

Town of Hoosick  
Public Hearing  
Monday February 22, 2016 6:00 PM

**Local Law #1, 2016 Real Property Taxation for Certain Solar or Wind Energy Systems or  
Farm Waste Energy Systems**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Supervisor Mark Surdam, Eric Sheffer, Dave Sutton, Jeff Wysocki, Jenn Hyde

**Public Hearing Notice:** published in the Eastwick Press on February 12, 2016

**Public Comment**

Larry Bugbee: spoke about his Solar Farm that will be for SUNY reducing the utility costs for the school. Explained that residents in North Hoosick Fire District will benefit from the tax reduction. If assessed at \$4 million, the fire dept will take in an additional \$9300.00 +/- . 4.8% tax reduction for taxpayers in North Hoosick. His building permit will be \$20,000. He is not in favor of the taxation law on solar farms. He also discussed the press release of Governor Cuomo announcing \$2 million in State support for a solar farm project for St. Peter's Health Partners and Center for Disability Service. (Which is the same size as his). With the Governors recent announcement of the state's new Clean Energy Standard requiring that half of the states' electricity come from renewable sources.

Kevin Allard: In favor of the taxation

Jeff Delurey: In favor of taxation.

Stacy Kinney: In favor of taxation.

John Helft: Not in favor of taxation

Rick Tinkham: Not in favor of taxation.

Andrea Deil, Solar Committee person and Member of the Planning Board: Attended a Planning and Zoning Workshop about businesses looking for new energy resources to save money. This information will help with the Solar Committee.

**Adjournment**

Hyde made the motion to adjourn the public hearing at 7:10pm, all ayes carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Stradinger  
Hoosick Town Clerk