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Town Planner's Review Wednesday, April 25, 2018

- X. **Public Hearing** Solar Energy Systems. Proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to accommodate solar energy systems as both accessory uses and principal uses. Draft ordinance endorsed by the Durham Energy Committee. <u>Recommended</u> <u>action</u>: Initiate amendments or modify draft and set new public hearing.
- I recommend that the board hold the public hearing, discuss the proposed amendments, and then determine how best to proceed.

The board may proceed in any manner that it sees fit. It may close the public hearing or keep it open. It may vote to formally initiate the amendments if and when they are ready. If there are significant issues raised then it would be worthwhile deliberating possible changes. If significant changes are proposed by the board, then we will need to schedule another public hearing on the revised document.