TOWN OF HAMPTON
Zoning Board of Appeals
Special Meeting
Minutes of 02 June, 2011

Call to Order at 7:23 pm, present for the Board: Chair- Edward Burchfield, George Miller, , Morris Burr, and Tom Curry, Joanne Freeman.

Seating of Alternates: Joanne Freeman for Linda Seretny.

Audience for Citizens: None

Approval of Minutes: Public Hearing and Special Meeting minutes of 24 May 2011. Moved to approve by Miller, Seconded by Curry, All in favor, motion passes.

## Old Business:

1. Robert Marsh and Rachel Girshick 156 Estabrooks Rd., Hampton, Ct. to appeal the Zoning Regulation 4.1 regarding a 50' rear yard setback requirement (15' requested) for the purposes of installing panels (2) to support a 6KW solar voltaic ground mounted system.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Burr, to grant the variance as requested, all in favor, motion passes.

The Hampton Zoning Board of Appeals finds the application for variance requested by Robert Marsh of 156 Estabrooks Rd, Hampton Ct., decided 02 June 2011 to be reasonable and herby grants said variance permitting a 15' back yard setback rather than the 50' requirement (Zoning Regulations section 4.1) for the purpose of installing a ground mounted solar panel array (2 panels). The shape of the lot is long and narrow having limited depth which directly affects the ability to achieve setback requisites, and the inability to control the tree line on the adjacent southern property further restricts the placement of this type of system. Adjacent property owners provided no negative comments to this project.

The variance is in the best interest of the Town as it supports green initiatives and provides for the convenience, and general welfare of the applicant.

Approval of this request can be accomplished without detriment to the public welfare or these regulations.

New Business: None Communications: None. Audience for Citizens: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Miller, seconded by Freeman, all in favor, motion passes. 7:34 pm.

Recorded by the Chairman

**Edward Burchfield**