

Wind Advisory Committee
Date: 6/28/2016 **Time:** 7:30 PM
Location: Senior Center

Attendees: Andreas Klein (chair); Susan Fontaine; Bob Knapp; Joanne Levesque

Absent:

Guests: Valerie Massard, Duxbury Town Planner

1. Call to order: 7:35 PM by Andreas Klein.
2. Minutes: Reviewed but not approved. Re-review next meeting. We are not all agreed on audible limits.

3. Presentation: Valerie Massard

Valerie told us that wind power is effectively tabled in Duxbury and there is no current need for us to update the Town Wind By-law. The town will not approve a municipal wind turbine. Any non-municipal wind project would require a special permit based on residential by-laws and would not be granted. The state review of Wind Turbine siting recommendations will not be complete for more than a year. Wind turbine technology is rapidly changing and improving.

Valerie recommended that the Wind Advisory Committee issue a report to the Board of Selectman and disband for now. We can choose to leave the current By-law on the books as it stands or we can put up a warrant at Town Meeting to have it removed.

We will further discuss Valerie's suggestions at our next meeting. Joanne moved, and we unanimously approved, soliciting comments for our report from Valerie.

4. Kingston Turbine Failure:

The Kingston wind turbine closest to route 3 has had a yaw failure that may not be repairable.

5. Scheduled Meeting: 9/6/2016

6. Adjourn: 8:45

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Fontaine

Approved: 10/4/16