

## **MEETING MINUTES**

### **Union Large Wind Turbine Study Committee**

**November 3, 2007**

**Meeting called to order at 7:50 a.m. at Village Square Restaurant, Evansville, WI**

Members Present: Cathy Bembinster, Jim Bembinster, Scott McElroy, Sue Pestor, Tom Alisankus, Mike Leeder, Renee Exum (recording secretary)

Members Absent: None

Public Present: Lynda Kawula

Approval of Minutes: The Committee approved the minutes from the 10/27/2007 meeting as written..

Research Updates:

Cathy described the information and research materials that are available on the Danish Wind website. The website has a software program to calculate sound effects and shadow flicker from wind turbines. Cathy will attempt to contact Danish Wind about doing sound calculations for the Union turbine project area.

Scott and Jim met with Brett Davis on 11/2/2007. Scott provided a summary of the meeting at which they discussed Scott's open record request to the PSC and research used by the State to draft the state model ordinance.

Research Questions for Questionnaire to be sent to Eco Energy: Tom will send the final questionnaire to Eco Energy next week.

Research Questions for Questionnaire to be sent to other Stakeholders: Cathy provided a draft of questions for a questionnaire to send to other stakeholders such as WPPI, Evansville Water & Light, and PSC. The Committee reviewed and modified the list of questions. Renee will update the list of questions pursuant to the Committee's comments and circulate a final version to the Committee. Tom will send out the questionnaire.

New Business: Scott suggested that the Committee review his talking points compilation of research related to setbacks for discussion at the next meeting. Scott also suggested the Committee begin to review the various wind energy ordinances compiled and begin to think about what provisions the Committee would like to put into the draft Town ordinance.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 7:30 a.m. at the Village Square Restaurant. At the next meeting the Committee will review research related to setbacks outlined in Scott's talking points. The Committee will also begin review of sample ordinances.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

*Renee Exum*

*Committee Recording Secretary*