

1 the motion and called for a roll call vote. Anderson: Yes Willick: Yes Mansfield: Yes
2 Winnell: Yes. Motion carried 4 – 0, with Montgomery absent.

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4 The Planning Commission went into closed session at 5:40 p.m.

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6 Anderson moved to return to open session of the Planning Commission. Winnell seconded the
7 motion and called for a roll call vote. Anderson: Yes Montgomery: Yes Mansfield: Yes
8 Winnell: Yes. Motion carried 4 – 0. Willick left the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

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10 The Planning Commission returned to open session at 6:50 p.m.

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12 Chairperson Mansfield opened the public comment period.

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14 Deb VanderHoff requested a copy of all Planning Commission minutes and sign in sheets from
15 recent meetings. Attorney Kaufman advised regarding submitting a FOIA request. Ms.
16 VanderHoff provided a written request for information to Zoning Administrator Harrison. Ms.
17 VanderHoff also said she is opposed to the Sempra wind energy project.

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19 Judy Behler asked why Sempra Energy came to Casnovia Township.

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21 Winnel said that Sempra came to the Township because there is a power grid here; Sempra
22 would not have to build a power grid. Winnel explained how Sempra would produce energy to
23 be sold.

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25 Judy Behler asked the Planning Commission if farmers in the Township asked Sempra to come
26 to Casnovia Township.

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28 Winnel said that he has reviewed the facebook page of the group opposed to the Sempra project.
29 He said he wanted to clarify that Board members have not taken gifts and will not take gifts.
30 Winnel said it was an insult some of the things written on the facebook page about Township
31 Board members.

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33 Judy Behler said that some of the property owners who entered into leases for turbines do not
34 live in Casnovia Township.

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36 Deb VanderHoff said that when she trailed a deer under the power lines between Bailey Road
37 and Moore Road the lines hum and make a popping noise. She is concerned about adding
38 turbines to the existing grid. She feels that Sempra is pushing to come in and will take over the
39 Township. She said that many farmers were offered contracts for solar energy but didn't enter
40 those contracts because solar energy would take up too much of their property. She said that
41 property owners that signed leases do not care about the impacts on their neighbors if this
42 project is approved.

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44 There being no further public comment, Chairman Mansfield closed the public comment period.

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46 There being no further business, Willick moved to adjourn the meeting. Winnel seconded the
47 motion and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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Kim Anderson, Secretary

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