Town of Yates Public Hearing and Workshop Meeting 8 S. Main St., Lyndonville, NY 14098 May 8, 2017, 6:00PM

Present: Jim Simon, Supervisor

Wes Bradley, Councilman Jim Whipple, Councilman Brad Bentley, Councilman John Riggi, Councilman Michele Harling, Town Clerk

Dan Wolfe, Code Enforcement Officer

Excused:

Others: Larry Wolfe Howard Pierce

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Simon called the Solar Law Public Hearing to order at 6:02PM.

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of said Public Hearing was duly published in the Batavia Daily News on April 24, 2017.

The purpose of such Public Hearing is to discuss the adoption of a Local Law known as "A Local Law Enacting Solar Energy Systems Regulations", which said Local Law provides as follows: the Zoning Regulations of the Town of Yates shall be amended by the addition of Section 592, entitled "Solar Energy Systems".

PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisor Simon said that there were a couple of concerns from the public that were shared previously with the Board; the effect that Solar Systems could have on prime agricultural land and the impact on fossil fuel consumption. The Board discussed these concerns and the possibility of changing some of the language in the proposed law.

RESOLUTION NO. 48-5/17

RESOLUTION TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TOWN OF YATES SOLAR LAW

RESOLVED, to close the Public Hearing at 6:10PM.

Offered by Councilman Whipple, who moved its adoption Seconded by Councilman Riggi 5 Ayes 0 Nays

Motion: Carried

Respectfully Submitted, Michele L. Harling, Yates Town Clerk