

Solar Committee Meeting Agenda
Thursday, July 28th, 2022
5:00 P.M. Jonesport Town Office

Members: Kathy Baader-Howell, Cynthia Beauvais, Al Grignon, Paul Iossa, Kris Kelesian, Bill Nunan, Carrie Peabody

Hello to all,

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 28th at 5. Agenda is attached. If you wish to add an item for discussion, please let me know so I may include it on the agenda.

1. Review / Approve July 7 meeting minutes. (Team)
2. Discuss Project Plan and related tasks. (Al / Carrie)
 - Review draft version of tasks/ activities for the creation of a solar power ordinance.
 - Define approval/review processes required (PB, legal review, SB?, Town) with timeframes for completion.
 - Determine the process used to maintain revisions to the ordinance throughout its development.
3. Revisit Kris's draft ordinance, discuss structure/content, categorize and simplify. (Team)
 - What information applies to Jonesport?
 - What process will be used to define appropriate standards for solar power energy solutions in Jonesport?
 - How will health concerns be addressed in the ordinance relating to EMR/EMF?
4. How do we collect feedback regarding the usage/ systems at residences/businesses in Jonesport? (Team)
 - Should the Committee conduct an official survey to attain public opinion on solar energy in town?
 - Should we hold public information sessions regarding the types of Solar Energy Systems available in order to educate the public on how they work? Should we bring in experts to inform/educate the public on existing/future solutions and costs?
 - How do we ensure we are taking the right direction for Jonesporters?
5. Miscellaneous: Open discussion, questions, ideas, concerns – committee round table.
 - Are there grants / other monies available that might assist the Town with the institution of solar power for residents? (Carrie to update team on communications with Elaine Abbott)
6. **Future meetings will be held weekly on Thursday's at 5:00 PM at the Jonesport Town Office.**
Meeting schedule through August:
August 4, 11, 18, 25