**County of St. Lawrence, State of New York, 94 Main St., Colton, NY 13625**

Present: Ronald Robert, Town Supervisor Councilpersons: Lisa Fisher – *absent*

Kevin Hawley, Highway Supt. Jacob Poste

Darren Richards, Code/Safety/DPW Supt. - *absent* Stephen Knight

Brittney Gravlin, Deputy Town Clerk Kevin Beary

Hearing Attendees: Jennifer Cole, Ed Fuhr, Kirke Perry, Nancy Robert, Rick Perkins, Anna Green, Grace Hawley, Andrew Cochran, Alexis Cochran, Mike Schwartfigure, Randa Mitchell, Matthew Mitchell, Linda Shaver.

Zoom Attendees: Peggy Shea, Michael Hayes, Judy Fuhr, Cynthia Hennessey, Elenor Menz, Joe (unknown), Mary Jane Watson, Dennis Eickhoff.

Supervisor Ronald Robert led the Public Hearing with the Pledge of Allegiance. Meeting opened at 5:45pm as scheduled.

Ms. Peggy Mousaw submitted questions to the board and department heads prior to the meeting, questions were answered in full.

Mr. Ed Fuhr stated in open discussion that the Town of Colton does not currently have a Solar Law on record, passing this Law allows the Town to be more protected.

Ms. Anna Green requested clarification on the deforestation portion of the law, whereas any removed forest or agricultural land would need to be reestablished within the same property equally. Currently, there are no agricultural districts within Colton, however, the Solar Law does not specify or address a third party “clear-cutting” the property and selling it back for Solar development without obligation for replacing what is lost.

**Adjournment:**

Motion #1

With no further business to discuss Mr. Knight made a motion to close the Solar Law Public Hearing at 6:04pm, seconded by Mr. Poste.

Ayes 4

Noes 0

Absent 1 - Fisher

Motion carried

Meeting minutes get approved at the following/next month’s town board meeting.

Meeting minutes by Colton Deputy Town Clerk Brittney Gravlin.