

**SWANZEY PLANNING BOARD WORKGROUP MINUTES
MAY 3, 2010**

Note: Minutes are not final until reviewed and approved by the Board. Review and approval of minutes generally takes place at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

The May 3, 2010 meeting of the Swanzey Planning Board Workgroup was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Glenn Page. Members present: Glenn Page, Scott Self, Deb Crowder and Bob Beauregard. Interested citizen Barbara Skuly was also present.

1. Minutes from April 6, 2010 - Motion by Beauregard to approve the minutes from April 6, 2010 as submitted. Seconded by Self. Vote: All in favor.

2. Discussion -

a. Renewable energy provisions - discussion focused on biomass power plants and wind turbines. Skuly provided Workgroup members with a 1-page document from abcbirds.org entitled "Mortality Threats to Birds - Wind Turbines." The general consensus regarding including biomass power plants and wind turbines as uses permitted by Special Exception was generally negative.

b. Permitted uses - discussed whether or not to allow residential use in the Forest Conservation District.

c. Next steps - public awareness/education - due to time constraints, this was not addressed. It will be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

3. Next Meeting Date - The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Glenn Page, Chair