

ELY TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Solar Panel Location Special Board Meeting
Friday, February 9, 2024, 5:00 p.m.
Meeting is being recorded

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Laakso called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was in order.

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS

Jeremy Laakso, Supervisor; Molly Taseris, Clerk; Glenn Wing, Trustee; Aaron Carr, Trustee; Dawn Schuhknecht, Treasurer; all present.

PUBLIC PRESENT

Ben and Melissa Bursack (and children), Jordan Langness, Ray Johnson, Virginia Hedberg, Carl Hosang, Jim Janofski, Matt Annala and Ben Schimpf from Peninsula Solar.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Wing supported by Schuhknecht to approve the presented Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

SOLAR PANEL LOCATION DISCUSSION WITH PUBLIC COMMENT

There was a lengthy discussion between the public and the Board pertaining to the location of the Solar Panels. Peninsula Solar started to put up the Solar Panels yesterday, February 8, 2024 and was stopped by Treasurer Schuhknecht because of the upset neighbors. Supervisor Laakso called this Special Meeting to give the neighbors a chance to discuss with the Board.

A motion was made by Laakso, supported by Schuhknecht, to have Ben Schimpf look into the cost of putting the Solar Panels up on the roof of the hall. Ayes- Carr, Schuhknecht and Laakso. Nays- Wing and Taseris. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THIS SPECIAL MEETING

Supervisor Laakso read a letter from Jim Janofski voicing his concerns with the Solar Panels.

Laakso also read a letter from Chamonix Bursack voicing her concerns with the Solar Panels. Both letters will be put on file.

CLOSED SESSION

Not needed.

BOARD COMMENTS

Treasurer Schuhknecht thanked Ben Schimpf for coming to the meeting. She also stated that she will look into our finances and see where the extra money can come from if needed for extra costs.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Molly A. Taseris, Clerk