



## Town of Wilton Code Revision Committee

To: Bob Barrett, Code Revision Chairperson  
From: Lucy Harlow  
CC: Ryan Riper, Amy DiLeone, Mark Mykins, Mark Schachner  
Date: 1/31/17  
Re: 1/17/17 – Meeting Synopsis  
Present: R. Barrett, A. DiLeone, M. Dobis C. Ramsdill, M. Mykins, J. Klepetar, D. Gabay, R. Riper, L. Harlow. Absent: Ron Slone, Steve Streicher  
Guest: Michael Antinore, Kasselmann Solar

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Summary: Bob Barrett introduces Mike Antinore from Kasselmann Solar who talks about his experience in the application the NY Solar Code in installations of solar arrays in the area and the kind of application and permitting process used by Clifton Park and other municipalities. Other comments: Residential output averages 7-15 kilowatts; roof tilt average 5-10°; extreme would be 45°. Ground mounted solar arrays 13 feet in height or higher with variance. Must be protected by fencing or lattice around rack where conductors are located, not below 8 feet high. Add generic safety statement.

Concerns: light pollution, reflection - must be kept to property boundaries by use of screening.

Discussion of large mount solar arrays, for example at Skidmore. Specific concern is abandonment and decommissioning of solar installations, both residential and commercial. Some equipment can be salvaged but existing panels will not be salvageable in 20 years due to improvements in design. Panels will be smaller and more efficient. Use of solar shingles.

Town of Bethlehem Solar Code: use its language for abandonment and decommissioning and insert into draft of Wilton Solar Code. The consensus of the committee is to add this language to the solar energy law being drafted.

Ownership of equipment should be clearly defined. Guarantee by Letter of Credit.

Locate where 3-phase capability is available in Wilton.

**Next Meeting: February 8, 2017 at 5 PM.**

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