

**ORWELL TOWN BOARD
Public Hearing
Orwell Town Hall
May 14, 2024
5:45 PM**

Members Present:
Supervisor William Potter
Council members: David Lake, William Garvin, Jessica Steele, Ryan Jones
Also Present:
Highway Superintendent-Jon Roser
Oswego County Legislator-Herb Yerdon
CEO-John Howland
Water Operator-Eric Pappa
NOCA Representative-Bob Trainham
Barton & Loguidice-David Powers
Tug Hill Commission Representative-Heidi Tompkins
Town Clerk-Amber Wilson
Public present-Shirley Downes, Sayles VanRy, Gretchen Flick, Jim Condon, Angel Convey, Jeff
Graham, Warren Hauer

Supervisor Potter opened the Public Hearing at 5:45 PM.

DISCUSSION:

Supervisor Potter presented Local Law #2-2024 A Local Law imposing a six-month moratorium on Solar Energy facilities and opened the floor to the public for comment.

There were many members of the public that were confused about what a six-month moratorium meant. Many members of the public were concerned it meant no solar was going to be allowed ever.

Bob Trainham questioned why the moratorium was for all solar energy and not written to target solar farms specifically. It was explained that the moratorium was just to give the Town Board time to draft and review a more detailed Local Law for Solar Energy facilities.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6pm

Submitted May 31, 2024