

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING BOARD

SEPTEMBER 21, 2011
DRAFT MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board members present: Randy Martin, Richard Whitcomb, Allan Pickman, Rose Lowry

Call to order by Pickman at 7:38 p.m.

Approval of minutes: Move by Whitcomb to approve the minutes of 8/31/11 as written, second by Lowry, and so voted.

Village District Survey: Survey forms were mailed out to all Temple households on September 15th. Completed surveys received to date were reviewed. Comments, suggestions, and response trends were noted. Once the September 30th deadline is met, survey data will be extrapolated and summarized. Copies of the forms will also be made available at the Harvest Festival on September 25th. A public forum to will be scheduled for November 16th.

Wind turbines: General discussion about scheduling a hike up Kidder Mountain in the near future, trying again to arrange a trip to Lempster to visit the existing wind turbines there, seeking more information on raptor migratory routes in the region (perhaps through Audubon), and follow-up on the status of the proposed wind energy ordinance in the town of Antrim. It was decided to schedule a town forum on wind turbines for November 2nd, with the expectation that a draft wind farm ordinance will be ready by December. Notices will be placed in the town newsletter and on the town website. Lowry offered to create informational posters for both November forums.

Move to adjourn by Martin, second by Whitcomb, and so voted at 8:24 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Betsy Perry