

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
VILLAGE OF AVON PLANNING BOARD
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023
7:00 PM; VILLAGE HALL**

I. ATTENDANCE

Paul M. Drozdziel, Chairman
Marilyn Borkhuis
John Gibson
Kelley Tonra

ABSENT

Robert C. Hayes

GUESTS

Edward Forsythe, 164 Sackett Road #804

STAFF

Patrick McCormick, Village Board Liaison
Gary Margiotta, Secretary

QUORUM, 4 Present, 1 Absent

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

MOTION: Gibson moved for approval of the minutes of May 16 (*the June 20 meeting had been cancelled*), seconded by Tonra. Voting in favor were: Drozdziel, Borkhuis, Gibson and Tonra. Voting against were: none.

CARRIED, 4 Ayes, 0 Nays

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Solar Committee:

Gibson & Tonra, Co-Chairs

Members: Gibson, Planning Board
Tonra, Planning Board
McCormick, Village Board
Christopher Conine, Zoning Board of Appeals
John Marks, Community Volunteer
Thomas A. Freeman, Community Volunteer

**SOLAR COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATIONS RECAP**

Drozdziel and Tonra had presented the Solar Committee's recommendations to the Village Board June 19. The chairman invited Tonra to recap that presentation.

To begin with, the committee had recommended allowing the accessory use of solar energy systems in the Village. Tier 1 systems could have a capacity of up to 25 kilowatts and generate no more than 110 percent of the electricity consumed onsite.

So, how had the committee come up with the 110 percent figure?

That was the maximum allowed by the state, Tonra explained, adding it wasn't a random figure but rather an "industry standard." Tier 1 systems included: roof, ground and building-mounted systems as well as building integrated systems.