

## **Howard Planning Board Meeting**

**October 16, 2025**

Attendance:

**Will, Shane, Sean, Barry**

Call to Order:

**7:05pm**

Prior Minutes:

**Approval of September minutes (Shane Motioned) (Barry Seconded)**

**All in favor. Sean abstained.**

Subdivision hearing

**N/A**

Old Business

**Solar law discussion.**

**April and Liam attended and presented a potential EIP solar project. It is understood that the project was not being submitted for approval at that time. Batteries storage systems are to be 9ft in height.**

**Proposed plan would be valued at \$120,000,000.00.**

**Barry presented current information regarding changes that have been recommended but not instituted by NYS.**

**Will presented additions to section 9 a), b) and c). (Sean Motioned) (Barry Seconded) All in favor.**

**Will presented additions to section I 1) and I 2). (Sean Motioned) (Barry Seconded) All in favor.**

**Will presented addition of section 12. (Shane Motioned) (Sean Seconded) All in favor.**

**Request that all changes and additions be submitted to the Town of Howard board for review and approval. (Shane Motioned) (Sean Seconded) All in favor.**

New Business

**N/A**

Public Comment

**Dick Stewart commented that the battery storage project as presented in the meeting would double the tax base of the Town of Howard.**