

**Technical Research Group  
Meeting Minutes  
May 5, 2010**

**Members in Attendance:** David Cressman, Roger Tougas, Arthur Larrivee,  
Dr. Ronald DiPippo, and Lara Stone

**Members Absent:** David Hickox

**Others in Attendance:** Bridget Earle, Roxanne O'Connell, John & Jennifer  
Brindisi, and Thomas Kirby

Mr. Cressman began the meeting by explaining how the Technical Research Group (TRG) had granted Mr. Kirby authorization to erect a 40-meter Meteorological Tower at 264 Smith Neck Road. Mr. Kirby had done this but due to equipment malfunction had requested that the six-month building permit be extended for another six months. Since the Zoning By-law did not cover this type of situation, Mr. Cressman felt it was best to re-convene the TRG to act on this. Mr. Kirby then discussed that his current permit was from December 15, 2009 to June 15, 2010 and why he desired the extension due to a malfunctioning data logger. Thus, extension would be from June 16, 2010 to December 15, 2010.

After further discussion between Mr. Kirby and the TRG about his proposal and discussion with residents in attendance concerning the project, the purpose of the TRG, and the process for approving wind turbines, Dr. Dr DiPippo made a motion to grant the extension provided Mr. Kirby showed his data showing wind performance on an hourly basis and submitted it monthly. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

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