

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
 - 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

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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