



TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN

Clerk's Department



DATE: January 18, 2011
TO: Brian Treble, Director of Planning & Building
FROM: Carolyn Langley, Clerk
SUBJECT: Confirmation of Resolutions adopted at October 12, 2010 Council

As per your request, this is to confirm that the following resolutions were approved at the October 12th, 2010 West Lincoln Council meeting:

1. **ITEM P115-10**

RESOLUTION #1:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of West Lincoln hereby supports the West Lincoln Wind Action Group's (WLWAG) desire to increase the public's understanding and awareness of Industrial Wind Turbine and their impacts on the Township and its residents; and,

THAT, AS A RESULT, Township staff are hereby directed to review and approve a package of material that will be prepared and forwarded to the West Lincoln Library board for their consideration for placement in the three Township libraries; and,

THAT, this resolution be and is hereby approved prior to ratification by Council.

2. RESOLUTION #3

WHEREAS the Ontario Green Energy and Green Energy Act removed from the Municipality any planning authority over renewable energy projects within their jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS significant public concern and opposition to Industrial Wind Turbines has been expressed across the Province, together with seventy Municipal Councils now passing resolutions for a wind turbine moratorium on Industrial Wind Turbine development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Premier of Ontario be requested to restore local planning approval authority, immediately, to local governments regarding decisions on Industrial Wind Turbines; and,

FURTHER THAT, a moratorium be placed on the establishment of any new Industrial Wind Turbine developments in Ontario until a comprehensive, independent, and peer-reviewed scientific study can confirm that industrial wind energy projects do not pose a risk to the community, the health of its citizens, property values and the rural environment; and,

THAT this resolution be forwarded with a request for action to: the Premier's Office, the Ontario Ministries of Health, Environment and Energy; Niagara Region's MPPs; and MPs: the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); Niagara Regional Council; Niagara Regional Medical Officer of Health and all Niagara area municipalities; and,

THAT, this resolution be and is hereby approved prior to ratification by Council.