

Trustee Chicone offered the following resolution, seconded by Trustee Ryan:

WHEREAS, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (“NYSERDA”), together with the New York Power Authority (“NYPA”) and City University of New York (“CUNY”), developed a New York State Unified Solar Permit that reduces the cost for solar projects by streamlining municipal permitting processes;

WHEREAS, Village of Montour Falls wants to promote the streamlining of the application process for small-scale photovoltaic system installations by adopting the New York State Unified Solar Permit application form and implementing the new procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Village of Montour Falls adopts the New York State Unified Solar Permit and the document titled "Understanding Solar PV Permitting and Inspecting in New York State;" and

RESOLVED, that the Village of Montour Falls Code Enforcement Officer is hereby directed to use the New York State Unified Solar Permit application form and procedures in issuance of building permits for the installation of small-scale solar photovoltaic systems; and

RESOLVED, that the fee for solar installations is set by resolution of the Village of Montour Falls Board.

AYES: Trustee Chicone, Trustee Ryan, Trustee Smith. NOES: Trustee Lawton. Resolution carried.