

Public Hearing – Wind Turbine  
January 28, 2015

The Town Board held a Public Hearing to hear public comments for/against a proposed Local Law to amend Town Code , Chapter 175 Section 175-10 “ Allowable Uses,” Section 175-30, “Supplementary Dimensional Regulations, “ and Section 175-60, “Purpose and Applicability” in regard to Wind Energy Conversion Systems on the above date at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Hall, 238 Main Street, Cold Spring, New York, 10516.

**PRESENT**

Richard Shea	Supervisor
Nancy Montgomery	Councilwoman
John Van Tassel	Councilman
Dave Merandy	Councilman
Michael Leonard	Councilman

Town Clerk Merando read the Public Notice.

Supervisor Shea stated that he believes that this proposed law will be sufficient, however, if it turns out that it has to be re-visited, the Town Board will do so. Supervisor Shea then asked for members of the Town Board to comment, at which time, Councilman Leonard noted for the record that there had been public comment received on this date from Anita Chester suggesting that screening be placed around the blades, similar to a fan to protect the birds?

Councilman Leonard stated that for these wind turbines to be efficient, nothing should be blocking them, as it would interfere with the blades performance and it's productivity. The same is true, if you try to attach something to the blade itself, causing it to slow down.

Supervisor Shea noted that the Planning Board had no substantial comment on this proposed law. Andy Chmar thanked the Town Board for their efforts, stating that this is local government at it's best. He stated that when an issue arrives regarding clarity of the code, it has been dealt with it appropriately and is fully in line with the Comprehensive Plan.

There being no further comments from the public, Councilwoman Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Councilman Merandy and unanimously carried to close the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tina M. Merando  
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There being no comments from the public, Councilman Leonard made a motion, seconded by Councilman Merandy to close the Public Hearing at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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