

**-PUBLIC MEETING-**

**Hope Planning Board**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

**6:30 PM**

- **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Chair Molly Luce. Members present: Molly Luce, Juanita Hunt, David Hall, Joe Curl, and Robert Hall. Others present: Bill Jones, Mr. Smiley of Alford Lake and Lermond Pond Assn., and Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Wayne Luce.
- **Minutes:** Review and Approve Minutes from January 17, 2023 meeting. The minutes were approved with one correction. New member, Joe Curl's last name was missed spelled. Correction was made.
- **Election of Officer:** Because of resignation of Vice-Chair Blaine Richardson, a new Vice-Chair, David Hall, was nominated and elected as the new Vice-chair.
- **Old Business:** Sign Official Plan for True's Way Subdivision that was approved on 4/6/22.
- **New Business:** Mining Moratorium Ordinance Discussion and Development. There were discussions from Hope residences concerning a Moratorium for 180 days to develop an Ordinance concerning mining and mining exploration in Town of Hope. It was decided to explore what other local town have developed for the protection of their community and Great ponds and streams. We, as the Planning Board, scheduled a Workshop meeting to develop ideas for wording of an ordinance for Mining and Mining Exploration. The Workshop was scheduled for April 12, 2023, at 3:00 PM at the Town Office.
- **Other Business:** Marijuana Ordinance Discussion and Development. It was decided to set-up a Workshop to plan for an Ordinance Development. Workshop scheduled for May 11, 2023, 3:00 PM at Town Office.
- **Other Business:** Medium Large-Scale Solar Energy Facilities Ordinance Discussion and Development. Workshop scheduled for May 11, 2023 at 3:00 PM at the Town Office.
- **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by D. Hall, seconded by Hunt at 7:28 PM.