

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN OF BINGHAMTON TOWN BOARD HELD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020, 9:00 A.M., TOWN OF BINGHAMTON TOWN HALL, 279 PARK AVENUE, BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, VIA ZOOM.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Rounds at 9:01 a.m.

Supervisor Rounds, Councilperson Nye, and Councilperson Xlander were present as well as Town Clerk Conklin and Deputy Town Attorney Pope.

The sole purpose of the Special Meeting was to adopt a Resolution to set a public hearing for Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:01 p.m. to approve a six (6) month moratorium on solar energy development in the Town of Binghamton.

A motion was made by Councilperson Xlander to adopt a Resolution to set a public hearing for Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:01 p.m. to approve a six (6) month moratorium on solar energy development in the Town of Binghamton, and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Nye. There was some discussion. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. A roll call vote resulted in the following:

Ayes: Rounds, Xlander, Nye

Absent: Bensley, Leighton

Nays: None

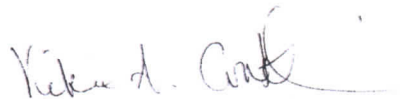
Declared adopted.

(Resolution Appended)

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilperson Nye made the motion to adjourn the meeting, and the motion was duly seconded by Councilperson Xlander. All those present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Vickie A. Conklin
Town Clerk

RESOLUTION

At a special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Binghamton, Broome County New York, duly called and held at the Town Hall, 279 Park Avenue, Binghamton, New York, on the 7th day of August, 2020 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, the following were:

PRESENT: Supervisor Elizabeth A. Rounds
Deputy Supervisor Victoria L. Xlander
Councilperson Dean Nye

ABSENT: Councilperson Michael Bensley
Councilperson Mark Leighton

The Resolution set forth below was duly offered by Councilperson Xlander who moved its adoption and was seconded by Councilperson Nye.

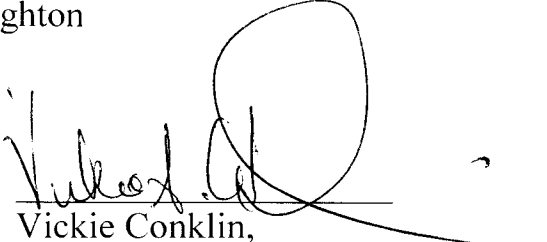
A roll call vote was then taken upon the Motion for the adoption of said Resolution, which resulted as follows:

AYES: Supervisor Elizabeth A. Rounds
Deputy Supervisor Victoria L. Xlander
Councilperson Dean Nye

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Councilperson Michael Bensley
Councilperson Mark Leighton

The Resolution was then declared adopted.



Vickie Conklin,
Town Clerk

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the Town Board is considering instituting a six (6) month moratorium to suspend, curtail and/or stop the processing of applications for, and the issuance of any permits, certificates of occupancy and approvals for certain land uses relating to solar energy, including but not limited to solar farms or solar communities, to allow the Town Board sufficient time for review, study, analysis, and, if necessary, determine appropriate revisions and amendments to its Local Land Use Laws concerning such use; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to conduct a public hearing on said issue in order to solicit input and comment from the public in connection with said issue, which said public hearing is proposed to be conducted on August 18, 2020 at 7 o'clock pm;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that a Public Hearing concerning the above matter will be held on August 18, 2020 at 7 o'clock pm at the Town of Binghamton Offices; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is authorized to publish the required notices and to take such additional and further action as is necessary to implement this Resolution.