

**Castleton Planning Commission
Draft
Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2020 – 6:00 PM**

Janet Currie called the meeting to order. Those in attendance included Joe Bruno, Jon Pintelo, Bob Franzoni, Val Waldren, John Friske and Jonas Rosenthal.

Joe Bruno made a motion to approve the agenda. Bob Franzoni seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion-

John Fiske, lead engineer with Green Mountain Power was in attendance. He gave an overview about solar arrays, substation capacity and the effects of solar on energy billing.

One of the Castleton substations is nearing capacity.

Copies of the Castleton Draft Enhanced Energy Plan (31 pages) was discussed in relation to solar projects identified in progress.

Discussion followed about desired criteria for solar siting and benefits of having a plan. The topic was complex, and the Plan needs further review before considering adopting.

No new business.

Adjourn:

Bob Franzoni made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Joe Bruno seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Jonas Rosenthal
Note taker