

**KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC SITE WALK MEETING – JUNE 17, 2023
FOR UNITIL ENERGY SYSTEMS
AT 24 TOWLE RD. – R12-26**

SUMMARY MINUTES

Ms. Merrill opened the meeting at **8:00 AM**.

A quorum was present.

ATTENDEES

PLANNING MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynne Merrill, Chair; Chris Bashaw, BOS Representative; Peter Coffin; Robin Duguay, Steve Padfield; Rob Tersolo

Conservation Commission Member: Evelyn Nathan, Chair; Margaret Bean, Vice Chair; Linda Foss, Secretary; Shaw Tilton, Treasurer; Gregory Senko, member

Solar Committee: Richard Russman

Others in attendance: Richard Homan, 14 Towle Rd.

Applicant, Unitil Energy Systems – Jake Dusling, Unitil and Nick Dolan, TFMoran

Site Walk Tour

- 1) It was mentioned that Phil Coombs, Director of Public Works will talk to abutters of the proposed new Towle Road intersection.
- 2) The applicant noted wetland locations during the walk. The applicant will continue conversations with the Conservation Commission at their July 5, 2023 meeting regarding wetland impacts and shovel ready projects for possible wetland mitigation.
- 3) The trailers the participants saw are on an adjacent property.
- 4) The applicants said that new solar panels do not leach heavy metals.
- 5) No herbicides will be used for vegetation maintenance. Goats and other natural alternatives are proposed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 AM