Town of Sharon

Municipal Solar Oversight Committee

Draft Minutes for 6/21/21

**Welcome**

**Committee Attendees**

George Aronson, Xander Shapiro, Silas Fyler, Chris Pimentel , David Ruggerio,

**Approval of Minutes for 5/3/2021**

Committee passed minutes by a vote of 4-0-0.

**Approval of Minutes for 5/24/2021**

Committee passed minutes by a vote of 4-0-0.

**New High School Solar Array**

1. George – talked about what makes a building solar ready. Also talked about meeting with Solect and new high school architect and his discussion with Gordon Gladstone for solar on the new high school. George also talked about rooftop project versus canopy.
2. Rooftop will only cover half the electrical load. Ames Street parking lot could not meet the requirements for a canopy solar array behind the meter. Discussed scheduling of parking lot canopy and how it will have to be a second project versus rooftop solar because of the timing of building construction.
3. Silas – Solect will ultimately put forth a proposal for canopy on parking lot and we and the SBC will have to review and decide on project. Alternately Solect may say canopy may not even be viable.
4. Committee discussed the ins and outs of combined rooftop and canopy versus splitting into two separate projects.
5. George – Motion - That the rooftop and battery go forward independently of a canopy. The canopy project will have to stand on its own. That the town should move forward with Solect on the rooftop solar array and battery and to sign a LOI with Solect. Motion was seconded by Xander.
6. The Committee discussed the motion and voted 4-0-0 in favor.

Next meeting July 19th at 4:30pm