MONROE TOWNSHIP ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING SMALL SCALE SOLAR THURSDAY APRIL 13, 2023 6:30PM

Meeting was called to order at 6:40PM by Mr. Ison

Roll Call: Mr. Cartwright – yes, Mr. Durham – absent, Mr. Roberts – yes at 6:46PM, Mr. Wuest – not present, Mr. Wright, yes

Staff present: Mr. Boots – yes, Mr. Downey – yes.

Mr. Boots presented why the zoning commission is reviewing small-scale solar (<50 mw's) for the Township and the need to create a Resolution for the Trustees to review and approve on the siting of such in the Township.

Discussed the issues surrounding this in the County as well as the State.

Reviewed documents and templates along with a map of the Township that depicts where the 3 high voltage transmission lines go through the Township for possible solar farm siting.

A rough draft document was developed to work from at the next meeting (Thursday April 27, 2023, at 6:30PM).

A questionnaire will be developed and sent out (Survey Monkey?) to all Township residents to gather input.

Discussed the need to schedule dates for public meetings to gather input from the Community on the subject of small-scale solar farms as well.

Next meeting was scheduled for Thursday April 27, 2023, at 6:30PM at the Monroe Township Firehouse #32 at 2828 SR 222 Bethel, Ohio 45106. Notice will be placed on the information board signs at both Firehouses and in the Clermont Sun.

Motion was made by Mr. Boots to adjourn the meeting. 2nd by Mr. Ison.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34PM.