

TOWN OF BUTTERNUTS

Public Hearing – Moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems

Public Hearing – Moratorium on Development and Construction of Data Centers

September 9, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING FOR: A Moratorium on Battery Energy Storage Systems & A Moratorium on Development and Construction of Data Centers

Meeting was called to order by Town Supervisor Bruce Giuda at 6:30 pm. Pledge was said by all.

Minutes by Town Clerk Penny Klingman.

Board Members present: Supervisor Bruce Giuda, Councilman Keith Lilley, Councilman Paul Irwin, Councilman Teresa Winchester and Councilman John Hill. Highway Superintendent David Haynes also present.

Visitors present: Marsha Nelson, Barbara Lilley, Don Hunt, Rebekah Huff, Jamie Champion, Tracy Armstrong, James Polhemus.

Privilege of the Floor: Public asked what plan is in place to gather information in the year during the moratorium. Supervisor Giuda said the town would work with the Renewable Energy Attorney to gather information. Will look at holding an informational meeting once all data has been gathered with the attorney present. Some wording updates were identified, specifically in reference to Town Code Enforcement Officer, was suggested to remove the word “Town” as the County does the Code Enforcement for the Town. The moratorium can be extended if more time is required to get a full picture. Overall opinion is agreement with the moratorium, based on data viewed from other locations across the country.

Bruce Giuda made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 pm, John Hill seconded the motion, all agree, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penny Klingman