

Minutes of May 11, 2021 Germantown Town Board Solar Law workshop via Zoom, commencing at 6:01pm.

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

Town Attorney, Corinne Smith

Recorded by: Town Clerk, Joyce Vale

Supervisor Beury opened the workshop.

Jen Crawford presented a proposed solar law and discussed specific provisions with the Town Board, including provisions regarding notice to properties adjacent to proposed projects, wildlife fencing, restoration, and glare. The Town Board members discussed options for restricting solar farms on agricultural land. Councilman Kukon said he would like to see solar farms permitted on 20% or less of open farmland. Discussion on this provision by all Town Board members. Jen Crawford also reported she met with Chief Lawson to discuss access language for the Fire Department to add to the solar law. Supervisor Beury thanked Jen for her work on this.

Workshop closed at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,