

**Town of Elba
Public Hearing
February 13, 2020**

Local Law #1 of 2020 – Town of Elba Solar Energy

Those in attendance included:

Supervisor Hynes
Councilman Chamberlain
Councilman Coughlin
Councilwoman Marshall

Others Present:

Town Clerk Werth
Superintendent of Highways Yungfleisch
Mike Augello
Chuck Hoover
Jason Foote, CPL

Chuck Norton
Adam Howard
Barbie Starowitz
Kathy Babcock
John Babcock

Supervisor Hynes called the Public Hearing to order at 6:50 p.m. and opened the meeting for public comment on the Local Law #1 of 2020 to Town of Elba Solar Energy as published in the Daily News.

Ms. Barbie Starowitz asked about the set back requirements. Mr. Chuck Hoover explained there would be a 100 feet set back for residential.

Mr. Hoover explained that the Planning Board gave a draft of the Solar Energy Law to the Town Board. There is a lot of solar discussion in the areas around us, this will help offer guidelines in Elba.

Mr. John Babcock was concerned about the need for zoning changes.

Mrs. Kathy Babcock was concerned on how this will affect the farmers.

After a lengthy discussion a **MOTION** was made by Councilman Coughlin, second by Councilwoman Marshall to close the Public Hearing at 7:25 on the Local Law #1 of 2020 to Town of Elba Solar Energy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trisha Werth
Town Clerk