

**TOWN OF HOPKINTON  
WIND ADVISORY BOARD  
NOVEMBER 28, 2016**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** MARYJANE TOOMEY, STEVE HOPKINS, JODY WENZEL, FRANCIS BARNEY, RICHARD POWERS.

**ALTERNATE PRESENT:** JOHN NILES.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** NONE.

**PRESENT:** SUSAN WOOD (SUPERVISOR).

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:** CINDY NILES, BRIGITTE SNELL, DAN TAYLOR, AMBER LINDSEY, KATHY MACKAY, JOHN MAHONEY, LUKE MARTIN, RICHARD EAKINS, NANCY HORAN, ELI SOCHIA, MEG GODDARD, DAN MURDIE, SCOTT MCDONALD, JENNA BLONDEL, DWIGHT TUINSTRAS, GARY SNELL, LUKE DAILEY, TOM WHITESELL, LESLIE HICKMAN, LORI WITHERELL, SANDY MAINE.

FRANCIS BARNEY CALLED MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT MADE BY SCOTT MCDONALD, KATHY MACKAY, MEG GODDARD, LUKE DAILEY, SANDY MAINE, TOM WHITESELL, LORI WITHERELL, DWIGHT TUINSTRAS, LUKE MARTIN, LESLIE HICKMAN, JOHN NILES.

PUBLIC COMMENT TOPICS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- FIRST PHASE OF ARTICLE 10 APPLICATION COMPLETED
- CONSTRUCTION HOURS
- SETBACKS
- REQUEST FOR A STRONG PROTECTIVE WIND LAW
- MEETINGS NOT BEING RUN TO EVERYONE'S BENEFIT
- SIGNED PETITION FOR A MORATORIUM (FORWARDED TO TOWN BOARD)
- EFFECTS OF WECS ON NIGHT SKY (SITE POLLUTION)
- REQUEST FOR COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE (GROUP MEETING/PROBLEM SOLVING)
- QUESTION AND ANSWER MEETING
- PUBLIC COMMENTS NOT WELCOMED
- PEACEFUL RESOLUTION
- ICE ON WECS
- FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEGAL ISSUES.

THE WIND ADVISORY BOARD BEGAN REVIEWING THE WIND ENERGY FACILITY LOCAL LAW FOR THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FROM SECTION 28. APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS FOR SMALL WECS ON PAGE 37 TO THE END.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE WIND ENERGY FACILITY LOCAL LAW FOR TOWN OF HOPKINTON FROM 2011 ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED ON THE ATTACHED COPY. A HARD COPY FOR EACH WIND ASVISORY BOARD MEMBER WILL BE PROVIDED AT MEETING ON JANUARY 9, 2017.

THE NEXT WIND ADVISORY BOARD MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017 AT 7:00 PM AT THE HOPKINTON TOWN HALL.

THE AGENDA WILL BE TO FINALIZE CHANGES TO THE WIND ENERGY FACILITY LOCAL LAW FOR TOWN OF HOPKINTON FROM 2011 AND TOPICS BROUGHT TO FLOOR AT PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE ADDRESSED.

THE WIND ADVISORY BOARD HAS INVITED AVANGRID RENEWABLES TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING ISSUES: FEDERAL AND STATE SUBSIDIES, ICE ON WECS AND WIND ENERGY DATA.

THE WIND ADVISORY BOARD WILL SUBMIT PROPOSED CHANGES TO TOWN BOARD WHEN FINISHED REVIEWING LAW COMPLETELY.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:22 PM.

MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:  
MARYJANE TOOMEY(SECRETARY)