

**TOWN OF SCHUYLER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
JOINT MEETING W/TOWN OF HERKIMER PLANNING BOARD
PRESENTATION BY TRC RE: WATKINS ROAD SOLAR FARM
FEBRUARY 18, 2020 – 6:00 PM**

Schuyler ZBA members, Town of Herkimer Planning Board members, and several members of the public gathered at the Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Route 5, Utica, NY at 6:00 PM on February 18, 2020 to receive a presentation by TRC officials regarding the proposed SunEast Solar Farm on Watkins Road and Soule Road in the Towns of Schuyler and Herkimer. This one hour-long presentation included Q&A session with full audience participation.

Schuyler ZBA members present were: Chairman Ronald J. Beach, Christine Proulx, Robert Wasyleski, and Alternate Member David M. Pasick. Members absent were Vice Chair JoAnn Mammone (excused), and Joseph Aiello IV. Bette Szesny served as ZBA Secretary. This meeting was digitally recorded and is available for public disclosure by password-protected E-mail transmission upon request to: bszes@aol.com.

Also present were SunEast Development associate Mike Beckner, and TRC associates Jason Dickey, Chet McLaughlin and Olivia Paeton.

TRC provides professional services in the engineering and consulting realm to power, infrastructure and oil and gas markets. Their services were engaged by SunEast to oversee the development of the Watkins Road Solar Farm and to provide feedback on any issues of concern. Their involvement in this project serves to provide an independent analysis with regard to any untoward health, safety, and environmental concerns a project such as this may present to the involved communities and their residents.

PRESENTATION BY TRC

The SunEast Solar Farm project was described in great detail, with many questions and concerns posed by those in attendance which were answered in great detail, describing the company's efforts on behalf of SunEast Development and those of the involved municipalities to ensure all aspects of the project's infrastructure will be in compliance with strict governmental regulations, and will pose no danger or health concerns to residents, the environment or natural plant and animal species.

– Bette Szesny, Recording Secretary