

FILE

VORYS

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP
Legal Counsel

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV
2011 JAN 11 PM 2:25

52 East Gay St.
PO Box 1008
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1008
614.464.6400 | www.vorys.com
Founded 1909

PUCO

Stephen M. Howard
Direct Dial (614) 464-5401
Direct Fax (614) 719-4772
Email smhoward@vorys.com

January 11, 2011

Ms. Reneé Jenkins, Secretary
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 10-2865-EL-BGN
Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC
Proof of Publication of Notice of the Public Information Meeting

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please find attached an electronic copy of the Affidavit of Insertion indicating that Notice of the Public Information Meeting was published in the Bucyrus Telegraph Forum and the Mansfield News Journal on December 7, 2010. The attached Page 3A of the December 7, 2010 edition of the Bucyrus Telegraph Forum and Page 6A of the December 7, 2010 edition of the Mansfield News Journal are not the actual size of the newspaper page. The notice did occupy a quarter of the newspaper page, the title was in bold 30 point/one-quarter inch high type, and the text was at least in 10 point type.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard

Stephen M. Howard
Attorneys for Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC

SMH/jaw

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician ADJ Date Processed 1/11/11



Affidavit of Insertion

I, Scott Miller, Majors & Nationals Accounts Manager, for the Media Network of Central Ohio, hereby certify that the Public Notice for Black Fork Wind Energy inserts ran in the publications listed below.

Bucyrus Telegraph Forum
Mansfield News Journal

December 7, 2010
December 7, 2010

Signed Scott Miller

Date January 5, 2011

Notary Signature Sharon K. Courson



SHARON K. COURSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Recorded In
Richland County
My Comm. Exp. 11/3/14

BRIEFS

T-shirts for sale at high school

BUCYRUS — Bucyrus High School's student council is selling T-shirts through Wednesday as a fundraiser. The shirts say "Bucyrus High School Redmen, We Got Swagger" and cost \$10. They are available in white or ash gray. Sizes include youth M (10-12), large (14-16) and adult small to 3XL. Cash or check will be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Bucyrus City Schools. Money should be turned in to student council advisers Mike Colon or Kaba Porter. Proceeds will go toward support of high school student council activities. Call Colon or Porter at the Secondary School, 419-562-7721, for information.

Genealogy books for sale for Christmas

BUCYRUS — The Crawford County Genealogy Society is offering its books for sale during the Christmas season. This is a non-profit group with more than 350 members. The veterans books contain more than 1,700 stories, with many pictures about area men and women. The One Room School book has pictures and stories and information on marriages, the census and all of the Crawford County cemeteries including Fairview and Crawford. The old county directory has many photos, divorce records, naturalization records, pioneer families, early wills and estates and more. The society also has a CD of several books. Prices start at \$5.

Books may be purchased at the Pelican Coffee House calling May Fox at 419-562-5420 or by e-mail at littlefactory@columbus.ri.com.

Memberships are also available. Dues for one year are \$8 for a single and \$10 for two people.

Breakfast for Bucyrus Blades workers set

BUCYRUS — Bucyrus Blades and Facial refineries, former employees and their spouses will have a breakfast Dec. 14 at AMWETS, 235 E. Galen St. For information, call 419-468-6283.

Carlisle House accepting donations

BUCYRUS — Carlisle House, 1721 Whitestone St., a senior living community by Assisted Living Concepts, Inc., is having a Holiday Mitten Tree and Food Drive. The public may stop by Carlisle House and donate new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves and non-perishable and canned food items for the less fortunate seniors, children and families in the surrounding community during the holiday season. For information about Carlisle House or to schedule a tour, call Rhonda Heiber at 419-562-4927 or visit www.alcco.com.

Concert at Secondary School slated

BUCYRUS — Bucyrus Secondary School will have a Holiday Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Little Theatre. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Performances will include the sixth, seventh, eighth- and high school choirs as well as the Bucyrus Players. The concert is free. For information, call Donita Reed at 419-562-7721 or e-mail dreed@bucyrusschools.org.

