

**TOWN OF SCHUYLER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
PUBLIC HEARING RE: WATKINS ROAD SOLAR FARM  
January 21, 2020 – 6:00 PM**

Chairman Ronald J. Beach, Jr. called the Public Hearing before the ZBA to order at 6:00 PM at the Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Route 5, Utica, NY.

Other ZBA members present were: Vice Chair Jo Ann Mammone, Christine Proulx, and Robert Wasyleski and Alternate Member David M. Pasick. Absent was Joseph Aiello IV.

Others present were Supervisor Anthony J. Lucenti, Kevin Murphy, Esq. (Wadas Law Firm) who is serving as legal counsel for the Town of Schuyler/ZBA for this project; Chris Biamonte, Esq., (Assistant to Attorney Kevin Murphy, Esq.); Town Councilman Joseph Juliano, Town of Herkimer Planning Board Chairman Mark Gaworecki, Sun East representatives Jason Dickey, Bike Beckner and Chet McLaughlin; members of the public: Carolyn Goodhines, Julie Todd, Greg Elko and Ricky Proulx; and Bette Szesny, who served as Recording Secretary.

Chairman Beach led the assembled persons in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Beach then opened the Public Hearing to public comment.

No public comment was elicited; therefore, Chairman Beach closed the public hearing at 6:05 PM.

Chairman Beach then asked for a motion from the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss pending legal matters with regard to the application by SunEast Development's pending application to site a solar farm on Watkins Road.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion by JoAnn Mammone, seconded by Christine Proulx, all in favor, to convene into Executive Session. Time: 6:07 PM.

Motion by Christine Proulx, seconded by David Pasick to return to open session at 6:16 PM; all in favor.

**MINUTES APPROVAL – JANUARY 14, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING**

Motion by David Pasick, seconded by Christine Proulx to approve the minutes of January 14, 2020 as presented; all in favor. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business to come before the ZBA; therefore, a motion was made by Christine Proulx and seconded by David Pasick to adjourn the meeting; all in favor as polled by voice vote. Motion carried.

Chairman Beach adjourned the meeting at 6:22 PM.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 6:00 PM to further discuss the application submitted by SunEast to site a solar farm on Watkins Road in the Towns of Schuyler and Herkimer.

*– Bette Szesny, Recording Secretary*