

Town of Barre
Public Hearing/Battery Energy Storage Systems
August 11, 2021

Present: Supervisor Sean Pogue
Councilman Lynn Hill
Councilman Tom McCabe
Councilman Kerri Richardson
Councilman Margaret Swan

Others present: Maureen Beach; Town Clerk, Lee Preston,
Supervisor Bookkeeper, Kirk Mathes, Scott Burnside, Gary Palmer,
Adam Wingard, Amy O'Brien

Supervisor Pogue called the public hearing to order at 6:00pm

Supervisor Pogue read the Legal Notice that was published in
the Batavia Daily News.

Supervisor Pogue discussed the reason for the meeting: to
discuss the proposed law to regulate the citing and safe operation
of battery energy storage systems within the Town of Barre, used
in connection with alternative energy systems, including but not
limited to, solar arrays.

Gary Palmer stated that the law is somewhat weak, needs to be
more strict regarding fire fighting issues. Mr. Pogue stated that
a copy has been given to Orleans County Emergency Management.

Kerri Richardson asked if there are any other projects in New
York State. Kirk Mathes stated yes, north of Albany. Sean Pogue
stated that there is one in a small town near Warsaw.

Lynn Hill made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing,
seconded by Tom McCabe seconded.

Special Meeting was closed at 6:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Beach, Town Clerk