

Monterey Township Planning Commission Minutes
Work Session – Tuesday, March 16, 2010 - 7:00 P.M.
Monterey Township Hall

Call to Order: 7:06 P.M.

Roll Call: All present

Approved Agenda: March 16, 2010

Correction: Minutes approved on February 8, 2010, under motion, should have read – Motion by Richmond, Supported by Kerber to **recommend to the Township Board that they** NOT except any SUP's for Wine Turbines until the Wind Ordinance review is completed. Collier, Kerber, & Richmond all Ayes; Johnson & Knobloch Abstained. Motion Carried. **Corrected March 24, 2010.**

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Unfinished Business: The review of our Wind Ordinance was continued. Ken Dettloff, Monterey Planner, made a presentation to the audience (near 50) explaining his credentials and how he does his job. He told how he went to KVCC and did research at their Wind Energy Lab/Library and conferred with Tom Sutton the Director about the standards for siting wind turbines; so that he would be able to defend in court the reasonableness of our ordinance. He provided an example of an environmental impact statement from Santa Barbara, California. He said a United States Court would probably use standards from the US, not European Standards to compare to our ordinance.

Again there was much public comment about sound. Nathan Steffen a resident offered to do a sound test at our next meeting, as his job is in this area, and he has a decibel meter. The commission agreed to listen. Our next meeting is April 12, 2010, at 7:00 P.M., at the Township Hall.

Meeting adjourned: At 9:07 P.M.

Respectfully, Karon Knobloch Secretary

Wind Approximate Hours:

Jan 11 – 1 ½ Hrs; Feb 8 – 1 ¾ Hrs; Feb 22 – 1 ½ Hrs; Mar 8 – 1 ¾ Hrs; Mar 16 – 2 Hrs. = 8 1/2 Hrs..