

Town of Tyringham
Planning Board Meeting
7:00 PM April 16, 2014
Town Hall, Tyringham Ma 01264

Approved Minutes

In Attendance: Robin Almgren, Lynn Bertelli, Christina Alsop, Holly Ketron

Minutes of April 2 were approved with changes.

No public present.

Mail: No mail

Old Business:

Large Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations and Wind Turbine installations were again the subject of the board. Holly Ketron had a response from BRPC senior planner Brian Domina in regards to any available education pertaining to what is going on at State level. The consensus was to set up a date with him in June on a Wednesday between 5-7PM and in the interim to review neighboring town pertaining by-laws in order to have appropriate questions on hand. Brian will provide us with the names of towns that have already completed a bylaw in a way that might compare to Tyringham's situation.

As for the Town of Lenox, Holly Ketron passes on the information that they may be drafting a bylaw after all. More to be discovered.

Robin will submit the Special Permit Application Time line plus attachments to the selectmen.

The Public Hearing of April 9th concerning new bylaw changes by the Finance and Cemetery committees was discussed. There was some concern regarding the Cemetery bylaw that a clause allowing some discretion and flexibility concerning the placement of stones might be necessary for the future. After discussion of adding an appeals clause to the the newly drafted by law, the board decided to forward both bylaws by the Cemetery committee and the Finance Committee to the selectmen as written.

The Mission Statement was tabled to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Our next meeting will be April May 7, 2014

Respectfully submitted by Christina Alsop