



MINUTES

Town of Binghamton Planning Board

Monday April 11, 2022 | 6:30pm

In attendance: Bill McGowan – Planning Board | Kathy Kiekel – Planning Board
Ray Mastin – Planning Board | Dave West – Planning Board | Christopher Streno – Planning Board | Michael Donahue – Town Board Liaison | Alan Pope - Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm.

Mr. McGowan provided an update regarding the Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Committee he sits on with Planning Board Member Ray Mastin, Town Board members Mike Donahue and Mark Leighton and town residents Mike Tokos, Robert Rosenkrans and Scott Mastin. He reports that the Committee is moving along well and believes that they will present to the Town Board in the next 2 to 3 months. H commented that after participating in recent BESS trainings he feels that the town is ahead of the game.

Discussion was again made regarding the Atlas Solar Project proposed on the property at 57 Powers Road. The Zoning Board of Appeals is still meeting with Atlas officials regarding their request for a Special Variance and should it move forward through the ZBA then the Planning Board would be the in line for review. The ZBA is meeting again on April 18.

There was minimal discussion regarding a potential Solar Project on Powderhouse Road however there is no official notice to the Planning Board.

The training status of the Members was reviewed and updated.

The meeting was concluded and adjourned at 6:58pm.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2022 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Streno -Planning Board Chairperson