Summary of Public Comments from Public Hearing on Case No. 19-2659-NMP, Bradford Solar LLC

Held January 8, 2020, at Bradford Public Library

At the public hearing, members of the public raised the following issues:

- 1. The Town has spent a lot of money expanding the water and sewer lines and the proposed project parcel would eliminate the use of one of the prime commercial parcels thus subverting the orderly development in the Town.
- 2. The assisted living facility sitting on the plateau would have a direct view of the solar field and the residents of that facility would hate to see it.
- 3. The cost for the water and sewer line is borne by its users and every hook up to the sewer is important. The project would eliminate the additional hook ups planned for that area.
- 4. The project parcel is a prime lot and it would be a shame to eliminate its use with a solar development.
- 5. The solar project developers should seek an alternate location.
- 6. The Town is opposing this solar project in this particular location.
- 7. Did the solar company consider alternate sites?
- 8. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is important and solar panels are a sign of progress. Has the developer considered how much carbon the project would save?