

Public Hearing for Local Law # 2 Of 2021 Meeting Minutes, June 29,2021

I. Call to order

Supervisor VanDeCar called to order the Public Hearing for Local Law #2 of 2021 with the Hinsdale Town Board on Zoom at 7:00pm on June 29, 2021. The Pledge was recited.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Jeffrey VanDeCar- Supervisor, Ronald Brown, Joseph Noll, Douglas Wilson, and Gerald Maerten- Board members, Ann Carr -Town Clerk, Joseph Snyder- County Legislator, Emanuel Shetler, David Wise, Mark Gross, David and Debbie Beatty- Residents.

III. Supervisor VanDeCar presented the Local Law #2 of 2021

Solar Energy Local Law of the Town of Hinsdale, Cattaraugus County, NY to the Board and the public.

IV. Public Comment: There was much Public Comment against a proposed Solar Project on Route 446 but everyone was for the Local Law.

- a) Joseph Snyder addressed the need to add annual training for our First responder to the law. He also explained the role of the IDA and hoe they worked with the solar companies.
- b) David Wise addressed the wildlife issue with Bald Eagles nesting on and or near the property proposed for the project and the impact on them. Also would there be glare that would interfere with planes coming and going from the Olean Airport nearby.
- c) David Beatty a lineman for 38 years addressed the chemicals that are in the panels such as Nitrogen fluoride and the impact on the environment should they break or when they are no longer needed.

V. Adjournment: Supervisor VanDeCar thanked the Public For coming and their comments. **Motion** to adjourn the Meeting made by Councilman Brown. Seconded by Councilman Noll. Ayes All.

Supervisor VanDeCar adjourned the meeting at 7:37pm.

Minutes submitted by: Ann L. Carr

Minutes approved by: