

MINUTES - TOWN OF ALLEGANY PUBLIC HEARING #2 ON WIND ENERGY 1
CONVERSION SYSTEMS AUGUST 14, 2007 SENIOR CENTER 7:00 PM

PRESENT WERE: Supervisor Eaton Councilman Higgins
Councilman Potter Councilman Hitchcock
Councilman Wolf Attorney W. Tuttle
Town Clerk M. Peck

ALSO PRESENT: J. Elling, J. Hare, S. Gollaher, R. Kavanagh, news media and townspeople.

Salute to the Flag at 7:00 started the meeting.

Supervisor Eaton gave a short summary of what the public hearing on wind energy conversion systems was about. He commended the Planning Board on the fine job they have done with this issue. Supervisor Eaton also commended the public for the comments and information they have provided. This type of input helps the Town.

Gary Abraham - Mr. Abraham provided a handout to the Town Supervisor. Mr. Abraham advised that the homes outside of the residential areas will not have the benefits of protection from the noise, etc. of these windmills. Also, he mentioned the SEQR procedure and if an impact was present, then the SEQR must be completed. He went on to explain some parts of the SEQR form and study and how to complete it correctly. Mr. Abraham does not believe that the town has done enough study on this issue and would hope that the moratorium is extended.

Ron DiMattio - Mr. DiMattio advises that no one can promise anything or guarantee anything when it comes to issues such as this. It would be impossible to address and "fix" each issue of wind farms or anything like this that would be constructed.

Ron Kyser - agrees with Mr. DiMattio. He is for the wind farms if they are constructed correctly and they do not harm the environment.

No one else spoke, therefore Public Hearing closed at 7:20 pm

#1-MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Potter to close the public hearing on wind energy conversion systems.
2nd by Higgins. Higgins-aye, Potter-aye, Hitchcock-aye, Wolf-aye, Eaton-aye.
CARRIED.

Supervisor Eaton advised that there may be another special meeting to be held on August 28th, 2007 to further discuss this issue. Mr. Eaton needs to speak with the Town Planner to make sure this is a good date for all to meet.

#2-MOTION TO ENACT "NO PARKING" ORDINANCE

Motion by Eaton to set boundaries for "No Parking" sign installations and areas as follows: Heading north on Five Mile Rd. from Hayes-Anderson Rd. to McClure Hollow Rd. (4975 ft.); heading west on Potter Road from Five Mile Road (475 ft.)

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and heading east on Smith Hollow road from Five Mile Road (3260 ft.) 2nd by
Potter. Higgins-aye, Potter-aye, Hitchcock-aye, Wolf-aye, Eaton-aye. CARRIED.

#3-MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING

Motion by Wolf to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Potter. Higgins-aye, Potter-aye,
Hitchcock-aye, Wolf-aye, Eaton-aye. CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Peck
Town Clerk
8/15/07