

Heath Planning Board Meeting

Date 1/24/2012

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

Attendance: Calvin Carr, Bob Viarengo, Dino Schnelle, Douglas Mason, Jo Travis

Others in attendance:

Steve Ryack, Margret Hobbie, Steve Marcotte, Tom Flynn, Steve Kinsman, Jayme Gay, Robert McGahn, Noel Abbot.

Discussion Points:

Draft Document of a "Temporary moratorium on Introduction of Large Wind Energy Systems, also known as windmills and wind turbines."

Items to add to the list

Telecommunication impact.

Emergency Phone services.

Medevac Helicopter siting.

We will ask for a special town meeting to vote on a moratorium on Large wind and solar until the annual town meeting. we will have a public hearing on February 15th in the town community center at 7:00pm.

We will have a special town meeting on February 28th at 7:00 pm at the community town hall.

We will add "Large scale solar" to the proposal and agreed to call anything over 35 kw as "Large Scale Solar".

Reviewed minutes from 1_17_2012 and 12_15_2011, Bob moved to approve, Cal seconded.

At 8:15pm we met with the select board about the moratorium.

The select board voted unanimously to have the special town meeting on February 28, 7:00pm at the community hall. The Planning board will draw up two articles pertaining to the moratorium on large scale wind and solar, one for the moratorium and another for up to \$3000 for financing the research.

Cal will post the warrant articles and approved meeting notes. He will also send them to us these documents via email.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday February 1, 2012.

The first article:

To see if the town will approve a temporary moratorium on the introduction of large wind energy systems and large scale photovoltaic systems of more than 35 kw until the issue can be reviewed at annual town meeting in May of 2012.

The second article:

To see if the town will appropriate up to \$3000 for use by the renewable energy advisory committee in engaging professional assistance for the purpose providing recommendations to the planning board.

We decided that Doug would contact the following people about being on the wind committee, and coming to our meeting on February 1st.

Jan Carr , Steve Ryack , Andy Drexler, Bill Lattrell, Leighton McCutchen and two others.

Doug moved to adjourn at 9:11, Dino seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Douglas Mason