

April 19, 2016

The Moratorium Study Meeting of the Newfield Town Board was held at the Town Hall Board Room April 19, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Jeffrey Hart and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

*Present were:* Supervisor Jeffrey Hart, Councilperson Joanne James, Councilperson Christine Laughlin, Councilperson Casey Powers and Councilperson Mike Allinger. Also present: Zach Guidi, Melynda Tesori, Robert Tesori, Marcus Gingerich, Kristin Wells, Brenda Lapp and Michael Miles.

### **Old Business**

#### *Set up plan for Wind Mill Moratorium*

Zach Guidi- Newfield Fire Company Deputy Fire Chief stated that any structure in the Town of Newfield has to be accessible by a fire truck. If a wind mill were to catch on fire, NYSEG or a local representative would need to be contacted to disconnect the electrical source. If there were a grass fire surrounding a wind mill, the grass fire would be put out, but not put materials on the wind mill itself. Newfield Fire Company does not have equipment that could handle a fire rescue safely.

A question from the audience was raised regarding the access road being in Newfield and the substation being in the Town of Enfield who would come. Mr. Guidi commented the NFC would come and that NFC has a good working relationship with the Enfield Fire Company. Another question from the audience was asked if a company could come to train the fire companies in the case of an emergency.

Michael Miles from the Enfield Town Board also spoke to the Board regarding the status of Black Oak Wind Farm (BOWF) and the Town of Enfield.

#### *Property Setback Discussion:*

Councilperson James asked if the Board agreed that the setback length should be to property lines rather than a residence. Supervisor Hart also suggested the setbacks begin the wingspan tip parallel from the ground.

Discussion then centered on setback distances. The Board agreed on the tentative setback amount to be 1760 feet (1/3 mile) or height x 3.63= X or whichever amount is greater distance from the property line.

The next Moratorium Study Meeting will be May 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm, with a focus on Noise.

At 8:35 p.m. Councilperson Powers offered a motion to adjourn the Moratorium Study Meeting.

Minutes recorded by Deputy Town Clerk Linda Smith and transcribed by Town Clerk Karen Miller Kenerson

Respectfully Submitted,

May 3, 2016

Karen Miller Kenerson, RMC  
Newfield Town Clerk

