

# **PUBLIC MEETING**

## **Hope Planning Board**

**Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

### **Hope Town Office**

- Meeting call called to order: Meeting was called to order at 6:29 p.m. by chairman John Fallows.
- Members present: Jessica Snyder, Harold Mosher, Lewis Merrifield, Juanita Hunt, Langley Willauer, Robert Hall, and John Fallows.
- Others present: Samantha Mank, Beth Gindel, Jed Schwalm, Larrain Slaymaker, plus two other citizens.
- Minutes: Minutes were accepted as written (motion by Juanita, seconded by Harold, unanimous).
- New business:
  1. Beth Gindel, Wetland setbacks for tree cutting at Hope Grove Cemetery: Two issues were presented, both outside the scope of the Planning Board's purview. It was determined that the trimming of the bushes along the stone wall at the cemetery was okay as the area is not in the Shoreland Zone. Also, it was determined that it would be okay to use the excess dirt from digging graves as fill in the low area in the back of the new section of the cemetery.
  2. Jed Schwalm, Initial presentation for Atlantic Academy (school) and a single-family dwelling off Barnestown Road: The Board determined that more information was required about the timing of recent lot divisions and specifications for the proposed school. The applicant was given the information required for a pre-application meeting in the future.
- Other business: Lorrain Slaymaker expressed her concerns about the noise and safety at the shooting range located on the Knox County Fish and Game Association (Beaver Lodge) property. It was determined that the Planning Board would only be involved if there was a significant change in use (either in the future, or after the fact if brought to the board).
- Old business: None
- Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. (motion by Juanita, seconded by Lewis, unanimous).