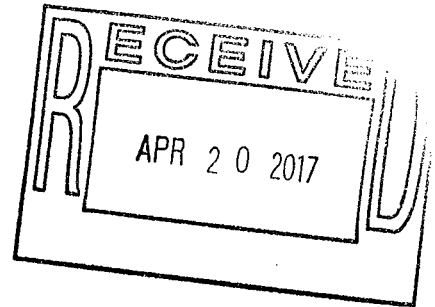


MEMORANDUM

TO: Ray Burger, Planning Director  
& Dryden Town Board

FROM: Dryden Town Historian, Harry L.D. Weldon

DATE: 20 April 2017



SUBJECT: Proposed solar project & cell tower project

Having had the opportunity to review the proposed solar project with the Town Planning Department on 13 April it is believed that such a project is not in the best interest of the Town of Dryden.

The properties delineated, north of the Willow Glen Cemetery, for the issuance of any permit(s) for both the solar panels and cell tower are not of particular history value.

However, such a major project in its projected location close to the Willow Glen Cemetery is an infringement and encroachment to this historic significant cemetery. Although the likeliness of it not being visible from the main highway is true, it certainly is visible from prominent locations within the cemetery.

To allow a cell tower at the indicated location sets a precedent that may result in future disfavours.

Therefore, I must state for the record that I am adamantly opposed to these projects at these location sites and that any issuance of permits not be issued.