

RYE TOWNSHIP
Board of Supervisors
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
SOLAR ORDINANCE
June 25, 2024
6:30 PM

PRESENT: Chairman James M. Sabo, Vice-Chairman Sean M. Fedder, Supervisor Brad L. Sloop, Daisy Lightner, Secretary/Treasurer; Elected Auditor, Cathy Sabo, Jackie Green, and Solicitor Michael Pykosh.

FORMER SUPERVISOR PRESENT: John Schulze

CALL TO ORDER: The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chairman Jim Sabo. The location of the hearing is the municipal building at 1775 New Valley Road, Marysville, Pennsylvania. Hard copies of the proposed Solar Ordinance were made available on the front table for review.

Chairman Sabo turned the Public Hearing over to Michael Pykosh, Esquire as the Hearing Officer to conduct the hearing.

PURPOSE OF HEARING: Solicitor Pykosh announced this is a Public Hearing on Ordinance 24-02 amending Chapter 360 of the Code of Rye Township, Perry County, Pennsylvania establishing procedures and guidelines for the construction, use, decommissioning and enforcement of Principal Solar Energy Systems while providing for the health and safety of all residents and amending and updating Zoning, Chapter 360.

PRESENTATION OF EXHIBITS: For purposes of this Public Hearing, Solicitor Pykosh read into the record the Exhibits. Exhibit 1 is proposed Ordinance Number 24-02; Exhibit 2 is the Affidavit of Publication; Exhibit 3 is a February 21, 2024 letter from the Perry County Planning Commission acknowledging receipt of the proposed Solar Ordinance for review and providing their recommendation on the same.

PUBLIC COMMENTS OR TESTIMONY: Solicitor Pykosh opened the hearing for public comment and testimony. No public comments were received. No testimony or comments from the Board of Supervisors were received.

ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING: Hearing no comments or testimony, Solicitor Pykosh called for a motion to close the Public Hearing. He announced that the proposed Ordinance 24-02 would be considered for adoption at the regular board meeting following at 7:00 PM. Chairman Sabo made a motion with a second from Supervisor Sloop to adjourn and close the Public Hearing at 6:36 PM. Motion carried with all members voting in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Daisy Lightner
Secretary/Treasurer