Town of Sharon

Municipal Solar Oversight Committee

 Minutes for 7/19/21

**Welcome**

**Committee Attendees**

George Aronson, Xander Shapiro, Chris Pimentel, Silas Fyler, Rob Maidman

**Approval of Minutes for 6/21/21**

Committee passed minutes by a vote of 3-0-0. – Silas Fyler, Rob Maidman not present during the vote.

**Status Report of Existing Projects**

1. Heights Solar Array / Battery – No new news.
2. George -- Gavins interconnection study done next spring (2022)
3. George – Landfill AOC will be out at the end of July (27th)
4. George – High School Rooftop meeting was held and proceeding forward under the LOI with Solect.

**Planning for Next Projects**

1. Group review town’s potential for ability to handle PPA solar electricity. We have something like 2100 to 2400 MWH we could use.
2. Group discussed Middle School canopy over the parking lot at approximate 400 kWh. Also discussed the potential solar array on the rooftop at Middle School. Age of the roof, jurisdictional conflicts, maintenance of present systems, etc.
3. Group discussed Community Center parking lot. Nearby conservation land and building users were discussed.
4. Group discussed well number 5. Issues like ground mounting / knot weed / Zone 2 / Interconnection / PPA and SMART incentives.
5. Group discussed railroad station canopy parking lot and potential for solar canopy. Shading, parking spaces, ground ability to hold building, water discharge, and town interest for a multi-level parking building were discussed
6. Group discussed senior parking lot next to the High School.

Next meeting August 30that 4:30pm