

Emmetsburg VFW  
Emmetsburg, Iowa  
September 21st, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met for an Informational Meeting to review the wind turbine permit application. Members present: Keith Wirtz, Chair; Ron Graettinger, Craig Merrill, Roger Faulstick, Linus Solberg. Present: Peter Hart, County Attorney; Carmen Moser, Auditor; Joe Neary, Zoning; Walter Davis-Oeth, County Engineer.

Peter Hart, County Attorney, opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with introductions. Peter introduced the following people: Mike Hankard, Noise Specialist; Jeffrey Ellenbogen, MD Neurologist & Sleep Specialist; Kevin Parzyck, VP Development Invenergy, Dr. Mark Roberts, Epidemiologists. Invenergy Representatives: Nick Edwards, Nick Matchen, Mark Zaccone.

Peter Hart, County Attorney, reviewed the process and the meetings that have been held over the past 22 months. Peter spoke on the decommissioning agreement and the secondary road agreement.

Public comments were taken and discussed. The following people gave comments at the meeting: Lois Stillman, Tom Stillman, Janna Swanson, Cynthia Berkland, Tillford Eglund, Dave Weber, Suzanne Reding, Steve Mathis, Brandi Fehr, Dan Opheim, Janet Votteler. There were approximately 100 people in attendance at the meeting.

Keith Wirtz, Chair, thanked everyone for coming and explained the responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors to set the wind ordinance and then to make sure that it is followed.

Peter Hart, County Attorney, gave closing comments. The public hearing will be on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Emmetsburg VFW.

The Board took no action at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

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Keith Wirtz, Chairman

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Carmen Moser, County Auditor