Planning Board Minutes

The Planning Board met on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, in the Ross Room at the Public Safety Building beginning at 7:00 PM

**Planning Board Members Present:** Bob Earnest, Travis Nadeau (awaiting certification by SB), Jane Frizzell (past member), Kyle Koerber, Nancy Hill, Chip Corson

**Community Members Present:** Nancy Earnest

**Maine Dept IF&W Members Present:** Amanda Shearin, Randy Cross

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Chair Bob Earnest called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

2. **Presentation / conversation:** Amanda Shearin, *Beginning With Habitat* (Maine Dept IF&W). First steps at designing our Open Space plan.
   - Link conservation as an incentive
   - Have a document that can change and adapt over time
   - Do we want to see houses and preserve woods in front of them or see woods and have the trees behind them
   - [www.beginningwithhabitat.org](http://www.beginningwithhabitat.org)
     - Define what is open space - wildlife vs ball fields
     - Who should be involved?
     - How do we allow input?
     - What are the focus areas?
     - Reviewed maps
   - Discussed defining open space with the community as a critical next step – public workshop - August 13 6-9pm at the Hall w/ Amanda Shearin to facilitate;
     - PR in July and August calendars (Kyle)
     - Bev’s website (Caitlin)
     - Town website (Caitlin)
     - Library (?)
     - Maps (?) / where should they be kept?

3. **Review minutes**
   **Motion:** Moved by Chip Corson and seconded by Kyle Koerber to accept the minutes of the May 14th, 2019 meeting.
   **Vote:** 6-0; motion carried
4. Adjourn
Motion: Moved by Chip Corson and seconded by Nancy Hill to adjourn at 7:27 PM.

Vote: 6-0; motion carried

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 6th, 2019 7PM, at the Chebeague Island School multi purpose room. Planning Board will not meet in July.
Public workshop: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 6pm at the Hall. Focus is Open Space, and what it means for Chebeague.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle Koerber