

**TOWN OF DIGHTON
BOARDS OF SELECTMEN/HEALTH
DECEMBER 1, 2010**

David Araujo called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: Thomas Pires, E. Bud Whalon, David Araujo, Heidi Swist, Robert Boughner, Stephen Gilbert, Bruce Murphy, Chris Killenberg, and Ken Araujo

Chris Killenberg, Partner of Solbridge Energy presented the proposed One Megawatt Solar Farm Project located at Araujo Farms, 1522 Williams Street, Dighton. Said project would consist of 5 acres of land, have 5,000 solar panels and produce 1,200,000 kWh per year (annual consumption of 120 households). The estimated project cost is \$4,000,000 and the project would run an estimated 30-35 years. It was noted that the equipment is not a permanent structure and that the IRS classifies the solar panels as personal property and not real property. I was determined that the solar farm would be exempt from zoning bylaws under Ch. 40A(3). Another meeting with Lisa Meade, Esquire is scheduled for January 8, 2011.

Motion: David Araujo, seconded: Bruce Murphy VOTED to adjourn at 6:58 PM.
Vote: UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,
Boards of Selectmen/Health
Kerrie J Easterday, Administrative Assistant

Approved by:
