

**TOWN OF SMITHVILL
PLANNING BOARD MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025**

I. CALL TO ORDER: Board member Kehl called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE:

Planning Board Members Present: Marie Kehl, Joseph Warren, Joseph Brant, Kenneth Whitmore, and Donna Marie Utter, Clerk.

Planning Board Members Absent: Robert Brooks

Others in Attendance:

III. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Motion made by Board member Whitmore, seconded by Board member Brant, to approve the June 4, 2025 minutes as presented.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Renewable Energy & Battery Energy Storage Systems Law – The Board has been reviewing the wind and battery storage information received from the Town of Guilford & Town of Columbus for inclusion into our solar energy law. A discussion was had regarding proposed changes, items to include, and deletions. The Clerk will begin compiling the new proposed law for the board to review.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

- A motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. was made by Board member Whitmore, seconded by Board member Brant.

Next Planning Board Meeting is Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.