

Minutes of the Planning Board Meeting, April 12, 2010

Members present: Paul Lawrence, Sue Champa, Judy Brossmer, Eric Frerking

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Paul

CMP is going to add a new powerline. This doesn't appear to involve any planning board action. CMP wishes to make a presentation at a future meeting. That meeting will be at the fire station so firemen, selectmen, and planningboard can participate.

General discussion proceeded about windmills and whether we should consider an ordinance to control future windmill construction in Brooks. We decided to consider writing an ordinance that regulates large windmills and farms, but not those for traditional home use. We will do some research on the subject, including Jackson's ordinance as well as Vinelhaven and/or Matinicus. We will talk about it again in September meeting.

At a previous meeting there was some question about requirements for disposal of cfl's (compact fluorescent lights). There was some thought that maybe a hazmat effort would be required. It turns out that the state has well defined procedures that only suggest care and ventilation to dispose of broken lamps. These procedures are given on the DEP website along with a detailed study of the hazards.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10