

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #1 OF 2020  
6 Month Moratorium on Installation of Solar Panel Installation

Minutes of the Town of Parish Public Hearing for consideration of enacting an extension of a six month Moratorium on Free Standing Solar Panel Installation within the Town of Parish. The Public Hearing was held on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2938 E. Main Street, Parish, NY in the Village Gym and by Zoom. Deputy Supervisor Eaton-Novak called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 pm.

**PRESENT:**

G.R. Horning, Councilor  
John Dunham, Councilor  
Gary Wood, Councilor  
Robin Eaton-Novak, Councilor  
Kelly Reader, Town Clerk

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Mary Ann Phillips, Supervisor and Doug Jordan, Councilor

**Also Present:** Randy Pellis, Oswego County Weeklies Reporter; Sue Halbritter, Queen Central Reporter; Jeff Dickinson, Jim Bernys, CEO; Diane Spaziani, Planning Brd Member; Paul Baxter, Tug Hill Rep.; and Kristi Stevens.

**PUBLIC HEARING OPEN:**

Discussion was held regarding other municipalities that have enacted moratoriums on Free Standing Solar Panel Installations. Councilor Horning commented that he had stalked to other towns that have done it and they are not in favor of the moratorium.

The question was asked if the moratorium was the same as the one that had expired in April. The Clerk responded that she thought it was, but the Board may want to check with Attorney Genant as he drew up both moratoriums.

Councilor Wood stated that he was not in favor of the moratorium.

Councilor Wood also asked Councilor Dunham if he had more information to provide regarding Solar Panel Installations.

Councilor Dunham responded that there were guidelines in state codes, but he didn't have the information with him at this time.

It was the consensus of the Board to table the decision of enacting the proposed moratorium on Solar Panel Installation until more information is obtained.

**PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED.**

A motion was made by Councilor Horning, seconded by Councilor Wood to adjourn at 6:13 p.m., Roll taken...All in favor...motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Reader  
Parish Town Clerk