



The Town of East Greenbush

225 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, New York 12144

TOWN BOARD MINUTES PUBLIC HEARING June 21, 2017

Call to Order 7:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Town Board Meeting:

Members of Town Board
Present Absent

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervisor Conway
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Councilor DiMartino
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilor Matters
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilor Grant
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councilor Tierney

Town Clerk, Kimberly Carlock read the following notice:

TOWN OF EAST GREENBUSH - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The East Greenbush Town Board has scheduled a Public Hearing for Wednesday June 21st, 2017 at 6:15 pm at the East Greenbush Town Hall, 225 Columbia Turnpike to receive public comment on a proposed Local Law relating to Zoning Regulations for Solar Energy Systems in the Town of East Greenbush. A copy of the Proposed Local Law shall be available at the Town Clerks Office or on the Town Web Site at www.eastgreenbush.org

By orders of the Town Board
Kimberly Carlock, Town Clerk

06/08/2017

Proposed Local Law No 1 2017-Solar Law (copies are available on the podium, on the Town's website or in the Town Clerk's Office)

The Town Supervisor inquired three times if anyone would like to speak in favor of the proposed Local Law. With no response he went on to ask if anyone would like to speak against the proposed Local Law.

P. Malone spoke against the local law. He explained that he has been in Solar for eight years now. He spoke against how the law was written. He went on to discuss that he felt that the law discouraged solar altogether and explained that this was one of the most restrictive laws that he has seen. He discussed the legal terms, and specs that he disagreed with.

Councilor Tierney explained that she thought that “received the law without background information and other things that the town is trying to accomplish simultaneously”. She explained that they are trying to pass a law that will put special use permits in front of the Planning Board rather than the Zoning Board. Councilor Tierney explained some specs further.”

Councilor Tierney and P. Malone had further discussion on this proposed law.

P. Malone suggested tabling this law and speaking to Solar Companies and come to some middle ground.

Supervisor Conway made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Councilor Matters at 6:30 pm.

Supervisor Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor Matters	VOTED: YES
Councilor Grant	VOTED: YES
Councilor Tierney	VOTED: YES
Councilor DiMartino	ABSENT