

**TOWN OF BARRE
PLANNING BOARD
AUGUST 12, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:42 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Wes Miller Jean Depatie
Kurt Dudley Dr. George McKenna

BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED

Tom Keeler Kirk Mathes
Stephen Harling Jean Peglow

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Eric Watson

Others present: Tom McCabe

Mr. Miller appointed Dr. McKenna to fill one of the excused members.

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Dr. McKenna made a motion to accept the minutes of June 10th. Seconded by Mr. Depatie and carried (4-0).

II. OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Miller stated that the proposed Solar Law went to the County for review, comments and recommendations. Mr. McCabe stated that the Town Board now has it. They have held a public hearing and will be voting on it Wednesday at the Town Board meeting. Mr. Miller stated that at a County meeting regarding the Panek solar project was cut in size because National Grid could not handle the amount of electricity produced. After Mr. Miller spoke with Dr. Pogue, it was decided to not amend the solar law but have a standalone law regarding battery storage. Mr. Miller has information on battery energy storage along with a NYSEDTA link containing a checklist, model law and model permit. Mrs. Preston will email them to the members.

In regards to Mr. Piscitelli, Mr. Keeler and Mr. Miller will get together and write a letter to him from the planning board with the recommendations from the June meeting.

III. NEW BUSINESS

The Town Board is working with the Park Committee and has applied for a planning grant. If granted there are several projects that could be done. The park committee needs a boost and they are looking for some assistance. They would like a representative from this group would help a great deal. Also, if you know of anyone in the community that would be interested, please let the

Town Board and Sean know the person's name and contact information. One thing that they are looking at would be a road to the back of the park on the south side.

VI. COMMUNICATION

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Ridgeway's request for Site Plan Review for seasonal Craft and Produce Sales on Ridge Road in General Business District was approved with setbacks and any signage being approved by Ridgeway.

Town of Albion's request for Site Plan Review for Self-Storage Facility in Light Industrial District on the southwest corner of County House Road and Rt. 98 was approved.

Clarendon's request for Amendments to Zoning Text to Correct Clerical Errors, Clarify Intent and Update References to Regulatory Codes was approved.

VII. ADJORNMENT

Dr. McKenna made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm; seconded by Mr. Dudley and carried (4-0).

Lee A. Preston, Clerk