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Minutes

Cayuga County GML 239-l, m & n Review Committee

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The Cayuga County GML 239-l, m & n Review Committee was established in 2005 by Cayuga County Legislature Resolution 413-05 as the agency to conduct mandatory reviews in Cayuga County under sections 239-l, 239-m, and 239-n of the General Municipal Law of New York State. The Committee meets monthly to review local actions for potential intermunicipal or countywide impacts.

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM in the Conference Room on the 5th floor of the County Office Building at 160 Genesee Street in Auburn, New York.

The following committee members were present:

Environmental Engineer:	Bruce Natale
Health Department:	Eileen O'Connor (designee)
Highway Department:	Rich Wheeling (designee)
Soil and Water Conservation:	Doug Kierst

A quorum was thereby established.

Others present: David Nelson (Planning Staff), Greg Colucci (Planning Staff).

MINUTES:

Minutes from December 20, 2019:

MOTION BY: Eileen O'Connor Approve minutes with no change.

SECOND BY: Rich Wheeling

All vote AYE.

Motion Approved and Carried

The following municipal matters were submitted to the Committee for consideration pursuant to New York State General Municipal Law §239-l, m, & n:

1. Town of Ledyard – Special Use Permit – 2663 Dog Corners Road

The Committee carefully considered the materials provided by the Town related to the proposed Special Use Permit at 2606 Dog Corners Road. Based on the information submitted, the Committee recommended approving the proposed action without change. The Committee has submitted the following comments for the Town’s consideration:

The Committee acknowledges the DEC memorandum regarding SWPPPs for solar panel projects but the Committee still has concerns that, due to the size of the project, the potential for stormwater and erosion control issues remains.

Additionally, the application does not provide detail on solar panel post installation. If the posts are installed by auger, there is the potential to generate more than 35,000 cubic yards of soil and rock spoils. If disposed on site, the potential for stormwater and erosion control issues increases. The application should provide details on method of installation and method of spoils disposal.

MOTION BY: Doug Kierst

Recommend approving the proposed action without change.

SECOND BY: Rich Wheeling

All vote AYE

Motion Approved and Carried.

Minutes submitted by David Nelson (staff).