



**Norridgewock Planning Board  
Meeting Minutes  
July 7, 2022  
6:00 PM  
Conference Room, Norridgewock Town Office**

APPROVED  
09/08/2022

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

John Ames, Chair  
Mike Shute, Vice Chair  
Charlotte Curtis, Secretary  
Margaret O'Connell (via Zoom)

**STAFF PRESENT**

Richard LaBelle, Town Manager

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Matt Keister

Also present for all or parts of the meeting was Charles Farrand.

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was opened by Chair Ames at 6:00 PM.

**2. Continued Business**

**Review of Commercial Solar Energy Facility Regulations, Consideration of Ordinance to Regulate Commercial Solar Energy Facilities**

Shute made a MOTION to charge a \$0.05 per kW to be paid to the Town annually, seconded by O'Connell. MOTION FAILED, 2-2 (Shute, O'Connell in favor; Ames, Curtis opposed).

Ms. O'Connell commented that she would like to know if this will discourage other companies establishing in Norridgewock.

The Town Manager utilized estimates of power generation provided to estimate how much income could be generated for the Town at different rates. O'Connell made a MOTION to charge \$0.01 per kW paid to the Town on an annual basis, seconded by Shute. MOTION PASSED, 3-1 (Shute, Curtis, O'Connell in favor; Ames opposed).

O'Connell made a MOTION to approve the solar ordinance with changes made and send it to the attorney for legal review, seconded by Shute. MOTION PASSED, 4-0 (Ames, Shute, Curtis, O'Connell in favor; none opposed).

**3. Discussion/Action on June 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

O'Connell made a MOTION to approve the minutes, seconded by Ames. MOTION PASSED. 4-0 (Ames, Shute, Curtis, O'Connell in favor; none opposed).

#### **4. Other Business**

None.

#### **5. Adjournment**

O'Connell made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:47 PM, seconded by Ames. MOTION PASSED, 4-0 (Ames, Shute, Curtis, O'Connell in favor; none opposed).

The next regular Planning Board meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Curtis  
Secretary