

**TOWN OF BARRE
PLANNING BOARD WORKSHOP
MARCH 22, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:33 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Tom Keeler	Wes Miller
Jean Depatie	Kurt Dudley
Stephen Harling	Kirk Mathes
Jean Peglow	

ABSENT BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. George McKenna (Alt.)
Eric Watson (Alt.)

Mr. Keeler stated that the purpose of the workshop was to work on the proposed battery energy storage law. It was decided to go work with the NYSERTA model law inserting the town's parameters. The board is aware that the model law has the minimum requirements. The Tier 1 and 2 levels were discussed in regards to maximum use. Would the limit be enough for farm use? For their own use and not selling it for profit could be a deciding factor.

The board started going through the model law page by page covering about half of the law. Discussion mainly was inserting the town's information in the blank sections. However, some definitions were added along with wording changes elsewhere. The board then talked about possibly having another workshop. However, the following Monday are a couple of online trainings. In the end, work on the law will continue at the next regular meeting in April. Peglow and carried (7-0).

Lee A. Preston, Clerk