

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING BOARD

FEBRUARY 15, 2012
FINAL MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board members present: Mary Beth Ayvazian, Randy Martin, John Kieley, Allan Pickman

Call to order by Pickman at 7:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Move by Kieley to accept the minutes of 01/04/12 as written, second by Ayvazian, and so voted unanimously. Move by Kieley to accept the minutes of 01/16/12 as written, second by Ayvazian, and so voted unanimously. Move by Kieley to accept the minutes of 01/18/12 as amended, second by Ayvazian, and so voted unanimously. Move by Kieley to accept the minutes of 01/19/12 as written, second by Ayvazian, and so voted unanimously. Move by Kieley to accept the minutes of 02/01/12 as amended, second by Ayvazian, and so voted unanimously. Move by Ayvazian to accept the minutes of 02/06/12 as amended, second by Pickman, and so voted unanimously.

Large Wind Energy System (LWES) ordinance: The board discussed sending out an informational postcard to extend an outreach into the community to encourage voting for the ordinance. It was decided the postcard format would benefit from having a recognition factor, with language similar to the actual ballot. Postcards will be mailed out one week before voting. It was also decided Ayvazian will write up information to be published in the next town newsletter. Connie Kieley urged use of the town's web site to offer the full text of the ordinance.

The board also talked about reviewing the actual language on the ballot before going to print. One suggestion was to look at the ballot language relating to the town's cell tower ordinance, as the wording might be found useful. Ayvazian said several residents have commented that they feel the Planning Board has been very clear regarding the ordinance, and they appreciate all the work that has been done. Honey Hastings reminded the board that absentee ballots could be utilized by voters if they would be unable to attend on voting day. John Kieley remarked that one nearby town was inundated with propaganda from outside interests before the vote on their ordinance, and he urged board members to be alert for similar activity going on in Temple.

Annual Report: Board members agreed the text of the edited report seemed fine.

Move to adjourn by Ayvazian, second by Martin, and so voted unanimously at 8:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Betsy Perry