Town of Sharon

Municipal Solar Oversight Committee

Draft Minutes for 5/24/21

**Welcome**

Glen Silverman, Siddharth Jeevan, Robert Violanto, Josh Burdett, Jason Hellendrung, Tim Magner, Terry Greenstein

**Committee Attendees**

George Aronson, Xander Shapiro, Alexander X. Tomic, Silas Fyler, Chris Rob Maidman, David Ruggerio

**Landfill Solar Array**

1. Josh – Draft Post Closure Use Document will be available on Friday 5/28/21. Schedule to submit DEP after committee review. June 4th for comments and June 9th for submittal.
2. George – assuming we get PCUP on the 28th then process is we get comments by end of day of June 3rd to George. Anyone can call a meeting on June 7th by June 2nd.
3. Xander – presented how walk through at landfill went. Open area of contention is for the Sterns mitigation on private property. Equipment pad had to move further East on northern side of the road. Josh – presented updated site plan with equipment pad 200 ft north
4. Xander, Josh, Jason – presented individual plans for mitigations for each Azalea neighbors with specific plans for each that would be potentially in the Post Closure Use Document Application.
5. Glen Silverman - reviewed mitigations and preferred on town land but understood that it might not be the best solution and we will review in the future.
6. Siddharth Jeevan – wanted to understand number of trees and asked if it included lower bushes. Advised it did not but could come back to it after review.
7. Siddharth Jeevan – want to know if there would be a footnote about possible original berm on landfill. George – we discussed last meeting and berm idea was rejected. Rob – that decision based on unsubstantiated costs without any backup. Silas – disagreed with Rob’s description as complications of physical structure were also discussed last meeting not just cost issues.
8. George – can we put a footnote on application for topography modification for something that is off the cap. Josh – yes
9. Glen Silverman – can we get final copy of the PCUP for comment? George – copies would go to committee members that could distribute. Xander could pass around.
10. Terry - what’s happening with my property. Jason described mitigation on townland. .

**East Elementary Mitigation**

1. Xander - planting to be completed in the next 5 weeks

**Heights Elementary**

1. George – the solar array is operational. Described battery contract from Solect as being with Town Council
2. Rob – asked about letter from George about DOER letter retroactive change on SMART block amount. George -- not much the town can do and the incentive amount will go down.

**Middle School Solar Canopy and Zoning and the High School Solar Array**

1. Held till next meeting

Next meeting June 7th at 4:30pm