



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING
STARKE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the **Starke County Plan Commission** will hold a public meeting on:

Wednesday, March 25th, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Starke County Annex 1 – Meeting Room 153 East Mound Street, Knox, Indiana

AGENDA (ADD)

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Determination of Quorum**
5. **Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting (11 MAR 26)**
6. **Old Business**
 - **Discussion: Resolution 2026-PC-06 (Repealing the 2016 Permit Fee Schedule and Adopting a New Schedule of Fees)**
 1. **Subject:** Presentation of the draft **ORD 2026-XX and Updated Fee Schedule** to replace the 2016 schedule.
 2. **Key Items:** Review of the proposed ~5% increase across the board.
 3. **Action:** Board discussion and possible consensus to proceed to Public Hearing.
7. **New Business**
 - **Discussion: Resolution 2026-PC-___ (Adopting Written Findings of Fact Regarding the Regulation and Restriction of Commercial/Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems)**
 1. **Subject:** Presentation of the drafted Findings of Fact.
 2. **Key Items:** Review of the legislative record, comprehensive plan alignment, and rational basis for regulating CSES.
 3. **Action:** Board discussion and possible consensus to adopt and sign the Resolution.
 - **Discussion: Resolution 2026-PC-___ (Adopting Written Findings of Fact Regarding the Regulation and Restriction of Commercial Data Centers)**
 1. **Subject:** Presentation of the drafted Findings of Fact.
 2. **Key Items:** Review of the legislative record, water and grid infrastructure impacts, and rational basis for regulating Commercial Data Centers.
 3. **Action:** Board discussion and possible consensus to adopt and sign the Resolution.
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 1. **Subject:** Presentation of the drafted Findings of Fact.
 2. **Key Items:** Review of the legislative record, emergency management capabilities, fire hazards, and rational basis for regulating BESS.
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 - **Resolution 2026-PC-___ (Adopting Written Findings of Fact Regarding the Regulation and Restriction of Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS) Infrastructure)**
 1. **Subject:** Presentation of the drafted Findings of Fact.
 2. **Key Items:** Review of the legislative record, asphyxiation hazards, geological impacts, and rational basis for regulating CCS infrastructure.
 3. **Action:** Board discussion and possible consensus to adopt and sign the Resolution.
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Board Comment**
10. **Adjournment**

All interested persons will have the opportunity to be heard. Written statements may be submitted prior to the meeting and will be included in the official record.

Posted by: John McCurrie III

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