Public Hearing – Six Month Moratorium – Wind Energy Conversion Systems. November 20, 2013

The Town Board held a Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m. at the Town Hall, 238 Main Street on the above date to hear comments for/against a **PROPOSED LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A SIX (6) MONTH MORATORIUM ON THE SUBMISSION AND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS FOR WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE TOWN OF PHILIPSTOWN.**

PRESENT:

Richard Shea Betty Budney Nancy Montgomery John Van Tassel David Merandy Supervisor Councilwoman Councilwoman Councilman Councilman

Town Clerk Merando read the Public Notice.

Supervisor Shea stated that this matter has been before the board for some time and everyone should be aware of the issues.

Andy Chmar questioned Section 4.2, which addresses pending applications. Mr. Chmar was assured that there are currently no applications for Wind Energy.

Jim Erickson, member of the Garrison Fire Department, asked if there were any studies completed with regard to the heights of proposed towers and the fire company's ability to extinguish a fire. He asked that the fire company be notified of any towers being installed so they have some input, as they are the ones that would respond in an emergency.

There being no further comments from the public, Councilwoman Budney made a motion, seconded by Councilman Merandy to close the Public Hearing at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tina M. Merando Town Clerk