



TOWN OF WORTHINGTON

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Thursday, February 26, 2026

This is the Planning Board report on the Public Hearing held February 24, 2026. This hearing presented four proposed bylaw amendments. After the hearing was closed, the planning board considered whether to recommend each proposed amendment to the Special Town Meeting, also held February 24, 2026.

First, referred to as the "Citizens' Petition", article 6 on the town meeting warrant: The board voted unanimously to recommend the article "in support of the citizens' concern on safety and health for the town." Kate Bavelock made the motion, Kathy Ford seconded.

Second, referred to as the "Large Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations Moratorium in Limited Areas", article 7 on the town meeting warrant: The board voted unanimously to recommend the article "in order to better protect our water and natural resources and to give us more time to develop maps and have discussion on passing more protective zoning." Kate Bavelock made the motion, Nestor Matthews seconded.

Third, referred to as the "Large Capacity Energy Storage Systems Moratorium in Limited Areas", article 8 on the town meeting warrant: The board voted unanimously to recommend the article "in order to protect our vulnerable water resources and public safety with until we can pass more restrictive bylaws." Kate Bavelock made the motion, Kathy Ford seconded.

Fourth, referred to as "Revising the Site Plan Review Process", article 9 on the town meeting warrant: The board voted unanimously to recommend the article "to clarify and reform the site plan review process." Kate Bavelock made the motion, Anna Maunz seconded.