

At 7:15 p.m. Supervisor Milner called to order a public hearing located at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on June 22, 2010. The purpose of the public hearing was to hear all persons for or against the extension of the moratorium on the construction of wind towers/turbines/spires in the Town of Sweden that is scheduled to expire June 30, 2010.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor John Milner, Councilperson Rob Carges, Councilperson Patricia Connors, Councilperson Mike Myers and Councilperson Danielle Windus-Cook. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel and Town Clerk Karen M. Sweeting.

Visitors present were Tim Bates, Cora Schrader, Vesta Teeter, Jim and Joan Hamlin, Francisco Borrayo and Karen Zok.

Supervisor Milner asked Town Clerk Karen Sweeting to read the legal notice published in the Town newspaper. Notice was read.

Supervisor Milner asked if anyone had any comments.

Resident Tim Bates stated he supported the extension of the moratorium. He felt there were many pros and cons to take into consideration. They reduce energy and are self-sufficient, yet may not be visually attractive and can be noisy. Mr. Bates has had a wind tower running for awhile now and has not received any complaints from his neighbors. He is concerned about the safety of such towers and suggested that there be restrictions stating that the height of such towers be no more than the distance between the tower and neighboring property lines. Many parcels in the town would not be able to have towers because he felt in order for a tower to be efficient, the tower must be twenty feet above tree lines. Councilperson Carges stated that the committee was reviewing both residential and industrial size towers.

There were no other comments. The public hearing was closed at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk