

Town of Stow

Planning Board Minutes 5-7-2019

Opening: The Planning Board meeting was called to order at 6:25pm in Stow, Maine by Steve Dupuis.

Present

Planning Board Members: Steve Dupuis, Tony Higgins, Cindy Butters, Carrie Garland

Residents/Guests:

Approval of Minutes: Minutes unanimously approved from previous meeting.

Old Business: Push needs to happen in regard to a building code for the town. Adopting the international building code would be inline with the State of Maine. Commercial water extraction needs to be addressed. An informational meeting regarding both topics will tentatively be held in August.

Steve Dupuis will send the building code to planning board members.

Steve Dupuis will be attending the Selectmen meeting on Tuesday May 14, 2019 to review what the planning board is working on and discuss the two boards working together in an effort to move the town forward.

Steve received another letter from the forestry department regarding shoreland zoning. At this point it is recommended that the town chose option one, leaving the timber harvesting within shoreland zoning to the Maine Forestry Department.

The planning board is still short one alternate.

New Business:

Enforcement of current ordinances, and newly adopted ordinances needs to be a priority. Steve Dupuis will discuss this with the Selectmen.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 by Steve Dupuis. Next meeting will be June 4, 2019 at 6:00pm.

Minutes submitted by Carrie Garland.