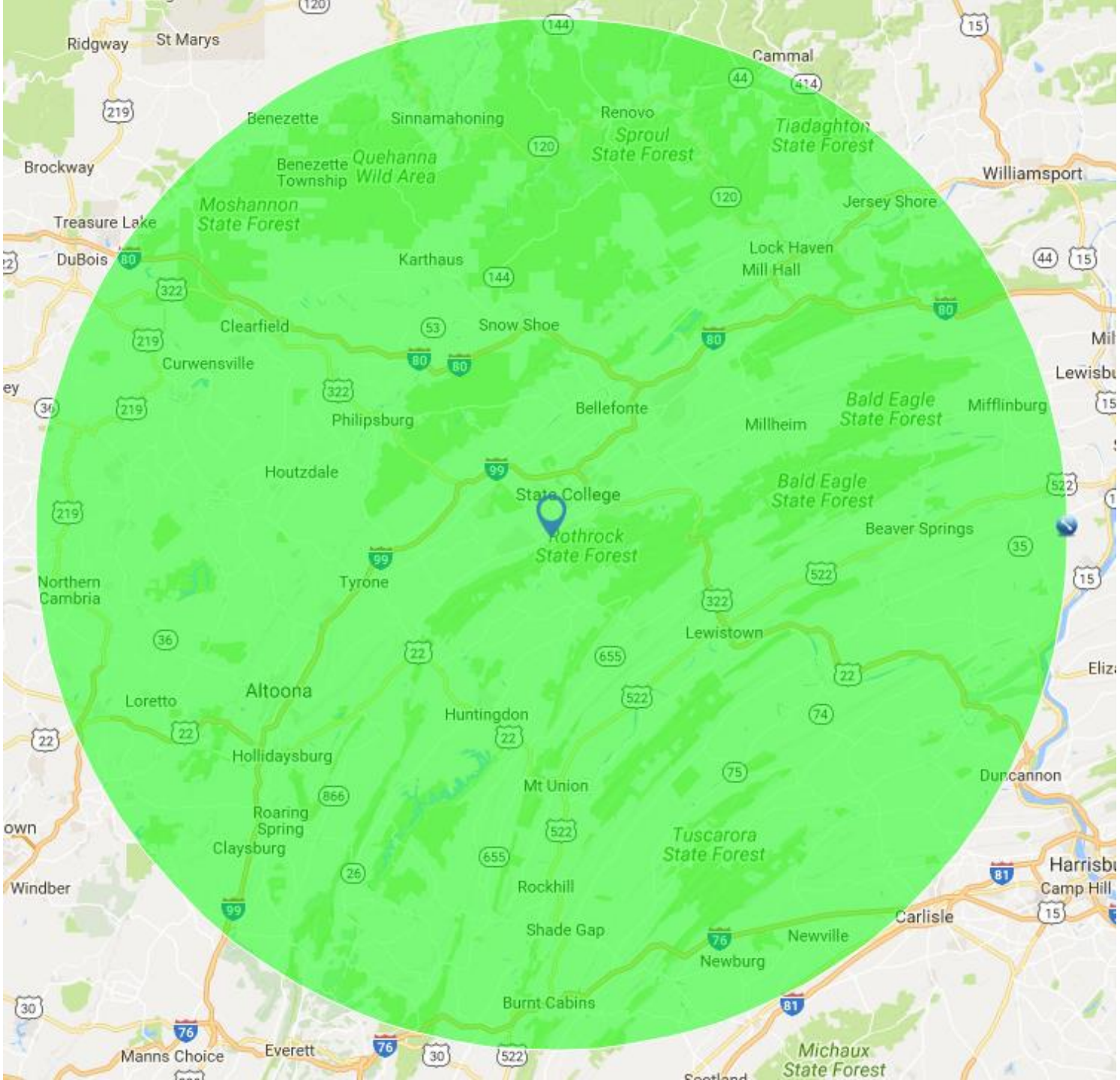
Visitor Parking Spaces = 40 Vendor Parking = 12 Vendor = 18

The Vision

To foster a producer-only farmers market located in Pine Grove Mills that will provide access to fresh, healthy foods, support growers and producers, and serve as a community gathering place.

Goals

- Provide accessible fresh food
- Keep affordability in mind for the less affluent
- Support local producers
- Build opportunity – empower new producers to enter into the marketplace
- Strengthen community engagement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Karthaus
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Clearfield
Snow Shoe
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Philipsburg
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Carlisle
Shade Gap
Newville
Newburg
Burnt Cabins
Manns Choice
Everett
Michaux State Forest

Building Traditions: Village Events

- An annual Harvest or Heritage Festival? (starting this year?)
- Small craft fairs?
- Food Truck Fair?
- Speaker series?

Best days and times for the market

We propose:

- Thursday
- 3PM to 7PM

Rationale for proposed times: To allow access to those who work at times that prohibit them from attending existing markets

Rationale for Thursday: It is a day late in the week currently without a market

Skills that we would like: Leadership and Volunteers

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Communications Chair
  - Social Media
- Site Management Volunteers
  - Set-up/Break-down
  - Traffic management
- Vendors
  - Vendors
  - Vendor recruitment and support

- Why or why not is this a good idea for the Pine Grove Mills area?
- How should we go about finding vendors? (Yourself or others?) What would you need to be one?
- Do you attend markets now? Which ones do you like and why?
- What would you like to see? (Types of product, vendors, events)
- Would you be willing to help? If so, how?
- Would you like to see other village events in the future? What are your ideas?

How to stay involved and in contact

- Sign up to receive E-Newsletter at pgmfarmersmarket.com or call 814-237-2081
- Like our Facebook Page!
- Whether you just want to shop, or to get more involved…
- Please put your name, phone number, and email address on the feedback form!

Thank you for attending
and providing your feedback!