Town of Canton Special Board Meeting Wednesday, November 16, 2022 In Person and Video Conference @ 6:00 PM Minutes

PRESENT:

Mary Ann Ashley

--- Supervisor

Bob Washo

Council Member

Jim Smith

--- Council Member

John Taillon

--- Council Member

Bob Santamoor

---- Council Member

Also Present: Town Clerk Heidi L. Smith, Code Enforcement Officer Mike McQuade, Assessor

Cindy Brand (zoom), Bill Buchan, Esq Solar Attorney (phone)

Public Attendance: Watertown Daily Times Tom Graser

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Supervisor Ashley called the special meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

B. Set Public Hearing Date on a local law to opt out of provisions of Section 487 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York

Bill Buchan, Esq Solar Attorney explained the purpose of the public hearing will be to take comments on the opting out of the Real Property Tax Exemption available to renewable energy facilities. The public that would be impacted by this are future developers of solar projects and individuals who choose to put solar on their homes.

A motion was made by Council Member Bob Washo and seconded by Council Member Bob Santamoor to set a Public Hearing for November 29, 2022, at 6:00 PM for the purpose of considering a local law to opt out of the provisions of Section 487 of the Real Property Law of the State of New York.

All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Adjourn

A motion was made by Council Member Bob Washo and seconded by Council Member Jim Smith to adjourn the special meeting at 6:04 PM.

All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi L. Smith, Town Clerk

