The Rowe Planning Board convened at 5PM
Present: David Roberson, Chair, John (Jack) Williams, Danette Reynolds-Gallagher, Robert Dykeman and Jo-ann (Jodi) Brown.
In audience consisted of: Sharon Hudson, Anne Foshay, Ann Besgen, Betty Lenth, Enid Gallager, Maeve Gallabher, Ron Gordon, Rosie Gordon, June Brown,Maryann Dykeman, Kris Swenson and Paul McLatchey III (who announced he would video-tape the meeting.)

The minutes of the July 15th meeting were perused and a lengthy discussion ensued.
An Amendment to correct the amount of payment to Lynne Rudie' from $5,000.00 to $500.00 (five hundred) was made by Bob Dykeman.
An amendment to include the word "investigate" along with "simplifying and condensing" on page 2 was made by Dave Roberson, Chair.
Let it be known that John (Jack) Williams refused to sign; without explanation as to why. (Stated also he refuses to sign June 28th minutes. John (Jack) stated, will tell rest of Board why when he "feels" like it or "ready to". It was finally elicited from Mr. Williams that he plans to compare the Secretary's minutes with a typed transcript of other minutes coming to him. Wants minutes early. Robert (Bob) Dykeman expressed concerns regarding minutes also stating, "can't follow them" Jo-ann (Jodi) Brown again urged Jack to search for a Secretary, and hope she will approach finance committee regarding this. JACK STATED HE WILL APPROACH THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ABOUT A PAID SECRETARY.

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The correspondence consisted of Lynne Rudie's invoice for five hundred dollars. There was an unanimous oral vote of approval.

Chairman Roberson brought the committee up to date on wind turbine siting "reform" bill: dead at present, Mass Municipal Assoc. and Berkshire Regional Committee are opposed. Dave R. also presented members with a review of legislator's comments. (those from Western Mass mainly). Bob D. interjected he would like to see some data of those legislators who were pro wind turbine siting reform. Dave responded he (Bob) should gather this information. He (Dave) also referred to Bob signing along with the rest of committee a bill that was not pro. Bob stated he did not understand at the time.

The fifth item on the agenda
Energy Committee request to assist in "as of right" siting by-laws, brought forth a rather "heated" prolonged exchange between Mr. Roberson, Chair and Mr. Williams, member.
Mr. Roberson finds it "disturbing" that "energy" wanted control of Goal Post. He is concerned if, by right siting and a potential grant for town to feed into Green Committee Agenda, would leave town open to "any-one" to come in without a special permit process.
Jodi B. stated Rowe has 307 (three hundred seven) registered voters who should have final say.

Danette questions if we should work on formulating protective by-law. Mr. Williams (Jack) strongly feels the Planning Board should work with all and any committees and place a motion on the floor, seconded by Bob D.
Discussion then turned accusatory with:
Mr. Williams stating Chairman's only interest is in wind, that he never discussed his "day job", being a officer with an anti-wind organization makes him a "vendor". Stated board a three member board.
Mr. Roberson stated Mr. Williams goes back eight years pro-wind, which Williams denied.
Mr. Williams returned to his motion, and the vote was taken with 4 ayes, one nay to have a courtesy meeting with Energy Committee. No set date.

The Board did address agenda item 6 (six) regarding public information sessions in June.
Jack moved to remove language regarding commercial campgrounds. The vote was unanimous. A vote was taken on a motion to leave the language of campers at 30 days instead of 14 days This was a unanimous vote.
Some discussion ensued regarding definition of "family". Mr. Williams desires a legal constitutional definition. So moved. Motion passed: 3 ayes 2 nays.

All members concurred to visit Section3 of By-Laws at next meeting.

Audience comments: Paul Mc Latchey III addressed Dave R's request for post Selectmen minutes stating he asked for them as a citizen, didn't want to pay cost. Town policy is: no time limit, also they (minutes) will come when Ellen has time.
He stated Select Board has not had minutes in months. (Ellen extra busy).
Dave R. felt this uncooperative.
Kris Swenson then clarified who stayed after last meeting (June 15th) Only member who stayed was Jack Williams.

No date for next meeting as yet.
Meeting adjourned at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted;
Jo-ann (Jodi) Brown, Sec.
(typed by Dorothy Page)

Approved September 9, 2010
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