

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sweden was held at the Sweden Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 following the regularly scheduled work session.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor Kevin G. Johnson, Councilperson Patricia Hayles, Councilperson Randall Hoke, Councilperson Rhonda Humby, and Councilperson Gary Sullivan. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present were Don Grentzinger, Wayne Zyra, Mark Rabjohn, Don Pophal, Environmental Conservation Board member Gregg Sargis and Adam Rowles from Saturn Power.

Supervisor Johnson called the special meeting to order at 6:48 p.m. and asked everyone present to say the Pledge to the Flag and remain standing for a moment of silence as we remember our fighting men and women around the world, our first responders, and those impacted by COVID.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilperson Hoke made a motion that was seconded by Councilperson Humby to approve **all** Consent Agenda items as listed below.

VOTE BY ROLL CALL:

Councilperson Hayles	<u>Aye</u>	
Councilperson Hoke	<u>Aye</u>	
Councilperson Humby	<u>Aye</u>	
Councilperson Sullivan	<u>Aye</u>	
Supervisor Johnson	<u>Aye</u>	ADOPTED

- RESOLUTION NO. 36 Resolution Calling a Moratorium on Solar Power Farms/Commercial Solar Power Projects

WHEREAS, the Sweden Town Board is desirous of amending and/or modifying Sweden Town Code Chapter 174; and

WHEREAS, a six (6) month period of time will be sufficient to accomplish this pursuant to a proposed Local Law concerning same; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Sweden Town Board to consider adopting said Local Law as soon as legally possible in April 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Sec. 1. By passage of this Resolution the Sweden Town Board does hereby declare a moratorium in accepting any new applications for solar power farms and/or commercial solar power projects in the Town of Sweden until such time as the aforesaid Local Law is duly before the Sweden Town Board for consideration.

Sec. 2. The moratorium effective by passage of this Resolution shall remain intact for no longer than thirty (30) days.

Sec. 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

- RESOLUTION NO. 37 Calling a Public Hearing on Local Law of 2021 –
Moratorium on Solar Power Farms/Commercial
Solar Power Projects

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town Sweden is interested in amending and/or modifying Town Code Chapter 174 regulating the construction of solar power farms and commercial solar power projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Sweden is desirous of enacting a six-month moratorium on the establishment, construction, or implementation of solar power farms and/or commercial solar power projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Sweden is required to hold a Public Hearing on the matter before enacting the moratorium.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Sec. 1. That the Town Board of the Town of Sweden calls a Public Hearing to hear all persons for or against the adoption of a moratorium on the construction of solar power farms and commercial solar power projects on April 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Sweden Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York.

Sec. 2. That the Town Clerk is authorized and directed to cause an appropriate notice of this hearing to be published in the official newspaper of the Town, in accordance with Town Law Section 265.

Sec. 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Councilperson Hayles moved to adjourn the April 6, 2021 special meeting of the Sweden Town Board at 6:53 p.m. Councilperson Hoke seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Sweden Town Clerk