



**CITY OF DOVER**

## DOVER PLANNING BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Workshop  
Meeting Location: Council Chambers - 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820  
Meeting Date: **Tuesday, May 14, 2013**  
Meeting Time: **7:00 pm**

**Members Present:** Dennis Ciotti (Chair), Tom Clark, Lee Skinner, Gary Green, Dave White, Dean Trefethen (Mayor), Catherine Plante (Alternate), Deborah Thibodeaux (Alternate), Kirt Schuman (Vice Chair), Frank Torr

**Members Not Present:** John Leggett, Dexter Tarbox (Alternate)

**Staff Present:** Christopher Parker (Planning Director); Steve Bird (City Planner)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

### 1. PRESENTATION ON CLIMATE ADAPTATION PROJECT

S.Bird introduced the team from MIT.

Steve Miller (Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve) explained the partners involved, the history of the project and the overall vision and mission of the project. He described the background for the approach, including how Dover was selected as one of four participating communities and discussed the timeline.

Danya Rumore (MIT) spoke about the value of role play scenarios and the overall concept. The outreach and education programs for the approach were discussed.

Carri Hulet (MIT) described simulations in general and the Dover simulation in particular. The format of the simulation, as well as how it was built was reviewed. The simulation will focus on climate adaptation through stormwater management.

C.Hulet discussed the origin of the background materials and data, which will drive the simulation. There was discussion about the trial run of the game for those previously interviewed and involved with the simulation. There was discussion with the Board as a whole about the role of the Planning Board in reviewing climate change. Finally, there was discussion that the goal of the simulation is not to solve the problem of climate change, nor to make any changes to the way Dover manages stormwater, the goal is to ensure that there is public discourse about climate change.

### 2. REPORT OF COUNCIL ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

C.Parker reviewed the recommendations, which the committee suggested, for the Subdivision of Land and Site Review regulations. The changes include updating terms, and revising the location of defined terms, as well as some formatting changes.

The Board discussed that none of the changes seemed un-necessary, but also did not seem to be a priority. There was consensus that next time regulation changes are being proposed for the chapters, these changes would be included.

### 3. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion:** K.Schuman motioned to adjourn at 8:47 p.m. Seconded by D. Thibodeaux Vote: U/A.