

November 8, 2023

The November meeting of Union Hill village Board was called to order by President Grant VanVoorst. Roll call of board members was taken. Those present: Bill Bauer, Mitchell Bauer, John, Chris D., Chris W. and Jerry.

Public Comments: Discussion on the wind turbines. Village attorney, Hailey Peters and Prairie wind rep Graeme Agate were present for discussion. They are proposing allowing 6 mega wind towers within a 1.5 mile radius of the town and ask the board to vote that in due to the payouts that it would give the town now and over time. See all attached info for all details. After the discussion the board will vote at a later date. The project will start in 2025 and they will have a 39 year contract with the board but according to the lawyer that is unlawful it must state 20 years. Questions were asked to show maps of all wind bines and how the wind bines are disposed of, what is the foot print of each wind bine, how do they plan on handling soil contamination. All questions were to be addressed in the hand outs that will be sent later to the board. Open discussion with the attorney and Graeme finished at 7:13pm

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed for September meeting. Chris motioned to approve. Motion seconded by Mitchell and motion carried.

Old Business: Still no designated post box for the village. Chris D said he will ask Susan to dig a little deeper on that to see what she can find out.

Chris W. Gave his oath to office and the oath was signed in front of all trustees and given to the secretary.

Treasurer report: \$121567.19 John motioned to approve the treasurer report. Jerry seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Bills to pay: ComEd, Garbage automatic payments. John motioned to pay the bills. Chris D. seconded the motion carried.

Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting John seconded the motion and the motion carried.