



# SOLAR ORDINANCE

# Town Board ★★★★★★★★

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen Eric Kane, Anthony Lucenti, and Robert VanDusen.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Superintendent of Highways Donald Sroka, Town Clerk Barbara J. Boulia, Codes Enforcement Officer Philip Green, Assessor George Haskell, Park Ranger Joe Boulia, Town of Schuyler Attorney and Town Residents; Richard & Jean Finster,

Harry Robbins, Deb Windecker, Carolyn Goodhines, Rita Treen, Ron Beach, Mike Tartaglia, John Werczynski, Ramona Kane, Peter Cardone Jr., Kelly & Liam Adams, JoAnn Mammone, and Dan Tripoli.

### PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW # 2 OF 2017 ENTITLED SOLAR ORDINANCE

Supervisor Kenneth M. Dodge said we are here today to see if there are any questions concerning Local Law # 2 entitled Solar Ordinance for the Town of Schuyler. Councilman Anthony Lucenti said basically we used two towns information, Johnstown and Newburgh and put together, with the town attorney the Solar Ordinance. Town Attorney, Michael Misiasek went over some of the items and answered any questions that were asked. Supervisor Dodge closed the Public Hearing at 5:45 P.M.

Motion by Kane, second by Szesny to adopt Local Law # 2 of the year 2017, Entitled "Solar Ordinance" all in favor.

Supervisor Kenneth M. Dodge led the assembled people in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

### MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 8, 2017:

Motion by VanDusen, second by Kane, that the Town Board dispenses with the reading of the minutes of February 8, 2017 and approves them as printed; all in favor.

### PAY BILLS:

Motion by Lucenti, second by Szesny, that the bills for the past month be paid as presented; General # 60 to # 92 and Highway #61 to # 82; all in favor.

### RESIDENT COMMENT:

Town Resident Dan Tripoli said they have a new neighbor who has been remodeling his house and wanted to know if there was a building permit. He said they have chickens and other animals that are running loose, he said he has to keep his cows in a pasture and he said they should keep their animals confined. Mr. Tripoli also said they have been burning debris and they have barns with hay stored and the fires are close to the barn. He also asked if there was a littering law, because there is debris all over his land. He was informed by the Codes Enforcement Officer, Philip Green that he would look into the matter and yes there is a littering law. Mr. Green said a while back the DEC was at the property and they issued tickets for open burning.

Town Resident Joe Serbanewicz said he attended a Zoning Board Meeting and said it would be helpful for the Town Board to get a Zoning map up on the wall in the court room. He said he would also like a Master Plan Book. Councilman VanDusen said they have a large map of the Zoning, however it has to be updated and yes they can have another made up and hung in the Court Room

Jo Ann Mammone asked the Town Board if they could give the cleaning person more hours. She said he does a nice job. She said with the 225 Birthday Party maybe the rugs could be done. Councilman VanDusen said he would wait until the Easter egg hunt is over with, due to the fact that the kids will be outside and then eat cake, etc. at office building. Councilman Lucenti said he will talk to the cleaner and find out if he would be willing to spend more time doing the job.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### ASSESSOR REPORT BY GEORGE HASKELL:

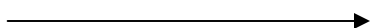
Assessor George Haskell said everything is fine. He also said his field work is done and everything is done for County.

#### CODES REPORT BY PHILIP GREEN:

Codes enforcement Officer Philip Green said he had two complaints, other than that quiet.

#### HIGHWAY REPORT BY DONALD SROKA:

Superintendent of Highways Donald Sroka said he attended advocacy day and his crew went to a seminar at Suny. He said Oneida, Herkimer, & Madison Counties were at the meeting. He said



they are trying to get more money for CHIPS.

ROAD WORK TO BE DONE:

Superintendent of Highways Sroka, said the following work will be done: Chip Seal Graham Road 2.10 miles; McGraw Road .05 of a mile and Wisniewicz Road 1.25 of a mile. Hot Mix Asphalt will be applied to Paratore Road .15 of a mile; Grove Lane; .12 of a mile, and Church Road .16 of a mile. Councilman Eric Kane wanted to know where Church Road was and Superintendent Sroka told him Bono's Park. Superintendent of Highways Sroka said the asphalt index should be less. Mr. Sroka said there are two pipes that are rotted, one on Bowie Road and one on Bull Road that will be replaced.

Superintendent of Highways asked the Town Clerk if she received the check from Auction International, her reply was no.

SEWER REPORT BY DONALD SROKA:

Superintendent of Highways Sroka said nothing is going on.

RECREATION BY ROBERT VANDUSEN:

Councilman VanDusen said he will inspect the fields around the 1st of April. He then asked the Town Clerk to check into the wood chips that she got two years ago and see if they are available. She said she doubted if that program is available as that was over two years ago. She said she would come up with some quotes.

EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 8, 2017:

Councilman Lucenti said he and Councilman VanDusen are in charge of it and they will meet on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for set up and he said he welcomes all who will help.

225<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TOWN OF SCHUYLER:

Councilman Lucenti said it is on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. and everyone is invited. He said they have a nice banner that Highway will put up and he ordered the 225<sup>th</sup> Hats. He said the West Schuyler Methodist Church will strike the bell 225 times. He said they plan on cake and coffee and they will have various speakers.

EXTRAVAGANZA MEETING:

Councilman Lucenti said the next meeting is scheduled for March 29, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. and everyone is invited.

REPORT BY PARK RANGER:

Joe Boulia said there is nothing going on.

WATER BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY:

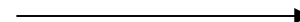
Councilwoman Szesny said they elected officers, who are the same as last year. She said Pat Becher mentioned they are talking about merging the Water & Sewer departments together.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT BY BETTE SZESNY:

Councilwoman Szesny said they had a Planning Board Meeting with Riccelli North regarding property at Herkimer County IDA.

COUNTY LEGISLATOR REPORT: Not Available

AUDIT COURT CLERKS BOOKS:



Councilman Lucenti said he went over the books of court with Wendy Leach and found them to be in good order. He said they filled out a State form to that affect.

RESIDENT COMMENT:

Town resident JoAnn Mammone wanted to know where the pictures for coloring contest are for the Easter Egg Hunt. She was advised by Councilman Szesny they can be down loaded from Town of Schuyler web site, or they can be picked up in the vestibule, at 2090 State Route 5.

Town resident Jean Finster said what can be done about the double parking at State Route 5, Field of Dreams? Councilman Lucenti said he talked to a NYS Trooper and was advised that if the parking is on the white line or touching the white line to call the Troopers.

Town resident Dan Trippoli said if Riccelli comes into Schuyler there will be a lot of traffic on that road. Councilwoman Szesny said they will do a traffic study. Mr. Trippoli said if they damage the road with the trucks then they should pay for the repairs. Highway Superintendent Sroka said Drive In Road and Diamond Drive belong to the Town. He said Herkimer IDA put the road in to the park.

There being no further business to come before the Town Board the Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Barbara J. Boulia

