

MINUTES
WIND ENERGY PUBLIC HEARING
JUNE 21,2006

7:30 PM Meeting called to order.

Roll Call: Present: Wilson, Fuehring, Wiegand, Lefler, Whitney, Marciniak, Kolenda, and Zoning Administrator; Whelpley. Absent: Leo Terryn

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Lefler thanked everyone for attending the public hearing and opened the hearing to the public regarding the wind turbine issue.

Dodie Stark, 2334 N. 48th Ave, thanked the Planning Commission for there extensive work on the ordinance but stated safety should be the greatest concern and that with the setback and noise limit was still an issue. She stated that all the information she obtained recommended a 1500 setback and that the 55 decibel limit was to loud. (attached)

Dawn Deel, 2258 N. Cousineau, agreed with Stark on the setback and felt that the decibel limit should be 45. She also offered her concerns with removal of the abandoned towers and stated that the citizens should be number 1 priority.

Ted Cushna, 529 Clymer Pentwater, was also concerned with the minimum setback and noise levels. Likewise, he was concerned about the destruction of property and lawsuits regarding eminent domain cases.

Ted Tole, Pentwater, stated that in his dealing with transporting the large turbines there is much destruction of property, that trenches for power lines will be dug and access roads will be built and most towers on trucks are still to large.

Jim Kidd, 3265 N. 40th Ave, is concerned about his wife's health issues being effected by work on roads near to them and any flicker effect.

Public Hearing was closed by Lefler as she stated they would take all these comments into account during there decision making.

Also brought forward to the board were the Zoning Ordinance Proposed Amendments to be discussed at the June 27, 2006 regular Planning Commission meeting. (attached)

With nothing further to be brought to the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.