

Town of Knox
Conservation Advisory Council
Meeting Date: November 17th, 2016

Present: Nathan Giordano
Dee Woessner
Peter Shunney
Patricia Irwin

Also: Betty Ketcham, Planning Board
Eric Kuck, Town Board

Meeting opened at 7:36PM.

October 2016 meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

The proposed commercial solar installation on Old Stage Road was discussed, the Planning Board is exploring the visual impact of the array with one homeowner but they expect a positive outcome with the company and the neighbors.

The proposed commercial solar installation on Berne Altamont Road at the Peter Young Center was discussed, the array would be installed in a currently wooded area, about 7 acres would need to be cleared.

A general discussion was held about the grid and infrastructure requirements. Pat had good insight from her professional background working with transformers and electrical design.

The benchmark project was discussed, Rich has entered all the data required for now. The group has completed 2 more requirements for the NYSERDA grant and they are discussing potential projects now.

Dee reported on a seminar she attended at UAlbany on the topic of extreme weather, weather prediction and public notification of weather events. She would like to prepare a summary presentation for the CAC and Town Board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM. The next CAC meeting will be December 15th, 2016.