

Statement to the Town of Wayland Planning Board
June 26, 2012

The Energy Initiatives Advisory Committee encourages the Wayland Planning Board to support and facilitate projects that have a full complement of green energy attributes: energy efficiency and renewable energy. We believe that the Stop & Shop project is consistent with these principles with the following caveats:

1. We encourage Stop & Shop to go beyond the required Stretch Energy Code to achieve a further 20% energy efficiency improvement.
2. The Energy Committee supports innovative renewable technologies. The particular small wind turbines proposed for the site are experimental and thus their performance is unproven. The Planning Board should support these turbines as an R & D effort, with the following condition: if the turbines do not function properly, (to be defined collaboratively with Stop & Shop, the Planning Board and the Energy Committee), Stop & Shop will be required to remove them at their expense.
3. Community education and outreach related to the project should highlight the value of energy efficiency attributes along with the performance of the renewable technologies.
4. To help the town and others learn from this project, Stop & Shop should report the performance of the energy efficiency and renewable energy elements to the town at least annually.

Adopted 4-0 in favor by the members of the Energy Initiatives Advisory Committee
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