

OCTOBER 2, 2014 – WORK SESSION

Minutes of the work session of the Town Board of the Town of Somers held on Thursday evening October 2, 2014 at 6:30 PM at the Town House, 335 Route 202, Somers, New York.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Supervisor Rick Morrissey
Councilman Thomas A. Garrity, Jr.
Councilman Anthony J. Ciriaco

ABSENT: Councilman Richard G. Clinchy
Councilman William G. Faulkner

Also present were Kathleen R. Pacella, Town Clerk, Patricia Kalba, Deputy Town Clerk and Roland A. Baroni, Jr., Town Attorney.

The Supervisor said that it was in order for the Board to open a public hearing with regard to personnel and collective bargaining.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Ciriaco, the meeting was adjourned to an executive session with regard to personnel and collective bargaining at 6:30 PM to return that evening.

7:05 PM – meeting reconvened

Councilman Clinchy present at 7:05 PM.

This being a work session the following action was taken:

After a discussion with Mr. Michael Blum, Chairman of Somers Energy Environment Committee with regard to Solarize Somers the Board agreed that they would adopt a Resolution of Support for the Solarize Somers initiative.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Garrity, it was unanimously,

RESOLUTION TO SIGN AND SUPPORT THE APPLICATION FROM SOLARIZE WESTCHESTER TO ALLOW THE TOWN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SOLARIZE SOMERS INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, the SEEC received an RFI from Solarize Westchester for the Town of Somers to be selected and participate in the first wave of towns implementing the Solarize initiative.

WHEREAS, the Solarize initiative is focused on providing solar panel installation for residential and small business at reduced pricing. The primary driver is the volume of residents and businesses that register for the program. Upon reaching certain volumes that correlate to a tiered pricing mechanism

WHEREAS, the SEEC has completed the application to be signed by the Town Supervisor and mailed before October 16, the deadline.

WHEREAS, upon selection the Town Board will actively support the Solarize Somers initiative and will join the SEEC in the outreach program.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Somers hereby unanimously approves the Solarize Somers initiative and the supports on going efforts to make the initiative successful.

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This being a work session no further actions were taken.

Thereupon motion of Supervisor Morrissey, seconded by Councilman Clinchy, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Town Clerk