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## PUBLIC HEARING -TOWN OF SHELBY

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### PROPOSED LOCAL LAW#2 of 2024- LOCAL LAW IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE CONSIDERATION AND/OR APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS SPECIAL USE PERMITS

July 17, 2024

7:00 PM

Present: Scott Wengewicz, Supervisor  
Steve Seitz, Councilman  
Ed Zelazny, Councilman  
Jeff Schiffer, Councilman  
Linda Limina, Councilwoman  
Darlene Rich, Town Clerk  
Claude Grimes, Constable  
Jim Conway, Constable  
Kirk Myhill, Planning Board Chairman

Others	Mary Zelazny	Mike Zelazny	Mike Rich
	Yonic Parada	Leona Weese	Alan Bushover
	Joy Waters	Larry Waters Sr.	Sharlene Pratt
	John Pratt	Jim Zelazny	Scott Carlton
	Julie Wolter	Karen Curtain	Paul Curtain
	Phil Rudnick	Bill Maryjanowski	

Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 PM  
Pledge to the Flag.

Purpose of the Public Hearing- To hear comments for and against the proposed Local Law #2 of 2024 “A Local Law imposing a temporary moratorium on the consideration and/or approval of applications for wind energy systems special use permits

Supervisor said this is proposed Local Law is a six-month moratorium.

Public Comments: John Pratt- It's been a long time coming. Glad to see you are paying attention to the needs of the people and hopefully during this moratorium we can update our wind energy laws and get them so we don't have to go through the hassle we went through the last time.

Mike Zelazny- Just for clarification this moratorium is just for applications that come in after the local law goes into effect correct-there is no moratorium for applications that are already in.? Supervisor said we haven't passed the law yet. Kirk- the moratorium will take effect the day that you pass this law which if its at your next town board meeting then that is when it is actually passed. That is when that moratorium starts. It doesn't start today. It still has to go to the county for their recommendation also and you have to wait until you get a response back from the county for their recommendation before you can go ahead and pass this law. When you pass this law, for six months, no applications can be accepted at that time. Zelazny- so the applications before this goes in effect can be addressed. Kirk said yes. Limina asked if we had any currant applications. Yonic asked why is it only for 6 months and why couldn't we do it for a year. Supervisor said it is for 6 months with a six-month extension if necessary. Kirk said you can even go up to 2 years. Hopefully we can come up to something wisix-month moratorium.

After no other comments motion by Limina, seconded by Seitz to close the public hearing at 7:08 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Darlene A. Rich, MMC, RMC  
Town Clerk