

Hope Planning Board
Minutes of Meeting February 5, 2008

Present: Bill Pearse, Jr., Jaunita Hunt, Dick Brodis, Peter Sexton, Tug Kellough, Ron Smith

Meeting called to order at 6:29

Minutes read and accepted

Rick Bagnall expressed his frustration with the process and pace of trying to work out the run-off water dispute with the Martz subdivision. Some time was spent recollecting the time line to date.

At 6:40, Charlie Martz came into the meeting with his documentation and plans. Martz declared that he has re-established the watershed as per direction of DEP. "Where the water ends up is where it should go". He also stated that the second piece of property purchased by Rick Bagnall was not part of the original subdivision. Therefore his responsibility ended at the boundary between the subdivision and the second piece of property.

At this point an impasse was recognized by all parties and it was decided that no further action would be taken by the planning board until the town's legal counsel was present.

Fast food restaurants will be taken up at the next meeting and planning board members should come prepared with some ideas about wording and criteria. It was determined that the board would look to next year instead of this year as the time to present any proposals in order to do the job properly.

Ron Smith then spoke about current and future work on the review committee.

With no other business at hand, the meeting was adjourned.