

Bethany Town Board Report

The total Town taxes for 2007 are \$197,806.00. At the present rate of inflation the tax rate will increase by 50% in the next 20 years. By the year 2027 \$296,709.00 will need to be raised by taxes just to keep the Town functioning in the manner that it is now.

The Board would try to negotiate for \$300,000.00 per year to cover the taxes for the next 20 years.

UPC Wind has not told the Board how many turbines or the exact locations of proposed turbines. They will need more wind data before this can be determined.

There would be a permit for each turbine. In this way, the Board would have control of the number of turbines placed and the siting of each turbine. Each turbine would also have to go through the SEQRA study.

A questionnaire will be sent out within the next two weeks asking if you think the Town of Bethany should have wind turbines. The questionnaire will be used to determine the Town's feelings on wind turbines in our Town.