



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
ENVIRONMENT and LAND USE COMMITTEE Action Plan
Summary of Action Taken at the May 5, 2022, 2022 Meeting

Members Present: Aaron Esry, Stephanie Fortado, Mary King, Kyle Patterson, Jacob Paul, Chris Stohr
and Eric Thorsland

Members Absent: None

Agenda

Action

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| I. Call to Order | 6:31 p.m. |
| II. Roll Call | 7 members present |
| III. Approval of Agenda/Addendum | Approved |
| IV. Approval of Minutes | |
| A. April 7, 2022 – Regular Meeting | Approved |
| V. Public Participation | Dirk Rice, Philo
Adam Watson, Philo
Todd Horton, Sidney
Josh Hartke
All spoke on the Wind Farm Ordinance |
| VI. Communications | Ms. Fortado |
| VII. <u>New Business: Items for Information Only</u> | |
| A. Ted Hartke slides regarding inadequacy of Illinois Pollution Control Board noise limits | Information Only |
| B. Online Registration Open for May 21, 2022, Residential Electronics Collection | Information Only |
| C. Illinois General Assembly Passes Drug Take-Back Bill | Information Only |
| D. <u>Testimony of Paul Schomer to the Public Service of Wisconsin</u> regarding the proposed Highland Wind Farm, LLC | Information Only |
| E. <u>Big Wind is Better Than Big Oil, but Just as Bad at P.R.,</u>
www.newrepublic.com June 15, 2014 | Information Only |
| F. <u>The Noise from Wind Turbines: Potential Adverse Impacts On Children’s Well-Being.</u> Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society. 2011 31:291 | Information Only |

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| G. | <u>Letter to Vermilion County Board Chairman Gary Weinard</u>
From William C. Mulvaney, Superintendent, Armstrong
Schools. Undated | Information Only |
| H. | Armstrong Superintendent Bill Mulvaney, speaking in 2015
in an article from the Commercial-News found at
Illinoiswind.org | Information Only |
| I. | “Infrasounds Does Not Explain Symptoms Related to Wind
Turbines” results from a two-year study, commissioned by
the Finnish government and published in 2020. A summary
of the results can be found here at www.sciencealert.com
and an abstract is available here at
https://julkaisut.valtioneuvosto.fi | Information Only |
| J. | 2014 peer-reviewed study, “The Link Between Health
Complaints and Wind Turbines: Support for the Nocebo
Expectations Hypothesis” found here on the NIH National
Library of Medicine website. | Information Only |
| VIII. | <u>New Business: Items to Receive & Place on File by ELUC to
Allow a 30-Day Review Period</u> | |
| A. | Authorization for a Public Hearing on Proposed Zoning
Ordinance Omnibus Text Amendment to Update Material
Management/Waste Related Uses | Received and Placed on File |
| B. | Proposed Champaign County Solid Waste Management
Plan 2022 Update | Received and Placed on File |
| IX. | <u>New Business: Items to be Recommended to the County Board</u> | |
| A. | Zoning Case 030-AT-21. Amend the Champaign County
Zoning Ordinance to add DATA CENTER as a Special Use in
the AG-2 Agriculture, B-4 General Business and I-1 Light
Industry Zoning Districts; and add PV SOLAR ARRAY as a
County Board Special Use Permit in the AG-2 Agriculture
and all Business and Industrial Zoning Districts; and
authorize DATA CENTER as a second principal use on
property in the AG-2 DISTRICT; and add special use permit
standard conditions for both DATA CENTER and PV SOLAR
ARRAY; and also add requirements for PV SOLAR ARRAY
as an ACCESSORY USE as described generally in the legal
advertisement. | Recommend County Board Approval |

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| B. Zoning CASE 040-AT-22. Amend the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance to add new paragraph 4.2.1 C.7. to provide that a private or commercial transmission and receiving tower (including antenna) over 100 feet in height may be authorized as a SPECIAL USE Permit in the AG-1 and AG-2 Agriculture Districts as a second PRINCIPAL USE on a LOT with an Electrical Substation. | <i>*Recommend County Board Approval</i> |
| C. Annual Facility Inspection Report for the period 4/1/21 – 3/31/22 for Champaign County’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Storm Water Discharge Permit with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) | <i>*Recommend County Board Approval</i> |
| X. Other Business | None |
| XI. Chair’s Report | None |
| XII. Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda | IX. B. and C. |
| XIII. Adjournment | 7:27 p.m. |

****Denotes inclusion on the Consent Agenda***