



**PLANNING BOARD AGENDA  
TOWN OF FOSTER  
42 Thornton Way  
North Kingstown, RI 02852  
Saturday: April 22, 2017  
10:00 a.m.**

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**A. Call to Order**

Mr. Carey called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m..

**B. Roll Call**

Board Members Present: Joseph Carey (Chair); Richard Sparks (Vice Chair); Michael Carpenter; and Ron Cervasio.

Board Members Excused: Helen Hardy (Secretary); Sergio Spaziano; and Tom Mercier.

Public and Applicants Present: Denise DiFranco, Chris Stone, Mike Dillon, and Gordon Rogers (Town Council); Robert DeLuca (Zoning Board of Review); Mark Depasquale, Mark Menninger, and Hannah Morini (Wind Energy Development); and Jeff Sheldon.

**C. Site Walk Workshop**

***Discussion***

**1) Wind Turbine Visit**

Mr. Depasquale gave a brief overview and answered questions about wind turbines. Topics of discussion included noise, setbacks, placement to reduce negative impacts, flicker, icing, finances, tax benefits to the Town, possible Town purchase of turbines, mapping of the Town for suitable locations, lease agreements, and how property owners are worked with to rectify issues that arose on previous projects. Decibel readings were taken to measure the noise level by the turbine, and those present toured the inside of the turbine to view the electrical connection.

Mr. Menninger was amenable to giving a presentation at a future Planning Board meeting.

**D. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 11:30 a.m. was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Helen Hardy, Secretary