

**TOWN OF HOPKINTON  
WIND ADVISORY BOARD  
AUGUST 22, 2016**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** MARYJANE TOOMEY, STEVE HOPKINS, DALE KINGSLEY,  
FRANCIS BARNEY, RICHARD POWERS.

**ALTERNATE PRESENT:** JODY WENZEL.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** NONE.

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

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:** DAN MURDIE, JENNY BRIOT, TOM WHITESELL, LUKE DAILEY, RICHARD EAKINS, STEVE BORY, ANNE BRITTON.

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

MINUTES OF MEETING ON 7/25/2016 READ BY MARYJANE TOOMEY AND ACCEPTED.

FRANCIS BARNEY ESTABLISHED MEETING RULES OF ORDER FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, ALLOWING 3 MINUTES PER ATTENDEE TO SPEAK AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. PUBLIC COMMENT MADE BY LUKE DAILEY, TOM WHITESELL, JENNY MURDY, AND SUE WOOD.

THE PLANNING BOARD BEGAN REVIEWING THE WIND ENERGY FACILITY LOCAL LAW FOR THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON. THE LAW WAS READ BY FRANCIS BARNEY FROM SECTION 12. APPLICATIONS FOR WECS ON PAGE 18 THROUGH SECTION 16. TRAFFIC ROUTES ON PAGE 28.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO SECTION 13. APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AS FOLLOWS:**

The Town Planning Board to be changed to **Wind Advisory Board** throughout the entire Town Wind Law.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO SECTION 13.F APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AS FOLLOWS:**

The notice shall include a statement that a copy of the application is available at the municipal building and public library **and on the Town of Hopkinton Website** for review.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO SECTION 13.J APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AS FOLLOWS:**

Upon receipt of the report of the recommendation of the County Planning Board (where applicable) **after the holding** of the public hearing, and the completion of the SEQRA process, the **Wind Advisory** Board may approve, approve with conditions, or deny the applications in accordance with the standards in this Article.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO SECTION 14.M STANDARDS FOR WECS AS FOLLOWS:**

**The New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Guidelines for Agricultural Mitigation for Wind Power Projects shall be adhered to both inside and outside of agricultural districts. The project sponsor (applicant) shall provide the funds for the Town to hire an Environmental monitor to oversee the construction and restoration and ensure the applicant strictly adheres to the NYS Dept. of Agriculture guidelines. (DELETING THE REMAINDER OF THIS SECTION)**

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO SECTION 14.O STANDARDS FOR WECS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Construction of the Wind Energy Facilities shall be limited to the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for certain activities which may require work outside of that period, but which shall be limited to work at project component sites and may only occur with the approval of the Town's Code Enforcement Officer.**

THE NEXT PLANNING BOARD MEETING WAS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016 AT 7:00 PM AT THE HOPKINTON TOWN OFFICE.

THE AGENDA WILL BE TO RESUME REVIEW OF THE WIND ENERGY FACILITY LOCAL LAW FOR THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON, STARTING WITH SECTION 17. NOISE STANDARDS & SETBACKS FOR WECS ON PAGE 28.

PLANNING BOARD WILL SUBMIT PROPOSED CHANGES TO TOWN BOARD WHEN FINISHED REVIEWING LAW COMPLETELY.

**MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:  
SECRETARY  
MARYJANE TOOMEY**