

MINUTES OF THE SANILAC TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING ON CHANGES TO WECF ORDINANCE
April 25, 2019

Meeting called to order by Chair Falls at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests in attendance:

Members present: Dear, Falls, Haman, Schlichting, Walker

Member absent: Milarch

Signed in Guests: 24

Proposed changes to current WECF Ordinance reviewed. Refer to adopted and proposed revised documents.

Public Hearing Opened at 7:15 p.m.

Public Comment:

Sandy Sieman – Applaud the Planning Commission’s work.

Duane Messing – Hope the Township Board will pass this as amended.

Sara Ward- Who benefits from this?

Unknown - Is the PC in favor or against these changes.

Bonnie Zeck - Who is responsible for making sure they are installed correctly?

Unknown - How many are going in per square mile? When will this go to the Township Board? How many have to vote on it?

Robert Taylor - How much tax money will this generate for the Township?

Dan Kelly – No clear answers

Ron Kruszczyński – Can they be put in the lake?

Mark Burkhardt – Safety should be the main concern.

Debbie Doyle – Board and Planning Commission members who would get a wind turbine should be excluded from voting on this.

Unknown - How will the Township pay for these?

Sandy Sieman – How can we find out when this will go to the Township Board?

Sue Guigar – PC did a lot of work on this.

Sara Ward – I would like to see individuals in the township benefit from this. Like they wouldn’t have to pay for electricity.

Public hearing closed at 7:33 p.m.

Motion by Schlichting, second by Dear to move that the Township Board adopt the amendments to the WECF ordinance as presented.

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Passed: 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.