

Town of Dix
Public Hearing – Solar Battery Storage
August 11, 2025

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Present: Supervisor Dominick Smith
Deputy Supervisor Brian Ervay
Councilman Alec Moore
Councilman Jeff Meehan
Councilman Alan Gregory
Town Clerk Naomi Kingsley
Highway Superintendent Scott Yaw

Supervisor Smith called the meeting to order 6:15 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2 members of the public

The Town is authorized to adopt this local law pursuant to Municipal Home Rule Law section 10(1)(i)(a)(9-a), (11) and (12).

Section 2. The definition of “Storage Batter” in Section 3 of the Solar Law is amended and restated as follows:

Storage Battery: One or more devices, assembled together and located in a fixed location, capable of storing energy produced by a Solar Energy System or non-Solar Energy System.

Section 3. A new Section 8(L) is added to the Solar Law, as follows:

L. Storage Batteries. A Storage Battery, or more than one Storage Batteries, shall not permitted as a component of any Tier 3 Solar Energy Facility.

Section 4. Section 9(C) of the Soar Law is amended and restated as follows:

If Storage Batteries are included as part of a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Solar Energy System, they shall meet the requirements of any applicable fire prevention and building code when in use and, when no longer used, shall be disposed of in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Town and any applicable federal, state, or county laws or regulations.

Section 5. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision, clause or phrase of this local law, as declared by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, clause or phrase, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. This local law shall be effective as of its filing with the New York State Secretary of State.

Public be Heard – none

Adjourn 6:30