

**TOWN OF PRINCETON**

Princeton Solar Farm Working Group

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DATE: Mar 16th, 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 2/16 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.

Action items:  
CBH, RC Refine draft ATM warrant article

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

RC Follow-up conversation with Jim McQuade  
HL Provide links to articles about use of PFAS in glass coatings on solar panels

<https://yankeeinstitute.org/2020/12/03/department-of-public-health-concerned-about-pfas-in-solar-panels-near-drinking-water/>

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

* UPCOMING MEETINGS  MEETING/EVENT   EST. TIME       LOCATION
* Apr 6th, 2023 Regular Meeting  7:00 pm  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