

## **MINUTES**

### **MIDDLETOWN WIND TURBINE FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2010**

**6:00 pm**

**MIDDLETOWN POLICE STATION COMMUNITY ROOM**

**Present: Christine Weglowski Forster, Shawn Brown, Don Mallinson, Arak Bozyan, Barbara Vonvillas, Ray Mosher**

**The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm.**

**1. Ms. Forster related that at the February 1 meeting of EBEC, there was a short presentation by ASA, the consultant for the Phase I study. ASA looked at town-owned properties from the 9 municipalities that were 10 acres minimum and had minimum wind of 6.4 m/s. Ms Forster, after speaking with Town Administrator informed EBEC that Middletown did not wish any of its properties to be considered by the contractor ASA for EBEC-built towers. Other communities excluding properties were Tiverton and Portsmouth. In the case of some of the properties, ASA's initial screening process did not identify sites that were already in use for other purposes. For example, the soccer fields at the Glen in Portsmouth. Shawn Brown again expressed his concern that EBEC and its representatives might make decisions outside the scope of their power.**

**2. There was some brief discussion about the Town Council meeting and the wind ordinance.**

**3. Meeting adjourned at 7:15. Next meeting scheduled for March 2.  
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