

TOWN OF HOUNSFIELD PLANNING BOARD MEETING
October 6, 2009

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Hounsfield Planning Board was called to order by Chairperson, Kathy Snyder, at 7:00 PM, at the Town Hall, Co. Rt. 66 and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Members present were: Kathy Snyder, Mark Farrington, Paul Locy, and Deb Johnston. Maryann Oliver and alternate Don DiMonda were absent.

A motion was made by Deb Johnston and 2nd by Paul Locy to approve minutes of the 9/1/09 meeting. All members present voted yes and the motion was carried.

The Zoning Officer gave a report for September.

Christine Eggleston, chair of the Residential Energy Committee, was present to invite the Planning Board to go with the committee to the Shelmidine Farm and take a tour of their methane digester on October 20th at 10 AM. The ZBA and the Town Board will also be invited.

Mrs. Snyder reported that she met with the Town attorney, and the attorney and engineer for the developers of the Galloo Island wind project to review the first site plans. These are some of the areas the Town is asking for revisions in: staging area for equipment, sequence for construction, emergency response plan, water, sewer and purification system plans, details on turbines & lights, details on mining areas, moving turbines away from cliffs and decommissioning plan.

Mrs. Snyder said that when the revised site plans arrive a work session will be held to review them.

The Zoning Officer asked to be notified of any work sessions or meetings concerning the wind farm project.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane M. Nier