

MIDDLETOWN WIND TURBINE FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 5, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

MIDDLETOWN POLICE STATION COMMUNITY ROOM

Present: Members Christine Weglowski Forster, Ray Mosher, Peter Tarpgaard, Council Liaisons Art Weber, Barbara Vonvillas,

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

1. Christine reported on the most recent meeting of EBEC on April 4, the minutes of which are available on at sos.ri.gov.

2. Peter Tarpgaard reported on his discussions with Sweet Berry Farm's owner and Ted Clements executive director of the Aquidneck Land Trust, and the conservation easement on the farm. Nothing had changed since the last time the wind committee inquired into the easement. It is not possible to put a utility scale turbine at the site.

In response to a request for a finding of no hazard from the FAA, Christine reported that the FAA had restricted the height of a turbine at the selected location to 202 feet, which is too short to be feasible. The location is a straight line from the end of a runway. Christine will look at the map of the area to see if there is another location.

3. No other business.

4. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm. Next meeting scheduled for June 7, 2011

Submitted by Christine Weglowski Forster