

TOWN HALL FORUM MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HEMINGFORD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Monday September 17, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer

Meeting called to order at 7:15p.m.

Present: Dannar, Wacker, Hunter, Annen, and Novotny.

Public Open Meeting Act poster was pointed out located on front panel of Chamber Council.

Chairman Annen opened the meeting with an introduction Doug Dykstra, GenPro Energy Solutions, who introduced Molly Brown and Sara Pesek. Molly explained the size and operation of the system. Including how the panels work, site location and how it was chosen, the size of the system and the amount of energy that will be produced. Molly described what peak demand is and how the solar field will decrease those charges from NPPD. Sara reviewed the financial portion of the project stating that the Purchase Power Agreement locks in the rate for 20 years or the duration of the contract. She also shared with the public that the village is able to purchase the field at the end of 7 years or at the end of any following year. The public was told that approximate savings of \$5000 would be seen the first year, and savings will grow each year.

Several questions from the public were answered by either GenPro represented or a member of the village board of trustees. Questions were about rates, upfront charges for the village and residents, how much energy will be produced, will energy shares be sold to residents, and how was it determined that the solar field would only produce 10% of village energy.

A full recording of the meeting is located at the village office if anyone would want to listen to the meeting in its entirety

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40p.m.

John Annen
Chairman

ATTEST:

Barb Straub
Village Deputy Clerk