

**TOWN OF CANAJOHARIE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

March 20, 2017

The Town Council met for a Public Hearing at the Town Hall building, 12 Mitchell Street, Canajoharie, New York.

Present: Deputy Supervisor Rodney Young, Councilpersons: Councilman John Toomey, Jr., Councilman John Peruzzi; Town Bookkeeper Amy Kretser; Councilman William Armitstead not present; Mayor Francis Avery, Jeff Baker

The meeting was opened by the Deputy Supervisor at 7:30pm, and the meeting's agenda was presented

On a **motion** by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Peruzzi, the agenda was **approved, all in favor, and carried**

Public Comment- None

Resolution #5 of 2017

WHEREFORE: A public hearing was held March 20, 2017 to hear arguments for and/or against proposed Local Law #1 of 2017 which would extend the moratorium on solar energy systems for an additional period of six (6) months,

WHEREFORE: Such local law would temporarily prohibit construction, installation, approval, and processing of applications for solar energy systems. Installation of rooftop panels would not be subject to the moratorium,

RESOLVED: that Local Law #1 of 2017 is passed, thereby extending the moratorium on solar energy systems for an additional period of six (6) months.

Sponsor: Councilman John Toomey, Jr.

Second: Councilman John Peruzzi

Voting:	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Deputy Supervisor Rodney Young	X		
Councilman William Armitstead			X
Councilman John Toomey, Jr.	X		
Councilman John Peruzzi	X		

Dated: March 20, 2017

Laurie M. Vroman

Town Clerk

Local Law #1 of 2017

To Extend Local Law #5 of 2016 which had established an additional six (6) month moratorium on the Construction of Solar Energy Systems Within the Town of Canajoharie, for another six (6) month period. Such local law temporarily prohibits construction, installation, approval, and processing of applications for solar energy systems for an additional six (6) months. Installation of rooftop panels is not subject to the moratorium.

7:37pm-Motion to enter Executive Session by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Peruzzi, all in favor ayes, carried; Town Clerk excused herself from Executive Session

7:47pm-Motion to End Executive Session by Councilman Toomey, **seconded** by Councilman Peruzzi, all in favor, ayes, carried

Town Clerk returns to meeting. Deputy Supervisor Young states there has been no decision made regarding appointment of interim Town Supervisor

Motion to pay Town Court Clerk \$16 per hour by Deputy Supervisor Young, **seconded** by councilman Toomey, all in favor ayes, carried. The current Court Clerk will be paid the previous rate of \$10.50 per hour until next pay period; New pay rate effective on or about March 25th.

7:51pm Motion to adjourn public hearing by Councilman Peruzzi, **seconded** by Councilman Toomey, all in favors, aye, carried

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie M. Vroman
Town Clerk