

Aerospace Ordinance Committee Minutes

May 19 2022; 5:30 Town Office

Attendees: Bill Nunan, Holli Finkle, Al Grignon, Carrie Peabody

All reviews of the ordinance have been completed by the Town legal representative and the Planning Board.

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Selectboard approved the extension of the Aerospace moratorium. The Selectboard asked if we want to hold a public hearing, which is why I requested that the Committee meet.

The Committee discussed whether having a public hearing on the Commercial Rocket Ordinance would be necessary.

After some discussion, consensus was reached and the Committee found that a public hearing would not be productive or well-attended given that an extensive survey process was conducted. Members were involved in directly soliciting feedback from the Town using a variety of methods. Registered voter/interested party input was the driving force behind the generation of the ordinance and a vote at Town meeting solidified the community's decision to not allow commercial rocket launches in Jonesport.

The Committee's preference moving forward will be to request the addition of an article on the June Town meeting to allow for a vote on the finalized Commercial Rocket ordinance.

Al Grignon updated the Aerospace Project Plan to reflect this change. With the extension of the moratorium and the Ordinance vote not to occur until sometime in June or July, the project status is at 75%.

I do not have plans to schedule an additional meeting at this time. I will keep you apprised of changes to this plan and will notify you once I have info on when the Town meeting vote will take place.

Be in touch once I have more to share.

Carrie Peabody

Aerospace Committee Chairman