

Pelham School District
Solar Energy Task Force

July 7, 2021

Purpose: To review options and provide a report for the Pelham School Board regarding Solar Energy options as a part of the FY23 budget process.

Commitment

- An initial meeting in the week of August 2.
- Meetings will be bi-weekly through August and September of 2021.
- Meetings will be remote to allow greater participation.
- Participants will need to allow for two to three hours of additional time per week
- The report will be presented to the School Board at a September 2021 meeting.

Membership

- School Board Member Troy Bressette
- Town Official Eduardo Martony (joined as a parent)
- Parent Jonathan Ingraham
- Student Izabella Ivanyi
- Teacher/Educator Judy Shanteler
- Superintendent Chip McGee
- Business Administrator Deb Mahoney
- Director of Facilities Brian Sands
- Owner's Agent Beth Greenblatt

Key Considerations

On-site renewable energy solutions are successful when three important objectives are achieved:

- Economic benefits - The project needs to benefit the district budget and therefore the taxpayers who support our operations.
- Environmental benefits: The project needs to provide a net improvement compared to our current energy usage.
- Educational benefits: The project would be improved if students can learn from it.