

Approved 12/5/07  
**TOWN OF WEST TISBURY**  
**SELECTMENS MEETING**  
Wednesday, November 14, 2007, 4:30 p.m.

**Present:** Selectmen Glenn R. Hearn, Skipper Manter, Dianne Powers, Jen Rand

**Guests:** Shelton Bank, B & B Day, C. Riggs, R. Knabel, B. Potts, J. Shea

**Minutes:** *S. Manter motioned to approve the minutes of October 31, 2007. D. Power seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

**Energy Committee:** Shelton Bank told the Board what had happened since the Energy Committee had issued an RFP for a wind turbine feasibility study. He said the whole project had become much more complicated since it was discovered that the application has to be made by the end user of the turbine, the school, not the town. So, they had met with the school committee and are still trying to move forward, but it will require a new RFP. The Committee may put a non-binding question on the ATM warrant asking if the voters support a turbine at the school. Glenn asked how the turbine would work in Aquinnah. Richard Knabel said the town was looking to form a municipal utility, so the process was totally different. Glenn also asked why not put the turbine at the dump so it is on property fully under control of the town (unlike the school which leases the land from the town). Shelton said it is only fiscally feasible to erect a turbine where you will use the power, power is sold back to the grid at a rate of 5 cents per kwh, so the turbine wouldn't pay for itself. Skipper thanked the Committee for their work thus far and said he supported their continued efforts.

**Vineyard Artisan's Festival:** *S. Manter motioned to approve the Festival at the Ag. Hall on November 23 & 24, 2007 from 10:00 – 4:00. D. Powers seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

**Tour Bus License:** *D. Powers motioned to authorize G. Hearn to sign an agreement with Vineyard Green Tours to use State, North and South roads in West Tisbury to conduct tours. S. Manter seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*