## DUNN TOWNSHIP

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**DECEMBER 12, 2017** 

STATEMENT FROM DUNN TOWNSHIP REGARDING THE PROPOSED SOLAR/WIND ENERGY PROJECT

On December 4, 2017, Dunn Township Board of Supervisors received an application from David Johnson, land owner, in cooperation with Lake Region Community Hybrid for a Conditional Use Permit, for the construction of a small solarwind hybrid project.

All statutes governing township requirements in the case of Public Hearings were followed. The hearing date was set and the Pelican Press newspaper published the appropriate notice on, Wednesday, December 6, 2017.

At the townships regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, December 11, 2017 the board allowed representatives from Juhl Energy and Lake Region Electric Cooperative to answer any questions pertaining to the proposed project. Questions only were allowed as the time. It was announced that attendees with favorable or opposing opinions would be taken at the hearing on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and would not be heard at this regular meeting of the Dunn Town Board.

The question and answer session were curtailed due to out of order behavior.

There have been a number of erroneous statements made about the public not being allowed to speak at the Public Hearing. This is totally false. The reason a hearing is set is to get public input.

At the December 11<sup>th</sup> regular monthly meeting of the Dunn Town Board it was stated that during the hearing and subsequent discussions by the board and ultimate decision for or against the Conditional Use Permit, that supervisors Johnson and Kvare would not be in their seats but be sitting in the audience.

At no time was the Dunn Town Board not being transparent and they did not go outside of the guidelines established by State Statutes.

Douglas Winter, Clerk of Dunn Township

## **NOTICE OF MEETING CANCELATIONS**

DUNN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DECEMBER 12, 2017

THE HEARING TO CONSIDER A CONDITIONAL USE
PERMIT IN REGARD TO A
WIND TOWER/SOLAR ARRAY
SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017
AT 7:00PM HAS BEEN CANCELED.

THE SPECIAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017 AT 7:00PM
TO APPROVE OR DENY THE CUP
HAS BEEN CANCELED.

**DOUGLAS WINTER, DUNN TOWN CLERK**