

**TOWN OF PRINCETON**

Princeton Solar Farm Working Group

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DATE: Apr 6th, 2023 10:00 am

LOCATION: via Zoom

REQUESTED BY:  Richard Chase

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*“The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours before said meeting, which may be discussed at the meeting.~ Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.”*

MINUTES OF TOPICS DISCUSSED

* Reviewed and approved minutes of 3/16 meetings
* Summary of discussion, the Landfill site is likely feasible and the Town should move forward.
* Next steps
  + Reviewed Draft warrant article for ATM for change of use and go ahead with RFP. To be refined
  + Reviewed draft presentation for Public Hearing, AC and Town meeting. To be further refined
  + Continue research on DCR land and potential candidates for land swap.
* Maximize the amount of work accomplished by volunteers to minimize the use of Town Employees to keep costs to a minimum.
* Discussed article about PFAS used in solar panel glass coatings. The question has been raised in multiple articles, however there is no definitive information found to date. We will continue to research this topic.

Action items:  
CBH, RC Refine draft ATM warrant article

CBH, RC Refine draft presentation for Public Hearing, AC and Town meeting

All Continue research as to if PFAS is incorporated into panels which could be released.

All Research options for land to swap with DCR for sandpit land next to landfill

* UPCOMING MEETINGS  MEETING/EVENT   EST. TIME       LOCATION
* May 11th , 2023 Regular Meeting  11:00 am  Zoom

Abbreviations:

Active members  
RC\* Richard Chase

RB\* Richy Bisk

JG\* Jennifer Greene

CBH Corey Burnham-Howard

JM John Mirick

HL\* Helga Lyons

BH Bonnie Hirsh

Advisors

HT Helen Townsend

LG Larry Greene  
BK Brian Keevan

SP Sherry Patch

TL Terri Longtine

VT Victoria Taft

\*In Attendance 3/11/2023