

A Special Meeting of the Town of Owego Planning Board was held 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at the Owego Town Hall, 2354 State Route 434, Apalachin, New York.

Present: Chairman Robert Rieg, Eric LaClair, Lynne Esquivel, Craig Wademan, Lisa Baileys and Cheri Grenier

Excused: Jim Tofte

Others Present: Irene Graven, Bill Carrigg, Dean Morgan & Steve Long of Sol Source Power

Chairman Rieg called the meeting to order at 6:59pm. A motion was made by Mr. Wademan to table the approval of the September 24, 2024 meeting minutes. Seconded by Mr. LaClair. All in Favor

Mr. Carrigg introduced the project by stating that this meeting will be the beginning of the process for Appeal 2156 which is proposing two large scale solar arrays, both of which are approximately +-5MW on parcels 142.07-1-1.1, 142.08-1-1.1 and 131.19-1-39.3 which are owned by James Ketchuck who has provided an authorization letter allowing Sol Source Power LLC to represent him during this process.

Mr. Carrigg explained that the purpose of this meeting is to establish SEQR lead agency and he would recommend that the Town of Owego Planning Board indicate its desire to act as the lead agency. Mr. Carrigg stated at the applicant's request, SEQR lead agency and determination needs to be completed prior to December 31, 2024 and at this time we have received a completed Part 1 of the Full Environmental Assessment Form.

Mr. Carrigg stated that due to the upcoming holidays he requests a special meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 to establish the SEQR determination and lead agency. Mr. Carrigg stated that any other proposed projects that come in during the interim will also be added to the December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 agenda. Mr. Carrigg stated that he will be completing Part 2 & 3 of the SEQR application.

A motion was made by Mr. Wademan to establish the Town of Owego Planning Board as lead agency for Appeal 2156. Seconded by Ms. Esquivel and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Esquivel to schedule a special meeting on December 10, 2024, after the 30 day comment period, to establish lead agency and SEQR determination for Appeal 2156. Seconded by Chairman Rieg and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Tammaro  
Secretary