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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
July, 9 2018 7:00 PM

**PRESENT:** Chairmen J. Wolfgang; J. Allen; D. Balassone; Z. Collister; V. Polka; M. Feldman; **GUEST:** Mark Kenward (Erdman Anthony Engineers).

**EXCUSED:** Board Liaison Geiben, B. Davey

**MINUTES:**

Chairman Wolfgang took attendance.

Reviewed the Borrego Solar Project located at 1897 Swann Road. Mr. Mark Kenward with Erdman & Anthony Engineers represented the owners of the project and presented the Commission with PowerPoint handouts explaining the project, with photos of similar projects around the State and U.S.

Jim Allen asked whether the Solar Park's operators were responsible for maintaining a culvert for storm water runoff that needs to be installed. Mr. Kenward informed the Commission that there is a complete maintenance agreement in place as part of project that would include this as well as mowing the grass and other routine preventative maintenance work.

There were general concerns about flooding on parts of the property to which the Commission recommends the Full Environmental Assessment Form (FEAF) Parts 1 & 2 should be reviewed by the Town's Storm Water Management Office Chris McAuliffe.

A portion of the property may be a tributary of Twelve Mile Creek.

D. Balassone made a motion for a negative declaration with the recommendation that the Planning Board become the Lead Agency for the project, that the Supervisor sign the FEAF Part 2 and that a Jurisdictional Determination from the Army Corps of Engineers that a drainage ditch on the property is not part of or a tributary of the Twelve Mile Creek. Z. Collister seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Next meeting scheduled for Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.**

V. Polka made a motion to adjourn, D. Balassone seconded the motion and the motion carried.