BESS WORKSHOP
TOWN OF DUNKIRK
MAY 12, 2026, 5:30pm

The Town of Dunkirk held a workshop meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 12th, 2026, at the Town Hall, 4737 Willow Road, Town of Dunkirk.

PRESENT: Shari Miller, Town Supervisor; Phil Leone, Councilmember; Jean Crane, Councilmember; Scott Pagano, Councilmember; Jennifer Jakubowski, Deputy Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: Sue Hazelton

DISCUSSION:

Members reviewed working draft copy of Local Law per email distributed by Supervisor Miller via May 11th, 2026, email.

Councilmember Leone brought to the Board's attention various typos and language clarifications he identified while independently reviewing the draft copy.

Members reviewed various sections of the remaining draft beginning on page 9 Subsection M. Supervisor Miller researched portions of the draft including NFPA 855 and GML Sect 120-83. Discussion was had amongst members regarding Section 10 (Violations & Enforcement), particularly Subsections E & F which were edited to eliminate references to GML 120-83 and zoning and land use regulations of the Town of Dunkirk. The fines for violations were also a topic of discussion, and it was agreed upon that the Code Enforcement Officer would enforce any stop-work orders and pursue fines.

The Board completed its review of the draft and copies were distributed to members for independent review. It was agreed upon that the draft would be presented at the next Town Board meeting on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT:

No additional workshop dates were discussed; will be presented at Town Board for review to be sent to Attorney Jeffrey Passafaro upon Board approval.

Workshop dismissed at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer A Jakubowski, Deputy Town Clerk