

Dear Jonesport Resident,

The Aerospace Ordinance Committee (AC) Survey was conducted to gather information to develop the ordinance which will regulate commercial rocket launch activities in Jonesport.

In addition to completing the survey, the AC would like to encourage all Jonesport registered voters to participate in the Yes/No vote on allowing commercial rocket launches in Jonesport at the March 14, 2022 Annual Town Meeting.

The Town Vote is a critical element of the AC process which has been shared in detail with the community via several channels including a press release, local establishment postings, and the town website. The AC will use the outcome of the Town Vote to decide the overall form that the Ordinance will take. The AC will begin drafting an ordinance once the Town Vote is completed and results tallied.

The AC would like to reinforce its commitment to act based on the outcome of the Town Vote. It is important to note that the vote is not legally binding on the AC actions, but the entire committee believes that a Town Vote is the appropriate mechanism to secure feedback from the voters. The Annual Town Meeting is the best venue for a vote given maximum participation from the community, and the timing aligns with the ordinance development process.

The AC would also like to reinforce that the Survey process completed prior to the Town Vote was intended to gather more information than can be secured from a Yes/No vote. This process is distinct from the Town Vote and serves a different purpose. The Survey collected questions and concerns from registered voters in Town that should be considered in the process for both possible scenarios: an ordinance that significantly restricts commercial rocket launches or one that enables commercial rocket launches.

The survey results, shared herein offer the opportunity for any party, including bluShift, to share their responses to the questions and concerns raised. These responses will help inform the voters to make their own decisions on what is best for Jonesport.

We appreciate your participation in the Survey and at the Town Vote on March 14, 2022.

Sincerely,

The Aerospace Ordinance Committee