Nov. 6, 2009 Minutes Rowe Planning Board

The Rowe Planning Board convened at 10:04 a.m.
Present: David Roberson (Chair), Jo-Ann (Jodi) Brown, Robert Dykeman and Danette Reynolds-Gallagher.
ABSENT: Angela Foshay.
AUDIENCE: Kris Swenson (proof-reader), William Loomis Cynthia Laffond, and John (Jack) Packard.
From the audience: Cindy wishes a copy of the by-laws. Jack wishes to work with our committee.
Jodi then offered for perusal her copy of the October minutes. Only Mr. Loomis desired these.
The minutes of Oct 1st, 2009, Oct 8, 2009, and October 16, 2009 were read and accepted by an unanimous oral vote of the Committee.
Correspondence and Invoices: A memo Oct 26 via Ellen Miller stating Betty Lenth has repeatedly requested copies of both by-laws and minutes. Danette stated request should be presented in writing (per state law.) Bill agreed. Although by-laws are not finalized, Ellen Miller will have drafts and may distribute to any resident. Ellen also recieves committee minutes.
An E-mail from Jack Packard invited David to attend the next Energy Committee meeting. Jack responded at this time the meeting will be Oct 19th at 5:00 pm.
David R. explained by call to David Dwore that fee by-law not a response to hi-speed for Davis Mere or Brittingham Hill Rd. He also submitted an E-mail of recommendation.
Fee by-law again revisited by Committee.
Danette worried if other towns have regs. or fees?

In regard to tree hearing, David felt good idea for building inspector to attend, and for power to be provided prior to building.
The 125 foot tower will be discussed along with by-laws.
Committee signed following invoices:
Lynne Rudie (Nov. issue - $500.00)
McNichols + Tombs ($625.00 Prior pay) Present actual bill being telephone conversation of one + 1/2 hrs. ($150.00) Atty. bill now up to date.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Robekson expressed his feelings of misrepresentation regarding a flyer passed around at the recent town meeting. After committee members perused articles from Berkshire Eagle and FRCOG, it was discussed and unanimously voted to sign a memo (Dave will include Anne's input.) urging opposition to proposed Wind Energy Siting Reform Act. -This bill could over-ride any town by-laws, and although comments + requests were sent in May no hearings have been held in Western Mass.
Under Goal Post: Brain-storming was done regarding timely out-put of issues.
Kris mentioned audit and time crunch for Ellen
The need of back-up was discussed.
Bill suggested Ellen and Danette get together.
Bob motioned. Unanimous oral vote for this ensued.
There was also an unanimous oral vote for David's motion for he and other member to arrange

printing at a private printer if needed.
Cindy then spoke of concerns about G.P.:
① No write-ups regarding C. Avery or Nancy Brown's deaths. Jodi suggested the use of excellent obits from papers. (Recorder had no obit for Nancy).
Danette will go on-line (Nancy's OBIT in North Adams Transcript). She will forward both OBITS to editor, Lynne Rudie, for inclusion Dec. issue.
② Cindy also suggested planning board submit a report to Goal Post monthly.
It was discussed by members if meeting time should be changed to end of month, possibly 3rd. week.
Lynne and Kris will set up a schedule ~~that~~ Kris will bring to next meeting.
Danette will send a memo to all committees to encourage submissions to the Goal Post before Lynne's 21st. of month dead-line.
No work at present is possible on Lot by-law.

Meeting adj. 11:35 am
Joann M. Brown, Sec