

Resolution

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Whereas, a suggestion has been made that the County once again review the wind farm ordinance; and

Whereas, the County has already twice reviewed the ordinance, once changing the set-back lines at the request of three or four families residing in and around New Hope and the Rankin area; and

Whereas, as part of the review process the County held extensive public hearings and formed a study group to make recommendations; and

Whereas, both in-house and outside legal counsel and the study group advised that there were no changes possible without the additional power of zoning; and

Whereas, under current law, 55 ILCS 5/5-13001, without zoning the County has only limited power to establish set-back lines and to alter such rules there would, by law, need to be another public hearing and any change would require the consent of 2/3 of the entire elected county board for any change in set-back lines, and such rules would not affect any existing wind farms or any in construction; and

Whereas, under such circumstances, it is deemed prudent to ask the entire County Board to indicate by vote whether such a public hearing and renewed debate is desired by a majority of the Board in order to consider a change in the wind farm ordinance.

Be It Therefore Resolved that the Board indicate by roll call vote whether they desire to conduct another public hearing and another study of the wind farm ordinance.

Presented, Approved And Resolved, by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois, at the September 9, 2014, A.D. Session.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2014, A.D.

Aye ___ Nay ___ Absent ___

County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk of the County Board

Approved to Form: State's Attorney

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