

**Town of Sumner - Planning Board Minutes**  
**February 4, 2020 6:30 pm**

**Members Present:** James McCarthy, Larry O'Rourke, John Allen, Eric Austin, Don Berry, Code Enforcement Officer Fred Collins, and secretary to the Planning Board Susan Strout. Mary Standard was not present.

**Public Present:** none

**The minutes from the January 21** meeting were read and approved with a motion by Allen, seconded by McCarthy and voted.

**Open Session:** none

**CEO/LPI Report:** Fred Collins

**Open cases**

\*Hart/Libby

Collins has had a conversation with Nichole Hart who reported the land will be put in her name. She will let us know when that has been completed

\*Clukey - no updates

**Forms, Reports, Correspondence:**

**none**

**Building Notifications:**

Paul Chesley, 66 Gammon Road, R08-026A, garage

Building notification was approved after a phone call to Chesley to verify that the property currently has no buildings or utilities on it. The motion for the approval was made by a motion by McCarthy, seconded by O'Rourke and voted.

**New Business:**

O'Rourke shared that an announcement has been made that Oxford County has been awarded a \$10 million loan/grant from USDA for fiber installation. \$7 million has been specified for Sumner-Hartford-Hebron. The announcement was made last week in a ceremony with Governor Janet Mills in Arrowsic. He also said more details will be available at next week's Select Board meeting. Residents may have access as soon as summer of 2021.

**Old Business:**

Changes to the Planning Board by-laws have been updated and will be filed in the Ordinance books.

Solar energy again moves forward to a future meeting

**Upcoming events:**

Republican Presidential caucus - American Legion Hall, 184 Congress Street, Rumford  
on Saturday, February 22, 2020 11 am; doors open at 10 am  
Delegates and alternates for the Maine GOP Convention will be selected

Presidential primary and referendum - March 3, 2020 - Polls open 8-8

Democratic Presidential caucus - Sumner Town Office, March 8, 2020 2 pm; doors open at 1 pm

Meeting minutes from February 4, 2020  
Submitted by Susan Strout

Approved: February 18, 2020