

Town of Hope
Planning Board Meeting
May 4, 2010

Present: Bill Pearse, Jr., Dick Brodis, Nita Hunt, Joel Morse, Peter Sexton, Tug Kellough

Also Present: Jon Duke, CEO and Town Manager

Meeting called to order, 7:01 p.m.

Minutes of April read. Accepted with the correction that Nita Hunt was present at the meeting.

Old business: Tug Kellough reported on the progress of the Ordinance review committee. Issues being dealt with focused on maps available from the soil conservation district for the appropriate designation of features such as wetlands. Such maps are available by request from the town office.

Also: the possibility for challenging designations of areas a la the city of Portland disputing and winning its case in the designation of it's waterfront as a flood zone. This shows that initial designations are not final. Therefore we as a town need to be aware that our local knowledge can trump designations from the state given the right circumstances.

No further business: Meeting was moved to adjournment and passed at 7:28 p.m.