



**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, April 15, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Starke County Annex 1 – Meeting Room 153 East Mound Street, Knox, Indiana**

## AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Determination of Quorum**
5. **Approval of Agenda**
6. **Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting (8 APR 26)**
7. **Old Business**
  - **Discussion: Draft Ordinance 2026-\_\_\_ (Commercial/Utility-Scale Solar Energy Systems)**
    1. **Subject:** Working Group of the draft ordinance regarding Commercial Solar Energy Systems (CSES).
    2. **Key Items:** Review of draft revisions and updates.
    3. **Action:** Board discussion and possible consensus to approve the draft for Public Hearing.
  - **Discussion: Draft Ordinance 2026-\_\_\_ (Commercial Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Prohibition)**
    1. **Subject:** Working Group of the draft ordinance regarding Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).
    2. **Key Items:** Review of draft revisions and updates.
    3. **Action:** Board discussion and possible consensus to approve the draft for Public Hearing.
  - **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 ~X% increase across the board.
    3. **Action:** Board discussion and possible consensus to proceed to Public Hearing.
8. **New Business**
  - N/A
9. **Public Comment**
10. **Board Comment**
11. **Adjournment**

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

**Posted by:** John McCurrie III

**Date Posted:** April 9th, 2026