Telegraph-Forum staff reports

YOUR WEEKLY PLANNER

Today

■ New Washington Village Council: 7 p.m., Village Hall, 419-492-2659.
■ AA: 8 p.m., parish hall, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 130 S. Walnut St. Open lead; 419-689-2629.

■ TOPS OH 419: weigh-in at 12:30 p.m., HealthTrax, Hopley Ave.
■ Cardiac Strength Training: 7 to 8 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ Water Fitness: 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.
■ Aquatics: 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ Euchre card games: 7 p.m., Colonial Crawford Post 181 of the American Legion, 123 E. Rensselaer St.

■ Bell Acoustics: 10 p.m., Horseshoe Bay, Washington Square.
■ Autism Connection support group: 6:30 p.m., Marie English Early Childhood Center, Marion. The group is for parents in Marion, Crawford and Monroe counties whose children have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum disorders. Call Michelle Wagner at 740-262-1614 or check the Web site autismconnection.org for information.

■ New Horizons: 11:30 a.m., Denny's Restaurant, West Fourth St., Mansfield. For women only who have lost a spouse. Call 419-281-7107 for details.

■ American Red Cross community blood drive: 1 to 7 p.m., dining room of First Presbyterian Church, 125 S. Poplar St. Call 1-800-RED Cross or visit www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code BUCYRUS00000.

■ Bloodmobile: 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., American Legion, 211 N. Kilbuck St., New Washington. Call Anita Ackerman at 419-492-2577 for an appointment.

■ Positive Christian Singles: 6 p.m., Christmas dinner at Varsity Grill in Galion, Call 419-468-4557 for information.

Wednesday
■ AA open discussion: 4 p.m., Assembly of God, 320 Woodlawn Ave. (basement); 419-689-2529.
■ Line dancing: 10 a.m., Moose Lodge; 419-492-3241.

■ Narcotics Anonymous: 8 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 197 E. Center St., Marion; visit na.org or call 800-587-4232.
■ Tax and BB performance: 10 p.m. to close, Crazy Fox Saloon, 112 W. Mansfield St.

■ DJ Breeze: 9:30 p.m., Club 144, Washington Square.
■ Woodcarving: 1 p.m., Council on Aging.

■ Y-step Circuit: 7 to 8 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.
■ Arthritis Aquatics Program: 11:30 a.m. to noon, Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ All Frazier entertainment: 9 p.m., Wren's Nest, 642 Woodlawn Ave.
■ Welcome on Wednesday free meal for the needy: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Good Hope Lutheran Church, 129 W. Charles St.

■ AA meeting, women's closed discussion: 7:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church, 746 Cherry St., Galion.
■ Hour of Power Bible study: 7 p.m., Victory in Truth Ministries, 465 Ohio 4 south. Childcare available for all services. Call 419-833-9566 for details.

■ Twig 2: 7:30 p.m., Conference room at Bucyrus Community Hospital.

■ Free blood pressure checks: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Galion Community Hospital, 259 Portland Way South, Galion; 419-468-4841 or visit galionhospital.org.

■ Deafly Pleasures mystery and suspense book discussion group: 10 a.m., Bucyrus Public Library, Call 419-562-7327 for details or to register.

■ Griefers of Suicide Support Group of Ashland County: 6 p.m., conference room, Hospice House, 1050 Dauch Drive, Ashland, Call Lisa Haberbusch at 419-281-7107 for details.

■ Toddler Trot, Pinecone Decorations: 4:30 p.m., Garle Heritage Nature Preserve, ages 12 to 35 months with an adult companion. Call the Seneca County Park District at 419-435-3915 for information.

■ Bucyrus Secondary School Holiday Choral Concert: 7:30 p.m., Bucyrus Secondary School Little Theatre. There is no fee. Call 419-562-7721 for information or e-mail dreed@bucyrusschools.org.

Thursday
■ AA open discussion: 8 p.m., parish hall, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 130 S. Walnut St., Suite B. 419-689-2529.
■ Cards for senior citizens: 1 p.m., Council on Aging.

