

TOWN OF LINCOLN
6886 Tuttle Road Canastota, NY 13032
Planning Board

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Andrew Jeski, John Schoeck, Mat Spendley and Marva Smith.

Others in Attendance: Doug Holdridge, Peggy LeClair and Amanda Spendley.

Approval of Minutes: May's Planning Board minutes accepted with no corrections.

Resolution 20-2023: Motion to approve May's Planning Board Meeting Minutes made by Marva Smith, 2nd by Mat Spendley, carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Chairman Andrew Jeski asked John Schoeck if he has decided to accept Deputy Chair. John Schoeck respectfully declined at this time due to his work restraints. This decision has been tabled until next meeting.

August meeting date change to August 15th at 7pm.

Resolution 21-2023: Motion to accept the Planning Board Meeting change for August and Town Clerk Amanda Spendley to send out a Public Notice made by Marva Smith, 2nd by John Schoeck, carried unanimously.

Saturn Solar is on pause due to a 1-year Temporary Solar Moratorium Local Law 2-2023 passed by the Town Board on 5/25/2023. Andrew Jeski received a phone call from a resident wondering why this was put into place. Deputy Supervisor Doug Holdridge stated with the advice of the Town Attorney, Jonathan Karp, there are many holes in the current law that need to be fixed to protect the Town of Lincoln. Andrew Jeski also stated that there are many solicitors sending land owners a questionnaire about their land for potential solar farms. Discussion of what happens to all the Solar Panels and equipment after it is decommissioned and how it will end up in our landfill.

New Business:

Oxbow Hill Solar information from the Town of Fenner was presented. Discussion of the project and how it does not show what it is potentially going to look like.

Mat Spendley talked with the rest of the Planning Board members about how he is turning in his resignation to the Town Board tomorrow night. Mat suggested that the Planning Board discuss with the Town Board about enacting a Local Law requiring the Town of Lincoln residents to appear in front of the Planning Board for all subdivisions within the Town of Lincoln.

Justine Kelsey applied to be a member of the Planning Board. This will be presented to the Town Board 6/14/2023 for approval.

Public Comment:

Doug Holdridge talked about the Wetland Setbacks for Solar Farms and how the Town Attorney believes it is too strict and they are looking into decreasing the setbacks.

Resolution 22-2023: Motion to Adjourn at 7:49pm made by Marva Smith, 2nd by Mat Spendley, carried unanimously.