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Plympton Planning Board meeting 2-29-16

Present: Chairman Irving Butler, William McClellan, Deborah Anderson. Absent were John Rantuccio and Paul D'Angelo, who was expected later in the evening to vote on another solar project.

We will next meet April 11, at the Town House, at 7 p.m.

Plympton Planning Board met Monday, February 29, 2016 at 7 p.m. Ken Thompson brought in a plan for a lot on Crescent Street seeking board approval to remove a division on the 14 acre lot. Anderson asked Thompson if he had registered the recombined lot with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds and he said he had. Thompson will bring in a copy of the filing with the Registry showing the newly combined lot for Planning Board records. Chairman Butler stated he wanted the proper pro

At 7:30 p.m. the Planning Board convened a hearing with Borego Solar on the 31 Winnetuxet Road solar array on property owned by Joanne Barrow. Dean Smith and Zac Farkes from Borego Solar Systems told the assembled crowd that they intended to revise their access so they would no longer use access along the Mathias cranberry bogs as they were not able to come to an agreement. The road would now go through the Barrow property over two areas of wetland.

Borego's 1.2 megawatt project does not require Conservation Commission approval and the group expected that ConCom was going to be present to answer the various questions. ConCom was not present and the group was angry.

Present in the audience were: P. Lippert, 9 Thomas Blanchard Drive, Robert Ferraro, 36 Thomas Blanchard Drive, Steve Harvey, 35 Thomas Blanchard Drive, Mark Willis, 98 Mayflower Road, Jeff Smith of ConCom, Marla Sawyer, 4 Thomas Blanchard Drive.

Planning Board will meet next on April 11 at the Town House at 7 p.m. and if Borego has ConCom approval they will bring it to Planning Board then for approval.

Motion by William McClellan to accept the Vopat Solar array at 134 Brook Street, seconded by Paul D'Angelo who arrived at 8:30 p.m. Vote was unanimous to approve, 4-0, with Rantuccio absent.

Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m., motion by Anderson, seconded by McClellan.