

**Organization** Town of Champion

**Board** Planning Board

**Date and Time** Tuesday, April 24 2012 at 7:30 PM

**Place** Town of Champion Offices Board Room (rear of building) 10 N Broad St, West Carthage NY

**Contact** [Peter LaBarge](#) Planning Board Chairman

## Minutes

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The Town of Champion Planning Board meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Chairman LaBarge. Present were members Steve Eddy, Frances Brooks, Kathryn Smith and James Surace.

A motion to suspend the reading of the minutes from the April 10, 2012, meeting and approve them as presented was made by Frances Brooks and seconded by James Surace. The motion passed unanimously.

Kathy Amyot inquired as to the status of the moratorium enacted recently by the town board since several towns had taken similar actions. Chairman LaBarge explained that our zoning contained no regulations for transmission lines. Since a wind farm is being planned for the Town of Denmark which would have transmission lines crossing the Town of Champion, it was a topic that had to be addressed.

Copies of various state laws dealing with site plan reviews and special use permits were provided to the members as well as information from the Tug Hill Commission on transmission facilities. Jean Waterbury from the Tug Hill Commission will be available to assist the board with the development of the amended zoning regulations.

Chairman LaBarge noted that there are 14 working wind farms in the State of New York with another 38 being proposed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chairman LaBarge and seconded by Jim Surace. The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Smith,  
Secretary