

**JOINT PUBLIC MEETING BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF PARISHVILLE
AND HOPKINTON FOR THE PROPOSED LOCAL
WIND ENERGY FACILITY LAWS
AUGUST 8, 2011**

Hopkinton Supervisor Rust called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Roll Call: Hopkinton Supervisor Rust, Hopkinton Town Board Members: Susan Wood, Deborah Bagnato, Gordon Jock, Hopkinton Town Clerk Vickie French- Parishville Supervisor Jerry Moore, Parishville Town Board Members: Kari Tremper, Conrad Cook, Shirley Robinson and Parishville Town Clerk Connie Maguire- Town Attorney for Parishville and Hopkinton Roger Linden- Parishville Planning Board Members: Fred Wilhelm, Mike Grove, Joe McGill and Fred Beha
Iberdrola Representatives: Jenny Burke- Business Developer, Mark Epstein- Senior Legal Counsel, Dan Murdie- Land Manager, David DeCaro- Senior Permitting Manager, Don Hammond- Northeast Regional Director, Engineering and Scott McDonald- Northeast Regional Manager, Meteorology
Absent: Hopkinton Councilman Gilbert Sochia and Parishville Councilman Rodney Votra
Others Present: (see attached attendance sheet)

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.

Supervisor Rust thanked everyone for attending and introduced the Board Members and Town Clerks from each town, Attorney Roger Linden and the representatives from Iberdrola Renewables.

He explained that Iberdrola would be making a power point presentation with no questions during this time. He said that after the presentation questions would be allowed with a 3 minute time limit to be enforced. If at the end of the meeting there are more questions, residents are encouraged to call the Iberdrola representatives to get the information they need.

Jenny Burke, on behalf of Iberdrola, thanked the Towns for having this meeting and the residents for attending. Each person from Iberdrola, stood and explained their portion of the power point presentation (presentation is attached).

After the presentation, there were many questions answered about NYS Historical sites, PILOT program, what benefit the townspeople would see financially from a wind tower project, Federal and State subsidies, cost of the project, jobs that will be created from this project, power from the grid to operate wind towers.

Attorney Roger Linden was asked about the local law and the need to have one drafted. He explained that both towns need to get a law on their books as soon as possible to regulate the towers and their placement.

Supervisor Rust asked if anyone had anything new to add to what has already been asked and answered. No one came forth and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Connie Maguire
Parishville Town Clerk