

## **Windmill Articles**

There will be two Articles before Town Meeting presented by the Planning Board regarding the regulating of Wind Powered Generators in the Town of Eastham.

**Article 25 – General Wind Facilities (WF’s)** proposes regulation of WF’s throughout the Town of Eastham.

**Article 26 – Municipal Wind Facilities (MWF’s)** proposes regulations on MWF’s in the Town of Eastham.

### **Eastham Forum’s Opinion**

The Forum Directors could not render a definitive opinion on the two Articles. The Forum recognizes the importance of Alternative Energy Power development, however, could not reach a consensus on the appropriateness of WF’s in the Town’s landscape, particularly in Residential neighborhoods.

Some of the Directors believe that optional Alternative Energy Resources are available or being developed, such as solar photocell panels, that would not impact the landscape of the community, particularly in residential neighborhoods.

Although the demand for WF’s in the Town cannot be predicted, some Directors were concerned that once approved we will live with those WF’s for a very, very long time, even after better non-visually pollutant options become more readily developed and accepted.

Therefore, we leave the decision with the Town Meeting voters to use their wisdom and discretion on the Articles.