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Colden Environmental Board Meeting

June 7, 2016 Minutes

EB Members Present: Linda Antowiak (Assistant), Craig Bouquin (Chairperson),
Ellen Eigenbrod, and Deborah Jusiak

Absent: Deborah Pasco

Also Present: Gerry Pietraszek

Craig Bouquin called the June 7, 2016 Environmental Board Meeting to order at 7:05 PM in the courtroom at the Colden Town Hall.

I. November 2015 Minutes

The Board Members reviewed the April minutes and Deb motioned to approve the minutes and Linda seconded. All were in favor.

II. Solar Panels

The Board Members discussed their environmental concerns regarding solar panels. Linda will email the Board Members documentation and links that discuss solar panels and environmental topics. Deb mentioned that she was concerned for vegetation, farm life, noise from construction, upgrades or expansions, restoration, cleaning materials, hazard waste, and the visual impact that solar panels may cause. Craig emailed a handout for Board Members to review and went over some of the concerns from the handout. The concerns were: land use, human health, well-being, wildlife, habitat, geohydrological resources, impacts on climate, and greenhouse gas emissions. Ellen will request information regarding NYS/County Laws for solar panels and will report back to Board Members. The Board Members will continue to communicate by email regarding solar panels.

Linda motioned to adjourn at 8:03 PM, seconded by Craig. Motioned approved.

Submitted by: Crystal Barrett