

**PUBLIC HEARING
RE: AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL PLANNING STRATEGY
AND
LAND USE BY-LAW**

April 23, 2003

The Public Hearing was called to order by the Warden at 8:10 p.m, in the Council Chambers, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Warden Sterling Belliveau
- Deputy Warden Eddie Nickerson
- Councillor Angus Atkinson
- Councillor Fred Bower
- Councillor Louise Halliday
- Councillor Dwayne Hunt
- Councillor Wayne Smith

- Brian Holland, Municipal Clerk
- Lesa Rossetti, Deputy Clerk

It was reported that the Public Hearing was being held to deal with proposed amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy and Land Use By-Law, to permit the use of wind turbine generators as a utility "as of right", and provide the conditions and regulations required for their development.

The Clerk reported that the required Public Participation Meeting had been held and the required notices had been advertised in the Coast Guard Newspaper. Notification was also given to adjacent municipal units.

There were no verbal presentations made by the public at this time.

One written presentation was received from Ms. Bruce Blakemore of Cape Negro. Ms. Blakemore questioned whether the amendment would change the height restrictions in the Municipality of Barrington. She asked whether the change proposed in this amendment would apply to all structures in the Municipality, or is it specific to the wind industry.

The Clerk informed members that the amendments are specific to wind turbine generators and that the proposed amendments are not a general change in height restrictions within the Municipality of Barrington.

It was agreed that the Clerk would answer the concerns raised in Ms. Blakemore's letter.

The Public Hearing was then adjourned.

Secretary for the Meeting

