

Worthington Planning Board Meeting:
September 8, 2025

In Attendance:

Bart Niswonger
Kathy Ford
Nestor Matthews
Anna Maunz

Brianna Fortmuller
Aaron Simms

Planning Board Field Trip to Agrivoltaic Solar Array:

Location: 3092 Palmer Street, Palmer Ma

Purpose of trip: Planning Board was invited by Blue Wave to come and gain a better understanding of what an agrivoltaic solar project looks like.
Understand the footprint of a large scale agrivoltaic project and its physical/ visual impact.

Planning Board members met with Brianna and Aaron at the site to have questions answered.

Site is 18 acres of Solar field with cows currently grazing under solar panels.
This particular site appears to be located as to have minimal visual/ physical impacts on neighboring landowners - this noted by all the planning board members.

Project was created so that farming could continue on the land.
Blue Wave purchased a tractor for the farmer on this piece of land, so that it would be possible for them to continue with haying/ grazing.

Farmer has continued to use the land for grazing. Cows were present at the time of visit.

Visit to battery pad.

Better sense of fencing and overall impact on land usage.

Signatures:

