Town of Sharon

Municipal Solar Oversight Committee

Minutes for 2/22/21

**Committee Attendees**

George Aronson, Xander Shapiro, Aleksander X. Tomic, Rob Maidman, Chris Pimental, Silas Fyler

Silas Fyler opened the meeting. The committee voted on chair with a unanimous vote for George Aronson (6-0-0). The committee voted on a clerk with a unanimous vote for Silas Fyler (6-0-0) with the understanding the Xander would like the position in a few months.

Committee then discussed the Solar array on the landfill with the Draft Post Closure Use Permit application. George Aronson and Silas Fyler reviewed the history of the projects and the ins and outs of the process so far. Discussion of the site as well as the new berm design was discussed. A few of the abutting neighbors were in attendance to help them understand what the likely consequences of the design so they could have clearer understanding of the project for the next Monday 3/1/21 presentation by DSD.

Some comments and questions that came up were:

1. Have the types, sizes and locations of electrical equipment on the landfill changed as a result of the Eversource interconnection studies?
2. What will be the heights of the trees and plantings proposed for the berm? To what extent will the trees mitigate the lines of site initially? How is that projected to change over time as the trees grow?
3. Describe options for the design of the proposed fence.
4. Has the access road been repositioned? Would it be feasible to reposition the access road in order to allow for flexibility in configuring the panels?
5. Can markers be placed on the landfill to facilitate visualization of the proposed project plan?

George asked is we could skip rest of agenda as time was getting late. Committee agreed. Meeting was adjourned around 6:30pm.

**Next Meeting to be on March 8th at 4:30pm**