■ Weight Watchers: 5 p.m., First United Church of Christ, Galion.
■ AA, Al-Anon and Alateen: 8 p.m., Galion First Presbyterian Church.
■ TOPS OH 1771: 9 a.m., First Baptist Church of Heath Hall, 525 S. 30th St., Heath, Weigh-in, followed by regular TOPS meetings: 7:40-8:22-2455.

■ Childhood classes: 7 to 9 p.m., Galion Community Hospital. Make reservations by calling 419-468-0910. This is a series of five classes. Bring a pillow. The classes are free.

■ Remy Thursdays 8 p.m., Club 144, Washington Square; features special pricing and retro music.
■ DJ Breeze: 9:30 p.m., Club 144, Washington Square.

■ Tar and BB performances: 10 p.m. to close, Crazy Fox Saloon, 112 W. Mansfield St.
■ Cardiac Strength Training: 7 to 8 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ Water Fitness: 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.
■ Aquatics: 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ Immunization clinic: 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 3 to 6:30 p.m., Crawford County General Health District, 130 N. Walnut St., Suite B. Medication cards accepted. Bring your child's immunization record with you. A responsible adult must accompany children under the age of 18 years. Call 419-562-5871 for details. No one denied for inability to pay.

■ 80/4 Stroke Support Group: 1:30 to 3 p.m., small dining room at Galion Community Hospital, 259 Portland Way South.
■ Circle of Hope: 6 p.m., Hospice House, Ashland. For women in the prime of life who have lost a spouse: 419-281-7107.

Telegraph-Forum staff reports

■ AA open discussion: 4 p.m., Assembly of God, 320 Woodlawn Ave. (basement); 419-689-2529.
■ Line dancing: 10 a.m., Moose Lodge; 419-492-3241.

■ Narcotics Anonymous: 8 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 197 E. Center St., Marion; visit na.org or call 800-587-4232.
■ Tax and BB performance: 10 p.m. to close, Crazy Fox Saloon, 112 W. Mansfield St.

■ DJ Breeze: 9:30 p.m., Club 144, Washington Square.
■ Woodcarving: 1 p.m., Council on Aging.

■ Y-step Circuit: 7 to 8 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.
■ Arthritis Aquatics Program: 11:30 a.m. to noon, Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ All Frazier entertainment: 9 p.m., Wren's Nest, 642 Woodlawn Ave.
■ Welcome on Wednesday free meal for the needy: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Good Hope Lutheran Church, 129 W. Charles St.

■ AA meeting, women's closed discussion: 7:30 p.m., St. Paul United Methodist Church, 746 Cherry St., Galion.
■ Hour of Power Bible study: 7 p.m., Victory in Truth Ministries, 465 Ohio 4 south. Childcare available for all services. Call 419-833-9566 for details.

■ Twig 2: 7:30 p.m., Conference room at Bucyrus Community Hospital.

■ Free blood pressure checks: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Galion Community Hospital, 259 Portland Way South, Galion; 419-468-4841 or visit galionhospital.org.

■ Deafly Pleasures mystery and suspense book discussion group: 10 a.m., Bucyrus Public Library, Call 419-562-7327 for details or to register.

■ Griefers of Suicide Support Group of Ashland County: 6 p.m., conference room, Hospice House, 1050 Dauch Drive, Ashland, Call Lisa Haberbusch at 419-281-7107 for details.

■ Toddler Trot, Pinecone Decorations: 4:30 p.m., Garle Heritage Nature Preserve, ages 12 to 35 months with an adult companion. Call the Seneca County Park District at 419-435-3915 for information.

■ Bucyrus Secondary School Holiday Choral Concert: 7:30 p.m., Bucyrus Secondary School Little Theatre. There is no fee. Call 419-562-7721 for information or e-mail dreed@bucyrusschools.org.

