

Sumner Industrial Wind Ordinance Committee Meeting minutes

Meeting commenced at 7pm

IWOC members attending: Kathy Emery (Chair), Jessica Doe (vice-chair), Diana Todd, John Allen, Lana Pratt, Larry O'Rourke and Jeff Pfeiffer.

Select board members-

Public-Dwight and Jackie Dwinal, Ingrid Erikson, James McCarthy, Ted Dewicki, Walter Jasmiewski,

Previous meetings minutes read

M & S to accept the previous meetings minutes as read. CTV carries unanimously

Informational Sub Report

Meetings will be at the HSES

Facebook Sub Report

No new members

New mailing of educational flyer will be a tri-fold

Second flyer to be picked up tomorrow

Safety Sub Report

Revised Safety Draft has been sent 10/3

Communication Sub Report

ClearSky email discussed

M & S to send ClearSky an email letting them know that they have no role in the educational meeting, and we will look into how to handle the public hearing. It will be drafted by Larry and sent to Kathy for her approval. CTV carries unanimously

Jeff will check with MMA for the public hearing.

Environmental Sub Report

Reading of the 10/4 meeting minutes

M & S to approve the minutes. CTV carries unanimously

Economic Sub Report

They did not meet

Discussion of the legality of the ordinance to be challenged if it is considered too restrictive.

IWOC will ask MMA if this is possible.

IWOC will check with MMA to see if it would be possible for the ordinance to require the applicant to pay for any legal fees if they sue the town.

Legal Defense Fund has offered to read over the ordinance for free.

Discussion of separating the ordinance into sections to be voted on independently.

Table this discussion for now. Suggestion that we table any sections of the ordinance and vote on them separately if they are controversial so we can get the ordinance in place.

Health Sub Committee

Discussion of the formatting of the health section of the ordinance.

HSC feels any glossary terms should be indicated by font or italics so people will know they can look to the glossary to get

the definition.

IWOC feels the glossary should be in the back of the document. HSC agrees.

Discussion of the number of people needed within the town government to agree on any waivers.

Decided on 2/3's majority

Will find out from MMA if it is legal to allow a vote at a public meeting via telephone.

Discussion on setback section.

Justification of boundary line definition discussed.

35 dbA sound limit discussed as to where this is measured

Any more input on the health section can be submitted by email.

M & S to adjourn the meeting. CTV passes unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12pm.