



TOWN OF NORTHBOROUGH PLANNING BOARD

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October 5, 2010 Planning Board Minutes

Members Present: Rick Leif, Chairman; George Pember, Michelle Gillespie, Dan Lewis, Leslie Harrison

Others Present: Kathy Joubert, Town Planner; Wind Turbine Committee members Dick Jones, Joe McNamara, Bob Giles

Meeting began at 7:00pm.

Presentation by Dick Jones of the Northborough Wind Turbine Committee:

- Early 2009 \$6000 Site Survey grant awarded to town for “desk top application” to review three sites - Tougas land on Ball Street, Davidian land on Ball Street, and Mt. Pisgah off of Smith Road
- December 2009 Department of Agricultural Resources approved met tower installation for Tougas property
- January 2010 \$85,000 grant awarded to town from Mass Technology Collaborative (MTC now known as MA Clean Energy Center) for feasibility study
- June 2010 Town awarded contract to Sustainable Energy Development
- 2011/2012 feasibility study to be completed
- 2012 earliest construction date

Refer to attached handout for presentation details.

Planning Board Rules & Regulations

- Hold public hearing on December 14, 2010

Police Station WCF

- If town has secured consultant for WCF construction, possible to have them at December 14, 2010 meeting to discuss general WCF questions from Board members?
- Planning Board members to provide Town Planner with list of questions for consultant by October 20th

Adjourn at 9:00pm