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Councilman Edwards and EIFD Install Wind Anemometer at East Islip Marina



Islip, NY – Islip Town Councilman John Edwards recently joined with the East Islip Fire Department to install wind monitoring equipment at East Islip Marina. The data collected from the equipment will be used to determine if an effective wind turbine could be installed at the marina. If constructed, energy produced from the wind turbine will be used to power the lights for the ball fields and other facilities at the marina.

“I proposed this project not only as a way to lower energy costs at the Marina and possibly sell electricity back to the energy grid, but also to demonstrate the practicality and effectiveness of wind turbines,” said Councilman Edwards, who serves as the head of Islip’s Clean Energy Committee. “Wind turbines are a leading green technology and the Town of Islip seeks to be a trailblazer in renewable energy.”

Pictured are (left to right) Members of the East Islip Fire Department Bob Hirx, Jim Hand, Keith Villano, and Jerry Leigh; Roy Rakobitsch, Windsine Inc.; Councilman Edwards; and Chris Andrade, Commissioner of Environmental Control.