

Yolo - Zamora Citizens Advisory Committee

MINUTES

MARCH 26, 2012

7:00 P.M.

ZAMORA TOWN HALL

MEETING CALLED BY	John Davis
MINUTES APPROVAL	None read, none approved due to lack of quorum (of 3 people from last meeting)
CORRESPONDENCE	None and no announcements
NOTE TAKER	Adele Daily
TIMEKEEPER	1hour, forty minutes; adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
ATTENDEES	COMMITTEE MEMBERS: John Davis, Adele Daily, Jack Rexroad, Bill Hatcher Audience: Board of supervisor, Dwain Chamberlin; L. Bertolero, & Keith from the planning commission

PUBLIC COMMENT & DISCUSSION ITEMS	
	<p>WIND TOWERS – there was a requested clarification of conflict of interest pertaining to Adele Daily, committee member, and her vote on towers at the fall meeting last year and for the May meeting last spring. Rachel Long also voiced her profound concern for wind energy and the impact on wildlife. Audience, commissioner, and Mr. Chamberlain had a lengthy discussion on the logic of solar wind energy and the state mandate for it. Patrick Buckley with Pioneer Green Energy spoke for 15 or 20 minutes on the out dated and incorrect information that has been circulated about wind turbines. The mandate is that 33% of the states energy come from green energy by the 2020. The Dunigan Hills area has been searched out because of the very reason of its lower impact on people and the environment. He invited anyone to visit his office in Woodland to discuss any concerns they may have. He pointed out that the met towers are put in place so as to determine whether or not there is sufficient wind to construct turbines. Mr. Hoes presented the idea that everyone put solar on their own property and that be used to achieve the 33%. However, Mr. Buckley informed us that is not feasible for the large amount of energy needed.</p>
	<p>BARIANI BIKE TRACK PROJECT-Arnold Sargent spoke about his displeasure on how the county is handling Bariani bike track application, delivered a copy of his formal complaint to the director of Dept of Planning and Public works and asked that it be included in the minutes of the meeting. Chairman agreed to do this. Tom Tolson, chief of Zamora Volunteer Fire Department, disputed inference by Mr. Sargent of a quid pro quo between ZVFD and Bariani for hands off my ZVFD in return for \$1000 donation to ZVFD. The donation was approved by the Golden Wheel and there was no fire danger in March. A point was made by Mary Jo Hoes that an ambulance was required on site.</p>
OTHER	<p>Audience requested a meeting next month regardless of any action items from the staff for a more formal discussion of the wind and solar issues and other current events. Chairman informally polled the committee and this was agreed to by all.</p> <p>L. Bertolero announced that Mary Kimball and the Ad Hoc subcommittee are sponsoring a visit to Montezuma Hills wind energy site on fact finding mission the public is welcome. The date is September 13th and David Morrison is doing his best to arrange transportation.</p> <p>Chairman Davis adjourned the meeting but invited anyone still interested in discussing wind energy could stay and do so. Patrick Buckley and Sergio Trevino with Pioneer Green Energy did stay to discuss green energy and wind energy. Also, Adele Daily stayed and discussed committee members and how to avoid any further conflict of interest issues with supervision Chamberlain and Roy Wilson.</p>
ACTIONS ITEMS	
<p>ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2012: Unanimously voted; John Davis to remain chairman; Adele Daily and Bill Hatcher co-secretaries; vice chair is vacant; Committee members for 2012: John Davis, Bill Hatcher, Adele Daily, Jack Rexroad NEXT MEETING: April 23rd; anyone wishing to speak is to email chairman to get on the agenda for 10-15 minute periods of time to express views.</p>	

VOTE: Unanimous 4-0 vote to recommend approval on Dunigan Hills land division request

Respectfully submitted by:
Adele Daily