

ZONING ORDINANCE BALLOT – NOVEMBER 8, 2011

Answer the questions below by marking a cross (x) in the square of your choice.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.

Article #1: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Antrim Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To adopt a Large Scale Wind Energy Facility Ordinance, the purpose and intent of which is to:

1. Establish a process for the Planning Board to issue Conditional Use Permits, in addition to Site Plan approval, for Large Scale Wind Energy Facilities (as defined in the ordinance) that would be allowed to be located anywhere in town;
2. Specify particular standards that address construction, public health and safety, noise, environmental issues, and visual impacts;
3. Require as part of the application various impact statements and assessments to help gauge impacts of a proposal; and
4. Establish a process and requirements, following an approval, whereby the Planning Board issues a Permit to Operate that must be renewed on a regular schedule?

309
 YES

501
 NO

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article #2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Antrim Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article #1, if it passes, so that Section 5.0 – Applicability, will read: “Wind Energy Facilities and Meteorological Towers as defined below are allowed to be constructed or operated in any district in the Town of Antrim, except for the Rural Conservation District where the construction and operation of large scale wind facilities shall be prohibited, after the effective date of this Ordinance, subject to all applicable federal, state, and local ordinances and regulations”.

225
 YES

584
 NO

Recommended by the Planning Board