

TOWN OF CANAAN
Solar Committee Meeting
March 27, 2024 @ 5:00PM
VIA ZOOM ONLY

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
- 2) Minutes 3.13.24
- 3) Discuss Greenleaf/Eversource Proposal
- 4) Discuss siting Town Farm (see attached letter) and alternative sites.
- 5) Discuss findings from Peter:
 - a) Killingly and Sharon Initiatives
 - b) Titan Energy
 - c) CT Green Bank and Solar MAP
- 6) Public comment. (If participating via Zoom, please use the chat feature to indicate you have a comment and you will be called upon)
- 7) Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Chairman, Christopher Kinsella

November 12, 2023

Dave Barger
First Selectman, Town of Canaan / Falls Village

To the Town of Canaan/Falls Village Selectmen,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Town of Canaan, Recreation Commission, to inform you that the Recreation Commission wishes to share its opinion and decision on the proposed solar field project.

The proposed solar panels would be installed on land which would be ideal for developing for recreational use, which we all know is the intended use. The Recreation Commission intends to develop the land to better suit the recreational needs and desires of the town, and reducing the available land by an acre +, directly in the middle of the available/developable space is both impractical and needlessly complicated.

After discussing the plan, and with careful consideration, the Recreation Commission has decided to refuse permitting the placement of the solar panels at the proposed location. The Commission would, however, permit the placement of the solar panels in an identified location, outside of the gate, between the Recreation Center driveway and the Transfer Station driveway.

The Recreation Commission hopes that the plan can move forward with this alternative location as the benefits are understood and appreciated. Please feel free to reach out to me on behalf of the Commission should you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
Edward Moy
Co-Chair, Town of Canaan / Falls Village Recreation Commission