

SPECIAL MEETING

APRIL 26, 2018

At the Special Meeting held on Thursday April 26, 2018 at the Hopkinton Town Hall at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Supervisor Wood, Councilpersons Lyon, Parker, Pullano.

ABSENT: Councilman Sochia.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk French, Roger Linden Town Attorney, Deborah Rust, Luke Martin, Rachel Martin, Douglas Witherell, Lori Witherell, Robert Blum, Sherry Blum, Janice Pease, Joe Pease, Beth Rosenbarker, Anthony Platoni, Dolores Rice, Mary Witherell, Wayne Akley, Mathew Rosenbarker, Micah Rosenbarker, Amber Lindsey, Randy Lindsey, Luke Daily, Frank Potenzano, Kathleen Potenzano, Ann Slater, David Slater, Kristen Chevier, Olga Trieller, John Trieller, Gregory Crump, John Mahoney, Etta Phelix, Patricia Belile, Piper Sochia, Cory Sheldon, Michelle Huto, Amy Mitchell, Jeff Snell, Christina Snell, Rick Perkins, Jody Wenzel, Bob Emmett, Richard Eakins, Meg Goddard, Deforest Ellsworth, Ellen White, Gerald Taylor, Robin Gary, Cheryll Phippen, Laura Murphy, Kelly Charleson.

Supervisor Wood called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Wood read aloud the Special Meeting Notice.

She stated that there would be no public comment. The Special Meeting was to vote on Proposed Local Law 2 of 2018 entitled "Wind Energy Facilities Law of the Town of Hopkinton".

Richard Eakins asked why if there is no public comment that there were anti-wind signs hanging on the walls of the town hall.

Supv. Wood did not respond and moved on with the meeting.

Mrs. Pullano made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Wood to adopt proposed Local Law 2 of 2018 entitled "Wind Energy Facilities Law of Hopkinton, New York. A full text of this Local Law is filed in the Local Law Book of the Town of Hopkinton.

VOTE: Supv. Wood Aye, Councilmen Parker Aye, Lyon Aye, Pullano Aye. Sochia Absent.

Mr. Parker asked to read a statement in regards to his "sudden change in position". He stated that he hasn't changed his position. He and Susan Lyon agreed that the draft wind law presented to the Town Board by the Wind Advisory Board was a very solid law with a few items that were still debatable. They are still proposing to hold the round table discussion with Avangrid and encourage everyone to attend with an open mind for respectful discussion to find solutions that are best for the Town and its residents.

He heard Avangrid being accused of dividing us, he doesn't believe that, he stated that we divided us with our refusal to listen and be respectful and it is time for that to change.

Mrs. Pullano made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lyon to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Vickie French
RMC