

The Town of Scipio Planning Board met on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at the Town of Scipio office at 3705 State Route 34, Scipio Center, NY 13147.

Attending: Melissa Alford, Andy Miller, Peter Rogers

Excused: Bill Nivison, Josh Saville

Others: Ann Robson, Connie Walter, Anita Dungey

1. Chair Alford called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
2. Approved April 23, 2025 meeting minutes.
Motion made by Rogers, second by Miller. All in favor. 3/0
3. Old Business
 - Liberty Renewables – Planning Board Chair Alford will start a Google docs folder for Planning Board members to add specific points of concern that substantiate harm to our town and its residents. Party status will be designated by the state judge on points that are substantiated as harmful concerns. A public hearing will be called at a future time for town representatives to speak of these points of concern. The ORES application is posted on the town's website for review by all interested parties.
 - On May 14, 2025, the Scipio Town Board discussed the RAPID Act and the ORES process of siting renewable energy and electric transmission projects. No action was taken as the board lacked quorum to call for a resolution vote in opposition to removing home rule from our municipality.
 - Planning Board Chair Alford will compose a letter to send to surrounding towns regarding their April 23, 2025 resolution to oppose Public Service Law Article VIII entitled "Siting of Renewable Energy and Electric Transmission."
4. New Business
 - None
5. Next meeting, Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 6:30pm
6. Adjournment at 7:04pm
Motion made by Miller, second by Rogers. All in favor 3/0

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Robson

Planning Board Secretary