

Minutes of the March 9, 2021 Germantown Town Board Workshop for the Solar Law, via Zoom commencing at 6:02pm.

Present: Supervisor Beaury  
Councilman Sullivan  
Councilman Kukon  
Councilmember Suarez  
Councilman Christian

Absent: Town Attorney, Corinne Smith

Recorded by: Town Clerk, Joyce Vale

Jen Crawford introduced herself by stating she has been working in the solar industry for 12 years. Jen said for the last 5 years she has been involved with site planning and design. Jen stated she is a licensed civil engineer doing this as a volunteer. Jen said there are different ways to categorize solar, building integrated, rooftop and ground mount. All shapes and forms of solar are permitted in our zoning law. Jen said Scenic Hudson provided a solar mapping map with overlays. Councilman Kukon said he had been approached by solar companies regarding parcels along Route 8. Chris Brown introduced himself and said he is a solar developer and he does ground field work in New York. Chris said a project needs to be within 3 miles from the substation and ½ mile away from Three Phase. Chris added 1 megawatt needs 4 acres. Chris also said that NYSERDA has been very helpful. Supervisor Beaury asked if we could get a solar map with the different overlays? Jen said she could do that. The Town Board thanked Jen for her presentation.

The workshop closed at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,