

PLANNING BOARD
TOWN OF KNOX
ALBANY COUNTY
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PLANNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

14 January 2010

Present – Dan Driscoll, Bob Gwin, Betty Ketcham, Stew Kidder, Bob Price, Brett Pulliam, Tom Wolfe

Meeting called to order – 1930

The Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

The continuing efforts to draft regulations for commercial wind turbines were discussed. Related items were also noted and discussed, including:

Recent Planning News article on regulating sound impacts. Dan is familiar with the article; the draft regulations will cover all its recommendations.

Recent publication on Wind turbine Syndrome by Nina Pierpont.

There are clear impacts for some individuals; proper controls for sound impacts should also address these impacts.

Possible NYISO issues with grid connections, and the turbine failure in western NY.

Dan reported on an issue with old deeds and tax map accuracy in processing an addition to the Winn Preserve. A surveyor study will be needed to resolve the issue.

Upon a motion made and duly seconded the meeting adjourned at 2011.

Next meeting will be on 11 February 2010 @ 1930