

Town Board Work Session Meeting June 3, 2024

Supv. Crossen called the work session meeting of the Alabama Town Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll Call was taken, Councilperson J. Klotzbach, D. Klotzbach and Supv. Crossen were present. Absent: Councilperson Veazey and Fisher. Also present were Drew Reilly and Dave Bencic.

The purpose of the work session meeting was to discuss updating the solar law and battery energy storage system law.

Drew Reilly from Wendel spoke to the Board.

Battery Energy Storage System moratorium – this moratorium can be up to a year with a six month renewal. He says it is a good thing to have in place while NYS updates their fire safety requirements. Disc. held. Jefferson County had a fire in a battery storage facility that burned for five days.

Solar Law – Drew sent proposed revisions to the solar law and responses to specific questions from the Board.

Kevin Fisher arrived at 7:11 p.m.

Drew went over the revisions and questions. Disc. held. He did inform the board that wind energy is making a comeback and that the Board should look at their wind energy law.

Statement of purpose needs work

Where did we come up with the 2,500 acres?

Definitions need to be update, Drew will work on that.

Need to add a yearly fee for Tier 3 & 4 inspections.

Drew asked that any other comments be forwarded to him or Supv. Crossen. Will work on putting a draft together for review.

MOTION by Councilperson Fisher, seconded by Councilperson J. Klotzbach to adjourn meeting at 8:44 p.m. Approved by roll call vote:

C. Fisher – yes C. J. Klotzbach – yes C. D. Klotzbach – yes C. Veazey – absent Supv. Crossen – yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca L. Borkholder
Town Clerk