Town of Collins Planning Board Meeting
March 21, 2023

Call meeting to order:

Chairman Brian Martin called meeting to order at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance taken.

Attendance:

Present: Tom Siegle. John Bentley, Richard Agle, Thomas Raymond and Ch Brian Martin
Not Present:

Wind Turbine Companies:

- Ch Brian Martin informed the PB members that Supervisor Ken Martin, Councilman Jackie McLean and PB Ch Brian Martin met with the Wind Turbine Company representatives at the Town Hall. The three of them also went to a by invitation only meeting put on by the Wind Turbine Co for the landowners in the area they would like to place wind turbines. The wind turbines will be very tall, 800-feet high. The leases for the land will be for 49-years. They are offering money for sign-up, with different money values dependent on if they place a wind turbine on your property or if you have property adjacent to where the wind turbine is placed, etc. If there is a gas line on the property, the Wind Turbine Co will need permission. The Wind Turbine Co would put in a field of smaller wind turbines. The Wind Turbine Co is saying that those who sign up will get money off their electric bill. This money will be divided between all the Towns that are involved with this, divided amongst all the residents who sign up. If all the residents in all the towns sign up, they would get money off their electric bill at the end of the year equaling about $2.86 for the entire year.
- Supervisor Ken has been in contact with Drew Riley from Wendell Engineers regarding writing up new codes for solar and electronic battery storage. He will contact Drew regarding codes for windmills.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Adjournment:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM.
Motion: Tom Siegle
2nd: John Bentley
Vote: Passed – Tom Siegle – aye; John Bentley – aye; Richard Agle – aye; Thomas Raymond – aye; and Ch Brian Martin – aye

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Martin