

ALLEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 17, 2022
Special Hearing Minutes

Call to Order

Trustee Rausch, as Chairman called the hearing of the Allen Township Trustees to order on October 17, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Trustee Rausch began the hearing with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Jack Rausch	Township Trustee Chairman
Don McCreary	Township Trustee
Rick Kingham	Township Trustee
Steve Brose	Fire Chief
Lori LaCella	Township Fiscal Officer
Nick Johnson	Road Superintendent
Charlotte Blumenschein	Zoning
Ken Reiff	Zoning
Brad Bodenmiller	LUC
Mr. & Mrs. Art Jones	Resident

DISCUSSION

There was a hearing on September 22, 2022 which passed a motion to add text to the Allen Township Zoning Resolution banning principal solar energy production facilities more than 50 megawatts in all zoning districts in Allen Township. Including the addition of solar related definition to the resolution, solar energy systems up to and including 500 watts do not require a permit. There were no comments or questions.

The Allen Township Board of Trustees, met in a hearing on October 17, 2022 commencing at 3:00p.m. at the Allen Township. The purpose of the hearing is to accept/reject/modify the recommendation provided to the board by the Zoning Commission, zoning text related to Solar Energy Systems less than 50 megawatts in Allen Township and to add solar related definitions to the Allen Township. There was a public notice put into the Marysville Journal Tribune on October 4, 2022.

Resident Mr. Jones attended the hearing and asked if auxiliary electric systems apply to temporary system such as electric fence, lights into the house, etc. After further discussion the trustees requested to have an amendment made to the solar energy definitions.

There was not a motion to modify the recommendation provided to the board. There will be a vote to accept/reject/modify at the November 7, 2022 regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None


There being no further business, Trustee Rausch moved to adjourn the hearing, Trustee McCreary offered a second. Upon a roll call vote, all were in favor, the meeting was adjourned.



Jack Rausch (Chairman)



Don McCreary



Rick Kingham