

1/12 Wishek

10 YEARS OF JAN. 10, 2011

If you've been giving in to the urge to light up in most parts of any public building in Wishek, it may soon cost you. At its January meeting last week, the City Council approved the first reading of a new ordinance that would make it illegal for people to smoke cigarettes, cigars or pipes in parts of public buildings where "No Smoking" signs are posted. A second reading must be approved before the proposed ordinance becomes law. That reading is likely to come Feb. 5. Those who violate the ordinance, which covers local public buildings owned or leased by the city, as well as those under the control of McIntosh County, the Wishek Public School Board and the Wishek Park District, could be referred to Municipal Court. Upon conviction, they would face a fine of up to \$25. City Attorney Richard Herr says the ordinance was drafted because of problems with some people disregarding the 'no smoking' signs, especially at wedding dances in the Wishek Civic Center. "This (would) put a little more force behind the signs and maybe make them think twice," Herr says.

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
enXco Development Corporation
Merricourt Wind Power Project
Siting Application
Case No. PU-08-932
NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED
HEARING**

December 30, 2010
On October 6, 2010, enXco Development Corporation filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 150 MW Merricourt Wind Power Project consisting of up to 100 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Dickey and McIntosh Counties of North Dakota as shown on the attached map. A previously scheduled Public Hearing on the application was cancelled due to weather and is now rescheduled to begin on February 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. CST at Teddy's Grill, 1101 Industrial Park, Edgeley, ND 58433. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion? For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission, at least 24 hours in advance.

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Another explanation is the little known fact the magnetic north of earth has shifted closer to Russia—in fact has shifted far and fast enough to cause mayhem at the Tampa airport. According to National Public Radio, the runway known as 1-8 Right — for its place at 180 degrees on the compass — is now found at 190 degrees. Hold it! The magnetic north is rapidly shifting and no one bothered to mention this? Glenn Beck where are you? This should be right in your wheelhouse. This explains why kids in Russia made out so well at Christmas. Santa now lives in Moscow.

Community Calendar ends in August 2012. Who knows for sure who's right — the ancient Mayans or the Ashley Chamber of

point out return.
If you can't trust a guy in a tin-foil hat, whom can you trust?
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