The meeting of the Special Meeting of the White River Township Board was called to order at 12:00 PM by Supervisor Mike Cockerill.

Roll Call: Mike Cockerill Supervisor, Patti Sargent Clerk, Deb Harris Treasurer, Laura Anderson & George Dufresne Trustees, all present.

1. Approval of Agenda: Dufresne moved to approve the agenda as written, Harris supported the motion. All in favor, none opposed. Agenda approved. Cockerill then recused himself and Clerk Sargent continued the meeting.
2. Public comment: 5 (five) people spoke:
	1. Seth Arther: Stated the moratorium is illegal and should not be entertained.
	2. Bruce Froelich: off topic.
	3. John Degen: off topic.
	4. Melissa Lorenz: Feels the moratorium is necessary for the public welfare.
	5. Mike McCoy: Supports the 6-month moratorium.
3. New Business:
	1. To discuss proposed zoning amendment for a 6 month moratorium on Solar Energy Systems.
	2. Dufresne moved to approve ordinance 57-2023 – An ordinance/ordinance amendment to amend the White River Township Zoning Ordinance to impose a temporary moratorium on the issuance of any zoning approvals, rezonings, permits, licenses or approvals for solar systems, solar farms, solar energy systems,and solar panels (as well as constructing, expanding, creating, or installing any such items.) as written. Harris supported the motion.

Roll call vote to approve the proposed ordinance amendment 57-2023: Anderson – yes, Harris – yes, Durfrense – yes, Sargent – yes. Recused: Cockerill. Ordinance 57-2023 has been approved.

1. Public Comment: 4 (four) people spoke:
	1. Pam Balcolm: In tears spoke of her love for her home, the countryside, and not wanting the farmers to lose money but not wanting the entire landscape to change forever.
	2. Dave Pickard: Supports the moratorium to get the ordinance amendments in place.
	3. Ron Harrie: Supports the moratorium.
	4. Sue Levy asked Patti Sargent to voice her support for the moratorium.
2. Harris moved to close public comment. Dufresne supported the motion to close public comment. All in favor, none opposed. Cockerill- recused. Public comment closed.
3. Adjournment: Harris moved to adjourn the meeting; Anderson supported the motion to adjourn. All in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 12:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Patti Sargent, Clerk