

**Town of Greenfield Environmental Commission**

**Minutes *Approved***

Meeting 19 March 2009 at Greenfield Town Hall was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Attending: Jan Hill, Co-Chair, LaVern Utter, Nancy Kmen, Sally Leiberman, Richard Gardiner, Pam Young, Acting Secretary.

Minutes from the February meeting were approved as submitted.

Contact Reports

Town Board (Jan reviewed minutes from 2/12/09) Wind Power Advisory Committee gave report on public hearing. TB has draft code language for wind turbines, Right-to-Farm Law and wood-burning furnace regulations. TB will conduct another public hearing before changing the code. LaVern reported on March meeting. Airtricity still needs more information to proceed with wind turbine project on Desolation Ridge. Town Spring clean-up is scheduled for April 18-26. Tires will be accepted.

ZBA (Nancy reported) No apparent environmental issues.

PB (Sally reported from 2/24/09 minutes)

-J. Reome – S. Greenfield Rd. – Special Use Permit – 24-hour towing service. Neighbors concerned with keeping trucks in yard.

- PB discussed wind turbine project and Right-to-Farm Law.

Highway Dept. Plans to repave Porter Corners Rd. this year.

Zoning Administration No report.

Saratoga County Water Quality Committee No issues for Greenfield.

Correspondence NYSACC Newsletter received.

Town Parks Jan will check with Theresa on date of Town Park clean-up.

Adopt-a-Roadside No report.

Wind Power Advisory Committee Reported to TB and PB during February Meetings.

New Business LaVern raised the idea of purchasing shrubs (e.g. Blueberry and Highbush Cranberry) from the Saratoga County Soil and Water Conservation District for planting at the new Town Park on Brigham Rd. He will contact Mike McNally to discuss the idea, planting, maintenance, etc. If Mike is amenable to the idea, LaVern will follow-up with MaryAnn to order 10 each of the shrubs. Total cost would be \$55.

Next Meeting April 16, 2008

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 PM