Thursday
■ AA open discussion: 8 p.m., parish hall, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 130 S. Walnut St., Suite B. 419-689-2529.
■ Cards for senior citizens: 1 p.m., Council on Aging.

■ Weight Watchers: 5 p.m., First United Church of Christ, Galion.
■ AA, Al-Anon and Alateen: 8 p.m., Galion First Presbyterian Church.
■ TOPS OH 1771: 9 a.m., First Baptist Church of Heath Hall, 525 S. 30th St., Heath, Weigh-in, followed by regular TOPS meetings: 7:40-8:22-2455.

■ Childhood classes: 7 to 9 p.m., Galion Community Hospital. Make reservations by calling 419-468-0910. This is a series of five classes. Bring a pillow. The classes are free.

■ Remy Thursdays 8 p.m., Club 144, Washington Square; features special pricing and retro music.
■ DJ Breeze: 9:30 p.m., Club 144, Washington Square.

■ Tar and BB performances: 10 p.m. to close, Crazy Fox Saloon, 112 W. Mansfield St.
■ Cardiac Strength Training: 7 to 8 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ Water Fitness: 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.
■ Aquatics: 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ Immunization clinic: 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 3 to 6:30 p.m., Crawford County General Health District, 130 N. Walnut St., Suite B. Medication cards accepted. Bring your child's immunization record with you. A responsible adult must accompany children under the age of 18 years. Call 419-562-5871 for details. No one denied for inability to pay.

■ 80/4 Stroke Support Group: 1:30 to 3 p.m., small dining room at Galion Community Hospital, 259 Portland Way South.
■ Circle of Hope: 6 p.m., Hospice House, Ashland. For women in the prime of life who have lost a spouse: 419-281-7107.

Telegraph-Forum staff reports

Ohio regulators to move forward with manure rules

BY ANN SAMNER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS — A legislative committee Monday cleared the way for new rules restricting some farmers from spreading manure on frozen land to prevent it from running off into Ohio's largest inland lake and other waters.

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources hopes to have the rules in place before the end of the year. It can move forward with the plan after the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review determined the agency has the authority to do so.

The regulations stem from an outbreak of toxic algae at Grand Lake St. Marys in western Ohio this summer that led to water warnings and a decline in tourism. The lake, midway

between Toledo and Dayton, is one of the state's most polluted because of run-off of manure and fertilizer from nearby farms.

Beth Vandevord of the Ohio Farm Bureau called the rules "a reasonable approach." She said the group plans to monitor how the department moves forward with the plan after initial concerns that it would go too far.

Environmental advocates on Monday told the committee that the winter ban was critical to stopping the manure from flowing into the Grand Lake St. Marys watershed after the snow melts, the ground thaws and the spring rainfall begins.

The 13,500-acre lake is used for recreation and drinking water. Its watershed covers more than 59,000 acres.

"Without a change in the current

system, it is not hard to believe that the worst is yet to come," said Bill Ringo, vice president of the Friends for the Preservation of Ohio State Parks Association.

Once the department's regulations take effect, farmers in the areas impacted by manure run-off would have two years before they would be banned from putting it on their fields. During that two-year period, they would be required to follow federal guidelines for manure application and develop a plan for how to get rid of and apply manure in the future.

Currently, the federal guidelines are only suggested best practices. Ringo took issue with the timing of winter manure ban, saying it should be in place more immediately. Another advocate, Thomas

Ampt, said the restrictions should extend from Nov. 15 to April 1, instead of the Dec. 16 to March 1 period the department outlined.

Mike Shelton, a spokesman for the natural resources department, said the two years gives farmers the chance to build storage facilities to house the excess manure that's not spread over the land.

Sen. Tim Wendell of Chesterland questioned how much farmers would have to pay in order to comply with the new rules.

Shelton said farmers could apply for state aid to help build a storage unit for the manure. The new rules would double the amount of state help a farmer could get — to \$30,000 from \$15,000. Farmers also could get federal assistance to help them develop a manure management plan, he said.

