

**TOWN OF SMITHVILLE
PLANNING BOARD MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 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, Kenneth Whitmore, and Donna Marie Utter, Clerk.

Planning Board Members Absent: Robert Brooks and Joseph Brant

Others in Attendance:

III. REVIEW/APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Motion made by Board member Whitmore, seconded by Board member Warren to approve the November 6, 2024 minutes. All members voted "Aye" to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Solar Regulations – A copy of the Afton Regulating Solar Energy Systems Law was handed out to all Board members for their review and possible input into a proposed Smithville Town Law. Tabled until the February 5, 2025 meeting.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Town of Smithville Hamlet Noise Law – After a review of the new proposed law by Board members, the following revisions were proposed:

- That the wording "Hamlet of Smithville" be removed as there is no legal designation, or boundaries, of a "Hamlet" within the Town of Smithville.
- Page 3 – Article 2 – 1.E.(7) – change the time from 12:00 midnight to 11:00 p.m.

Motion made by Board member Whitmore, seconded by Board member Warren, to make the proposed changes and submit the Town of Smithville Noise Law to the Town Board for their review. All members voted "Aye" to approve the motion. Motion carried.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

- A motion to adjourn at 7:01 p.m. was made by Board member Warren, seconded by Board member Whitmore. All members voted "Aye" to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Next Planning Board Meeting is Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted –
Donna Marie Utter, Planning Board Clerk