

Colden Environmental Board Meeting

June 1, 2021

EB Members

Linda Antowiak (Assistant), Craig Bouquin (Chairperson), and
Present: Ellen Eigenbrod

Excused:

Deborah Jusiak and Deborah Pasco

Also Present:

Benjamin Botelho (Applicant), Joe Wetzel (Project Engineer), and
Walt Kammer (Planning Board Chairman)

Chairperson Craig Bouquin called the June 1, 2021 Environmental Board Meeting to order at 7:05 PM in the courtroom at the Colden Town Hall.

I. New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG) represented by: Benjamin Botelho

The Environmental Board Members reviewed the Special Use Permit (SUP) application with Ms. Mathias submitted by New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG).

Changes made to the Special Use Permit (SUP) by the Environmental Board Members:

Page 3, C.4. A: The Board changed the answer to Holland School District

Page 4, G ii.: The Board changed the dimensions (in feet) of largest structure to 350' height.

Page 8, n.: The Board reviewed the lighting that would be used for aircraft purposes.

Craig advised Benjamin to check the address used on the application as it was reviewed and discussed in previous emails between Benjamin and Walt Kammer (Chairman of the Planning Board) in 2020. Benjamin made a note to verify the address. After the meeting ended Walt sent an email to all the parties involved and verified that the correct address was listed on the Special Use Permit (SUP).

Page 13, h: The Board changed the answer to "yes" as the project site will be within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.

Craig requested a five minute recess before continuing with Part 2.

The Environmental Board Members reviewed the Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 2- Identification of Potential Project Impacts.

The Environmental Board Members determined that the project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

The Board Members reviewed the September 2019 minutes and Craig motioned to approve the minutes and Ellen seconded. All were in favor.

The Board Members reviewed the February 2021 minutes and Craig motioned to approve the minutes and Linda seconded. All were in favor.

The Board Members reviewed the March 2021 minutes and Craig motioned to approve the minutes and Ellen seconded. All were in favor.

Craig motioned to adjourn at 7:55 PM, and the motion was approved.

Submitted by: Crystal Barrett