

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Town board has done its job on wind towers

I keep reading with interest all of the letters to the editor about wind towers from the same people: Cliff Schneider, Tom Gormel, Sally Hirschey and Art Pundt. These people keep writing the same old things, the big survey issue and no due process.

The town of Cape Vincent did send out a survey two years ago and it came back 80 percent in favor of wind turbines. Cape Vincent Local Development Corp. also sent out a biased survey this summer and even after 300 respondents, surveys were thrown out. It was still 60 percent in favor of wind turbines with setbacks in place.

How many surveys does the Wind Power Ethics Group want sent out? Enough until they come back not in favor of wind turbines. You keep hearing about the due process being rushed. It has been go-

ing on for three years. How is that being rushed?

WPEG and Art Pundt keep using the same rhetoric that town officials are irresponsible and should be replaced. If Art Pundt had a clue, he would know that the tax rate for the town has come down or stayed the same for four years.

It seems to me that the town board has done its job. If the town board had accepted the \$40,000 from the WPEG, that would leave the door open to anybody who has money to say "things didn't go my way with zoning such as a deck or garage so here is some cash." Could the town board look at this zoning issue and maybe change their mind?

If WPEG has so much money to throw around, why don't they start buying some of the vacant land around and pay taxes on it? After they buy the land we could send out a survey to the whole town any time they wanted to build a garage on it. I would personally like to thank all town officials for the job they have done on the wind tower issues and all other day to day activities.

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