Snow Trails opens Wednesday

BY JAMI KINTON
Telegraph-Forum

MANSFIELD — Snow Trails Winter Resort has a lot to be proud of this year.

Not only will this season mark its 50th, but when it opens Wednesday, it will be the first ski and snowboarding resort in the state to open, banting its opening due from last year by three days.

At 4 p.m. Wednesday, 10 of 15 slopes will be ready, including terrain park features. Prices have stayed the same this year.

This latest cold snap has really allowed us to get a great jump on the season," marketing manager Nate Wolleson said. "This is also a testament to our efficiency in snow making. Typically, on opening day, we've only opened the main slopes and the beginner's area, but this year we've

been able to open more because of the weather."

Six additional snow guns were added to the park this year and began operating at 4 a.m. Nov. 28.

"The conditions are great, and what you'll expect to find mid-season. We've pretty much been making snow around the clock," Wolleson said. "We're going to be able to open 100 percent by the following weekend, which starts the holiday period, with holiday hours and rates. This runs until Jan. 2, so we're excited about that."

Snow Trails will open its Vertical Descent Tubing Park and its new tubing lodge by Dec. 18.

For more information, call Snow Trails at 419-774-9821 or visit www.snowtrails.com

jham@telegraphforum.com
419-521-7230

For more local news, go to BucyrusTelegraphForum.com

20% OFF Gift Certificates
At
Pizzollos
120 W. Charles St. • BUCYRUS
Offer Expires December 17, 2010
419-562-3400

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given in compliance with Section 5715.17 Ohio Revised Code that the tax returns of Crawford County have been reviewed and the valuations completed and are open for public inspection at the office of the County Auditor in the Crawford County Courthouse.

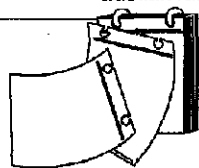
Complaints against such valuations for the current year must be made in accordance with Section 5715.17 O.R.C. in writing on forms furnished by the County Auditor and filed in his office on or before March 31, 2011. All complaints will be heard by the Board of Revision in the manner provided by the O.R.C.

Robin E. Haldebrand
Crawford County Auditor

NOTICE OF Public Information Meeting FOR PROPOSED MAJOR UTILITY FACILITY

Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC Wind Farm

Black Fork Wind Energy, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Element Power, will hold a public information meeting from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 16 at Shelby High School, David A. Jones Theater, 109 W. Smiley Avenue, Shelby, Ohio 44875. Information addressing the proposed wind farm in Auburn, Cranberry, Jackson, Jefferson, Sandusky, and Vernon Townships in Crawford County and Plymouth, Sandusky, Sharon, and Springfield Townships in Richland County will be available. The public is invited to learn about the need, project schedule, design, construction and environmental information for the proposed wind energy facility. Element Power employees and environmental consultants will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. If you cannot attend, please contact Element Power at 434-202-6708 to receive additional information.



reservations by calling 419-468-0910. This is a series of five classes. Bring a pillow. The classes are free.

■ Remy Thursdays 8 p.m., Club 144, Washington Square; features special pricing and retro music.

■ DJ Breeze: 9:30 p.m., Club 144, Washington Square.

■ Tar and BB performances: 10 p.m. to close, Crazy Fox Saloon, 112 W. Mansfield St.

■ Cardiac Strength Training: 7 to 8 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ Water Fitness: 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ Aquatics: 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., Bucyrus Area YMCA, 1655 E. Southern Ave.

■ Immunization clinic: 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 3 to 6:30 p.m., Crawford County General Health District, 130 N. Walnut St., Suite B. Medication cards accepted. Bring your child's immunization record with you. A responsible adult must accompany children under the age of 18 years. Call 419-562-5871 for details. No one denied for inability to pay.

■ 80/4 Stroke Support Group: 1:30 to 3 p.m., small dining room at Galion Community Hospital, 259 Portland Way South.

■ Circle of Hope: 6 p.m., Hospice House, Ashland. For women in the prime of life who have lost a spouse: 419-281-7107.

Telegraph-Forum staff reports

[illegible]