

COMMERCIAL WINDMILL ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES: MARCH 28, 2024, 5-6PM, TOWN OFFICE

MEMBERS PRESENT: CYNTHIA BEAUVAIS, CARRIE PEABODY, AL GRIGNON (CALL-IN)

ABSENT MEMBERS: KATHY HOWELL, ALTERNATE: DIANE SMITH

MINUTES:

1. MEETING START 5:00 PM.
2. MARCH 21, 2024 MINUTES APPROVED BY TEAM ON EMAIL AND POSTED ON TOWN WEBSITE.
3. PAUL IOSSA HAS RESIGNED FROM THE COMMITTEE DUE TO OTHER OBLIGATIONS.
4. JONESPORT WIND MORATORIUM IS FOR COMMERCIAL WIND ONLY. RESIDENTIAL WINDMILLS ARE NOT THE SCOPE OF THIS COMMITTEE. RESIDENTIAL WIND TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD AFTER A COMMERCIAL ORDINANCE IS IN PLACE.
5. AN APPLICATION ADDENDA FOR A WINDMILL PERMIT WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE WINDMILL ORDINANCE IS IN PLACE.
6. AL GRIGNON'S DECOMMISSIONING GUIDELINES ARE DRAFTED AND HAVE BEEN SHARED WITH THE TEAM FOR REVIEW. MEMBERS TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK/COMMENT AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING.
7. CARRIE WILL PROVIDE A DRAFT COMMERCIAL WIND ORDINANCE FOR REVIEW NEXT WEEK WHICH CONTAIN AL'S DECOMMISSIONING GUIDELINES. FEEDBACK, COMMENT FROM THE TEAM AS WELL AS FEEDBACK/COMMENT FROM THE PUBLIC INFO HEARING ON APRIL 3RD WILL BE COMPILED & SUMMARIZED FOR CONSIDERATION AND INCORPORATION INTO THE FINAL DRAFT.
8. REMINDER – APEX DOWNEAST WIND PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 3 N @ TOWN OFFICE FROM 5-7PM. AN INFORMATIONAL HEARING TO COLLECT QUESTIONS /COMMENTARY FROM THE PUBLIC. PUBLIC NOTICES HAVE BEEN POSTED. PUBLIC FEEDBACK OPEN FOR EMAIL COMMENT AND RECEIPT OF LETTERS VIA MAIL. EMAIL MAY BE SENT TO: SELECTMEN@TOWNOFJONESPORT.COM. COMMENTS MAY ALSO BE MAILED TO THE TOWN OFFICE BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND MAY 1, 2024.
9. A BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SPEAKER IS NOT AVAILABLE TO PRESENT TO THE TEAM AND NO REP IS AVAILABLE FROM BANGOR. HOPING MAINE HERITAGE TRUST CAN ADDRESS THE TEAM AT A FUTURE COMMITTEE MEETING.
10. THE NEXT WIND COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 4, 2024 @ 5PM AT THE TOWN OFFICE.
11. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:36PM.