

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

ANNUAL MEETING  
Rockingham Planning Commission  
Wednesday, June 10th, 2015

ZORVINO VINEYARDS  
226 MAIN STREET, SANDOWN, NH  
(directions on reverse)

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6:00~ SOCIAL HOUR (Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar)

7:00~ DINNER\*\*

8:00~ ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

- I. Welcoming Remarks – *Glenn Coppelman, Chairman*
- II. Year in review -- *Cliff Sinnott, Executive Director*
- III. Election of Officers/Executive Committee for FY 2015 (Attachment 1)  
**MOTION REQUIRED**
- IV. **Guest Speaker: Jack Ruderman, Director of Community Solar Initiatives at ReVision Energy** “*Developing Solar Energy in New Hampshire: Opportunities and Challenges.*”
- V. Awards & Recognition
- VI. Other Business & Public Comment
- VII. Adjourn

~ times are approximate

\*\* **IMPORTANT:** Reservations for the dinner portion of the meeting are required. (Cost: \$32 per person). If you plan to attend the dinner *but have not yet registered*, please call Annette Pettengill or Roxanne Rines at 778-0885 or send an email to: [apettengill@rpc-nh.org](mailto:apettengill@rpc-nh.org) immediately.



Please join us for the annual meeting of the Rockingham Planning Commission to be held at Zorvino Vineyards in Sandown on the evening of June 10th. Enjoy a great meal, some social time with Commissioners and spouses, local officials and other guests and participate in recognition of the Commission’s work over the past year.

We are pleased to have as our speaker, Jack Ruderman, Director of Community Solar Initiatives at ReVision Energy. In that role, he helps develop solar energy project for towns, schools and non-profit organizations, and is responsible for government relations for the company in New Hampshire.

Trained as a lawyer, he practiced criminal law for six years, and then joined the staff of the state’s Office of Energy and Planning. Over the course of twelve years there, he served as a Program Manager, Director of Renewable Energy and Efficiency Programs, Deputy Director and Acting Director. He next served for six years as Director of the Sustainable Energy Division at the state’s Public Utilities Commission, where he managed the state’s Renewable Energy Fund. While at the PUC he served on the board of directors of the Clean Energy States Alliance. He holds a B.A. in political science from Tufts University and a J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law.

ReVision Energy is one of a handful of solar energy companies operating in New Hampshire who are revolutionizing the adoption of smaller scale energy production in our state. This success has not only been seen at the residential level but in public, non-profit and business settings as well. It is made possible by marrying federal solar investment incentives and with state rebates power purchase agreements to effectively lower the cost of entry. The result has been a rapid expansion of this important alternative energy source in our region.

In prior positions as Director of Sustainable Energy at the Public Utilities Commission and as Director of Renewable Energy Programs at OEP, Jack is in the unique position to see the renewable energy ‘picture’ in it full dimensions – from public, private and regulatory perspectives. From that vantage he sees both great opportunities and significant challenges ahead for New Hampshire.

Please join us!

### Directions to Zorvino Vineyards

226 Main Street (NH121A) -- Sandown NH 03873 – Telephone: 603-887-8463

**From NH 111:** turn north onto NH121A in East Hampstead and travel 2.9 miles to entrance to Zorvino’s on the left.

**From NH 101:** take Exit 5 and follow 107S/102S to 107 South; in 2.2 miles turn right onto Sandown Rd. Follow for 5.4 miles and turn left onto Odell Rd; turn right on 121A; Zorvino’s will be on the immediate left.

