

## Thirty Pieces of Wind Turbine Silver

We hear wind turbine land owners say they have a RIGHT to do what they want on their property without giving Any concern for the rights of other land owners.

A number of Wind Turbine Land Owners, as part of Citizens Against Waverly Dairy, successfully fought to protect their Health, Safety, Quality of life and Property values against the effects of the activities on another property. Most of these owners lived much farther away than the one mile or 1500 feet being allowed for this permit for wind turbines. Some as far as ten or fifteen miles. Since 1994, human deaths from wind turbines has had a steady annual increase, the highest number caused by projectiles from breaking turbines or ice throw. The threat imposed by this industrial wind turbine project makes that dairy look like Minor League.

The dairy also promised money for better schools, roads and jobs but Health, Safety, Quality of life and property value protection was believed to be and is more essential to the health of the community. Next Era showed up with thirty pieces of Wind Turbine Silver and people grabbed it and threw friends and neighbors under the bus.

I watched a Grant County Zoning Commissioner oppose a longer setback with waiver if there was permission from Non Participants. She did not believe Non Participants had a right to be compensated for living with the threats posed by wind turbines over them while the neighbor gets paid. Of course she has contracts for numerous wind turbines on her property, she has her Thirty Pieces of Silver which is more important than her duty to protect public safety.

We know what happened to Judas after his Thirty pieces, the same happens to communities, in time, with Industrial wind Turbines.

Every party in the chain who accepts Thirty Pieces of Silver for this projects OWNS Responsibility for placing others at risk without consent. Are they prepared to compensate for deaths, ill health and loss of property values. It appears NOT.

County officials relied mostly on Wind Turbine Industry to tell them what to put in the ordinances that favor mostly Wind Energy needs for profit rather than public safety.

There is more than sufficient information to support the inefficiencies of our County Ordinances to protect the rights of Non Participating Land Owners. To correct that the PUC must DENY THIS PERMIT!

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