

April 20th, 2023 Town Board Minutes

A special Public Hearing meeting of the Greenfield Town Board was held April 20th, 2022 at 9:00 am at the Greenfield Town Hall with the following members present: Kevin Veitch, Supervisor, MaryAnn Johnson, Ty Stacey, Rick Capasso Councilpersons. Absent was Mike Gyarmathy, Councilman. Also present was approx. 1 resident.

At 9:00 am a Public Hearing was called to order to consider proposed Local Law #1-2023, "Re-adopting a Moratorium on Certain Solar Facilities in the Town of Greenfield. The Town of Greenfield hereby reinstates a 20-month Moratorium on the establishment, installation, review or approval of any non-residential or energy production solar facilities for a period of 20 months from April 20th, 2023 until December 31st, 2024. The provisions of this Local Law shall be applicable to any construction, establishment, installation, review or approval of any solar facility for non-residential or energy production purposes including any for which applications are currently pending unless all necessary approvals have been obtained and actual physical project construction has been substantially commenced as of April 20th, 2023.

James Wimet, residing at 400 Middle Grove Road spoke. "Greenfield is known for it's rural character and quality of life. Large scale Solar doesn't belong in residential district, more homes do. Next to land, people are the most valuable resource."

RESOLUTION #80-2023 ESTABLISH LOCAL LAW #1-2023 "RE-ADOPTING A MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN SOLAR FACILITIES IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD."

Motion: Capasso, C

Second: Johnson, C

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby establishes Local Law #1-2023 Re-adopting a Moratorium on Certain Solar facilities in the Town of Greenfield. This Local Law will include all pending applications with the Town of Greenfield.

Vote: Ayes: Veitch, Johnson, Capasso, Stacey

Noes: None

Absent: Gyarmathy

On motion from Capasso, C and seconded by Stacey, C the Public Hearing was closed at 9:04.

Town Clerk