

Pulaski County Advisory Plan Commission

Pulaski County Highway Garage

Winamac, Indiana

Monday, March 26, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Present: Jim Thompson, Matt Rausch, Jerry Locke, Doug McKinley, Rick Stone, Phil Woolery, Mike Tiede, Doug Hoover, Nathan Origer, Karla Kreamer

Call to Order: President Thompson calls to order at 7:02 pm

Introduction: Jim asked public to hold comments till regular session is complete

Approval of Agenda: Phil motions to approve, Rick 2nd

Approval of Minutes: January 22, 2018 minutes motion to approve by Mike, Jerry 2nd

New Business: Nathan: Pulaski County to hold a neutral forum with guests from neighboring counties such as Benton & White Counties with first-hand wind energy experience.

Old Business: Doug: Nitty Gritty training- waiting for her to get back with him. We will have to wait till late summer to schedule

Other Business: Nathan: we need to update fee schedule and complete commercial fees

Public Comment: Board was asked to introduce themselves

Lora Redweik- statistics from communities who already have wind turbines in use & specifically, turbine foundations ruin natural soil/water filtration

Wayne Hazelby- make setbacks to 2,640 feet from property line

Evan Criswell- ice throw distance & property tax increases

Bob Dailey- compares to when Nipsco came in 20+ years ago and road conditions from trucks tearing up the roads & not repairing them when installation is completed

Lance Gutwein- his kids don't want to live around the wind turbines

AJ Gutwein- works for an excavating company stating they aren't buried deep enough.

Also asking how 100 farmers wanted wind turbines on their properties can determine what we do in our county for 1,000s of other citizens

Dale Pelsy- Recommends Francesville adjust ordinances

Ed Gudas- We need to start a petition to stop

Lance Gutwein- They'll drive people out of our community

Jennifer Owens- Fire Dept member stating need more equipment & training for dept & what will it do to home owner insurance

Evan Criswell- Can we call for a special meeting to adjust current setbacks in UDO

David Redweik- Current property owners have confidentiality clauses so RES tells different owners different truths

Bob daily- RES lies to each homeowner

Citizen (Dave?)- Will we consider altering UDO setbacks?

Mark Lambert- Take the time but be quick about it to do it right & get them out of here

Matt Rausch asked how many in the public by show of hands have been approached by RES. Phil said we need to take our time with addressing altering UDO. Matt Rausch & Jim agreed we should hold a special meeting prior to the regularly scheduled session for May 29th.

Adjournment: 8:38pm Mike motions to adjourn; Phil 2nd. Motion carried.

Sincerely submitted,

Karla Kreamer: Administrator, Pulaski County Advisory Plan Commission

APC President Jim Thompson

APC Executive Secretary