

**TOWN OF CANAJOHARIE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

October 18, 2018

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

Present: Supervisor Peter Vroman, Councilpersons: John Peruzzi, William Armitstad; John Toomey, Jr. and Rodney Young; Bookkeeper Amy Kretser

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

On a **motion** by Supervisor Vroman, **seconded** by Councilman Peruzzi, the **agenda** was **unanimously approved**

Supervisor Vroman asks Councilman Young to sign paychecks the week of October 22nd as the Supervisor will be out of the area; Councilman Young agrees

Supervisor Vroman briefly mentions to the Board that COE Hassan gave copy of his report re: unregistered vehicles on Dygert Rd. complaint

Supervisor Vroman informs the Board that he has contacted the Town Attorney re: guidance/information about private plowing on Budd Street; He will keep the board apprised

Supervisor Vroman recuses himself from the remainder of the special meeting per advice of intervenor attorney, Teresa Bakner, since he has land that the Mohawk Solar company *may* be interested in placing panels on in the future

Councilman Young continues to run the special meeting: he informs the Board that it is anticipated that the Town of Minden's recent resolution setting commercial solar building permit fees in their town at \$250.00 per acre will be challenged by the solar company

-Councilman Young has spoken with Mohawk Solar rep, Joe Green, and has requested from the company a compilation of estimated expenses that the Town could incur proceeding with commercial solar building permits ie: planning board issues, ZBA issues, engineering fees, atty. fees, etc. Mr. Green said the company would provide the information

-Councilman Young stressed to Mr. Green that the Town will not spend a single penny of Town monies during the course of the permitting process of the project

-Councilman Young spoke with the Town's intervenor attorney, Teresa Bakner, and she advises that the Town NOT adopt a similar resolution as the Town of Minden's, and to hold off until she can find some more information to work with

Board discusses; Suggestions include: adding a clause within the building permit that any and all additional costs and fees would be the responsibility of the applicant, not the Town, Possible bond posting

Setting of commercial solar building permits fees not decided at this time

The Town is NOT to accept any commercial solar building permit applications until the Board decides upon the fees

Public Comment- none present

Adjournment

On a **motion** by Councilman Young, **seconded** by Councilman Toomey, all in favor, ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Vroman, Town Clerk