

## Stutsman County Zoning Board Minutes

October 29, 2009

At 8:00 a.m. the meeting was called to order by Planning and Zoning Board Chairman Harold Bensch. Present were Charlie Kourajian, Ken Schulz, Harold Bensch, Ryan Odenbach, Doug Kaiser, Brian Amundson, Duane Andersen and Noel Johnson, Zoning Administrator. Dale Marks was absent. Keith Norman, Jamestown Sun, was also present. Just Wind representatives were not in attendance.

Discussion followed regarding the request from Just Wind for a variance to the \$500 per turbine application fee. Concerns were raised wondering if Just Wind was actually just a development company.

Amundson made a motion seconded by Odenbach to deny the request from Just Wind for a fee variance.

Kourajian questioned why we were charging a permit fee. Johnson stated that the revenue received would be to cover administration costs, it would basically be a contingency fund.

Amundson stated that the County basically covers issues for the townships because townships do not have the funds.

Bensch called for a vote on the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Noel A. Johnson  
Zoning Administrator