

TOWN OF CHRISTIANA

Minutes of the Special Town Board Meeting

December 22, 2020 - 3:30 p.m.

The Special Town Board Meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Board Chair Maureen P. Lien. Those also attending were Board Supervisors Jeff Notstad and Jim Lowrey, Clerk/Treasurer Kathy Wilson, Tara Vasby, and Dale Klemp.

PROCEDURAL

The meeting had been properly noticed and posted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tara Vasby raised several concerns she has about the proposed Invenergy solar project. They included the following.

- Large-scale solar projects are so new that there is a lack of data on the long-term impact on property values, health, etc.
- Although Dane County has 30-foot setback guidelines, there are no state or federally mandated setback guidelines.
- There are no guidelines for residential noise levels, aesthetics, percentage of prime farmland used, electric and magnetic field levels, maintenance of drainage ditches, etc.
- There is no information on successful decommissioning.
- There is no requirement in place for a specific decommissioning plan with appropriate funding; neither is there any data about what might leach into the environment.
- What will happen to the land once it has been decommissioned?
- Any Town Board members who might have land in the solar farm project should recuse themselves from all voting related to the project or resign.

APPROVALS

a. Vouchers

Board Supervisor Jim Lowrey made a motion to approve vouchers in the amount of \$8,835.57. Board Chair Maureen Lien seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3 – 0.

b. Minutes

Board Supervisor Jeff Notstad made a motion to approve Minutes of the November 25, 2020 Special Town Board Meeting. Board Chair Maureen Lien seconded the motion.

The motion passed 2 – 0.

Board Supervisor Jim Lowrey abstained.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Board Supervisor Jeff Notstad moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:17 p.m. Board Chair Maureen Lien seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3 – 0.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Wilson, Clerk/Treasurer*