

PUBLIC HEARING

Hope Planning Board

September 25, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Hope Library

Prior to the meeting, at 6:00 p.m. members of the Planning Board conducted a scheduled site walk in True Park to inspect the layout of the proposed Solar Array. Kurt Penney from Revision Energy represented the Town of Hope; three members of the public also attended plus one land abutter. Mr. Penney explained how and where the Solar Array would be installed and connected to the Central Maine Power (CMP) lines.

- Call to order: Hearing called to order at 6:33 PM by Chairman Willauer.
- Members present: Robert Hall, Juanita Hunt, Lewis Merrifield, Harold Mosher, Jessica Snyder, and Langley Willauer.
- Others present: Samantha Mank, Kurt Penney, and four members of the public.
- Public Hearing:
 - Mr. Willauer reviewed the application from the Town of Hope. The abutters list was read, and it was determined that no abutters were present at the hearing.
 - Ms. Mank stated that the Town of Hope was still waiting for results of the wetland-impact application submitted to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).
 - There was a question about CMP's required pole, cable, and transformer easement being in conflict with the True Park deed: the Town stated that their attorney was working on it.
 - Board members Mosher and Merrifield expressed support for a gate at the entrance of the site and asked about who would pay for it.
 - Ms. Mank also noted that when installation is completed, there will be both a state inspection and a utilities inspection by CMP.

- Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Juanita, seconded by Jessica. Hearing adjourned at 7:05 p.m.