

Minutes – APPROVED

ACWORTH PLANNING BOARD MEETING: June 23, 2025

PB Present: Michael Aron, Steve Murray, Vicki Wuest, Frank Emig (alternate),
Ryanne Schoonover (BoS)

PB Absent: Dean Gowen, Jim Neidert, Rob Vogel

Public Present: none

Meeting called to order at 6:30PM by MA

Steve Murray assigned to take minutes

RS motion to approve FE as alternate – SM second, approved

FE motion to approve minutes from May 27, 2025 as submitted, VW second, approved

MA asked the members present to sign the Tarmey excavation permit

The board discussed the revised formatted Driveway Permit, SM moved to approve as presented, RS second, approved to enter in use

SM brought up the need to have a better and approved standard for landowner installed culverts along town roads, asked that PB coordinate with Highway Department to develop that standard and join the next meeting to discuss. SM will discuss with Highway our request.

MA discussed the County level Community power agreement which will be voted on next Friday. There will be no need for a warrant article and residents will be able to opt in to Community Power as provider of choice once PUC accepts the county's application.

PB discussed the potential for new zoning ordinances including:

- Formalizing and improving the definition of “Yurt”
- If the town needs a “Short Term Rental Registration” ordinance – SM to investigate options
- If the town needs a “dog leash” ordinance – Steve M to investigate
- How best to adopt Building ordinances & building inspector

PB also discussed if the town should pursue a Police officer or engage with the sheriff department

The next PB meeting is scheduled for July 28th

Meeting adjourned at 7:07PM – RS motion, FE second. approved