

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
OCTOBER 6, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gaede, Jarvis, Parker, Raczkowski, Wahr
MEMBERS ADSENT: Watkins

Chairman Gaede called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

There was a moment of silence in memory of Steve Holmstrom.

Motion by Parker, second by Jarvis to approve the corrected minutes of May 3, 2009,
Ayes all.

WORKSHOP:

Item 1: Discussed pros and cons of wind energy systems in Columbia Township.

A. Not enough information concerning:

1. Noise/vibration
2. Bird migration
3. Total height
4. Removal of system
5. Land fill pollution

B. Need to possibly have a temporary ordinance until more information is available.

C. Gaede will provide more information on wind energy before the next meeting.

Item 2: Discussed the need to make sure zoning ordinances fit the guidelines in the Master Plan.

Item 3: Consumer's Energy is planning to build a substation on Clark Lake Lions Property.

A. Consumers will need to make application for a site plan.

The next meeting will be December 1, 2009.

Motion by Parker, second by Raczkowski to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Ayes all

Beverly Wahr
Acting Secretary

Enclosed corrected minutes of May 3, 2009