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## Gas easement vote expected today

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WAYNESBURG -- Greene County stands to make about \$24,300 through a gas pipeline easement through an obscure county-owned park in Richhill Township.

MarkWest Liberty Midstream and Resources plans to run a 10-inch natural gas pipeline through Dreamer's Park in the northwestern corner of the county. Commissioners approved the pipeline right of way last month, and today they are expected to grant an easement for a valve site.

The company will pay the county \$17,700 for the pipeline easement and \$6,600 for a 150-foot square pad on which the valve will be located. The county will also allow MarkWest to build an access road to the valve site.

Dreamer's Park on Majorsville Road features a monument to honor veterans of four U.S. conflicts, the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I. It was dedicated in 1935, soon after the death of the park's namesake, Isaac Newton Dreamer.

In his will, Dreamer left about 15 acres and \$48,000 for the park, which he hoped would become a final resting place for many war veterans. Instead, only Dreamer and two members of his family are buried there.

The state originally owned the park, but it transferred ownership to the county in the 1960s.