

MINUTES – TOWN OF ALLEGANY SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MAY 19, 2010 6:30 PM SENIOR CENTER

PRESENT WERE: Supervisor Eaton Councilman Jonak
Councilman Sendlakowski Councilman Hitchcock
Councilman Hare Attorney W. Tuttle
Town Clerk M. Peck

ALSO PRESENT: Attorney D. Spitzer, G.Reusing of CRA, D.Britton, Planning Board Members,
C.Horowitz, and townspeople

ABSENT: Hwy Superintendent Gleason, Comptroller C. Hemphill

Salute to the Flag at 6:30 pm opened the meeting.

Supervisor Eaton advised the audience this meeting is being held to discuss the Wind Energy Conversion Systems and Noise and information that the Town Board received from the Planning Board. Supervisor Eaton turned the meeting over to Gordon Reusing of Conestoga-Rovers & Associates as they are the company that have been conducting the noise studies for this project. He gave a very short summary.

Attorney D.Spitzer – advised that the difficult issue at hand would be to be able to “police” the noise of wind energy conversion systems. Who will enforce the noise issues? The Town would have to write a “Noise Law” with respect to wind energy conversion systems. There are so many variables that need to be taken into consideration, this is going to be difficult. There are issues of “normal” noise versus “windmill” noise. There are various mathematical equations to differentiate noise types and levels.

There were general questions from the board to Attorney Spitzer and he then, advised of what other areas have done, what can be done, etc.

#118-MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING

Motion by Jonak to adjourn meeting. 2nd by Hare. Jonak-aye, Sendlakowski-aye, Hitchcock-aye, Hare-aye, Eaton-aye. CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Peck, Town Clerk
5/25/10