

Approved 5/18/10

WEC Tuesday April 20, 2010 4:00 PM Town Hall

Present: Geof Karlson, Bill Sullivan, Peter Stewart, Jim Sexton, Paul Banner Mike May and Dick Elkin,
Absent: Paul Weber, Kathy Hubby

Meeting called at 4:03 PM

The agenda was accepted.

The draft minutes of the 3/19/10 meeting were unanimously accepted 6-0

The draft minutes of the 3/24/10 meeting were reviewed for accuracy on the draft Article Zb, now Article 25 on the warrant. WEC voted 6-0 to not recommend. The draft minutes of the 3/19/10 meeting were unanimously accepted 6-0.

Geof reviewed the status of the balloon articles and to refer these zoning articles to the Planning Board encouraging fellow members to attend the 4-21 Planning Board meeting. Article date and time frames were in question. Chair called for vote to recommend Article 25 – defeated 0-6. Chair called for vote to recommend Article 25- unanimously to not recommend 6-0.

Other business. Jim reported on visit to Aruba wind farm – 10 x V47's. Public questioned interest by town in bloom box/methane sources.

Geof suggested WEC could have done a better job to clarify turbine issues before March 30th BOS vote to terminate the studies. Geof moved to write a letter to BOS asking them to not consider indefinite postponement of Article 23 at Town Meeting and allow a vote to learn more about voter views on the municipal project. Further, the letter would encourage the Select Board to re-instate the studies if the vote for a Tip height increase is passed by 2/3 or more. Seconded and passed 5-0-1 with Paul abstaining.

Paul expressed disappointment in cancellation of project, highlighted electricity monitoring as good work and hoped efforts would continue on the education front.

Mike re-iterated the BOS position.

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 4:45 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Peter Stewart for Kathy Hubby