

CALAIS PLANNING COMMISSION

May 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Jan Ohlsson, Melanie Kehne, Gary Root & John McCullough
Guest Zoomer = Larry Bush

Via ZOOM Meeting

- 1) Convened 7:00 p.m.
- 2) Discussed Clare Rock's **Designated Village Center** (DVC) comments as they relate to amending the Economic Development section of the Town Plan.
- 3) Gary Root reported on the Conservation Commission meeting of May 5.
 - a. Background: To amend the Town Plan for the purpose of moving ahead with the establishment of a North Calais DVC, The Natural Resources section of the Town Plan has to be amended to include the most current **Forest Integrity** language.
 - b. Gary Root reported that the Conservation Commission recommends replacing the existing two Town Plan maps which show Contiguous Habitat Blocks and Connecting Habitat with four new maps showing Interior Forest Blocks, Connectivity Blocks, Physical Landscape Diversity Blocks, and likely road crossings.
 - c. The Conservation Commission, with input from Eric Sorenson will provide recommended Town Plan Natural Resource language for the purpose of satisfying the Forest Integrity Plan requirement.
- 4) Meeting adjourned circa 9:00 p.m.