

Planning Board

Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2018

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Planning Board was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairman Deborah Anderson.

Present

Deborah Anderson, Robert Karling, and Paul D'Angelo from the Planning Board. **Also** Dean Smith from Borrego Solar presenting a second solar project on the Brook St. Vopat property.

Absent – John Rantuccio and Bill McClellan of the Plympton Planning Board.

First on the agenda

Dean Smith from Borrego Solar Systems presented his plan for Phase II of the Brook St. Vopat project. The array is distant from the road and from any neighbors. The only question was posed by Robert Karling who asked about the new batteries which will be used on this project, but were not in use on other Borrego projects in Plympton. Smith explained that they are new and he did not have any specific information about them but would get the added information before the next meeting. Karling said, and Anderson concurred that should the batteries malfunction, and any leakage ensued, he would want to know what measures could be taken to ensure that no contamination to the aquifer which runs underneath that project would occur. Smith asked that the board approve the project contingent on receiving additional information regarding the batteries. The board voted to approve the project conditionally, so they can proceed on schedule. The conditions include the report of the peer engineer, John Chessia, and the battery information. There were no abutters present to comment on the project.

Next on the agenda

The minutes of the February 12 meeting were approved as submitted. D'Angelo moved, Karling second. Vote was unanimously in favor.

Planning board will meet next on Monday, March 26, 2018, at 6 p.m.

Adjournment

On a motion by McClellan, second Karling, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.