

JONESPORT BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING MINUTES

Meeting Date and Time: February 14, 2023, 6:00 pm

Meeting Location: Jonesport Town Office, 70 Snare Creek Lane, Jonesport, ME, 04649

Meeting Attendees: Holly Iossa, Sarah Davis, William Blackwood, Jim Smith, alternates Ernie Rackliffe and Dave Rier. Absent: Michael Church

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm.

Meeting agenda: Public Hearing of Protect Downeast Appeal of Kingfish.

I. Approval of Agenda

Agenda agreed upon unanimously.

II. Review of Previous Minutes

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

III. Consideration of Open Issues

1. Quorum - role read by secretary, quorum established. Motion to make alternate Ernie Rackliffe member for duration of Protect Downeast appeal hearing. Passed unanimously.
2. Discussion of conflict-of-interest issues - No conflicts of interest.
3. Discussion of regular BOA meetings to discuss ordinances. Schedule to be determined.
4. Jurisdiction and standing were established, application is complete.

IV. Hearing

The hearing in its entirety will be available on audio/video.

1. Appellant, Protect Downeast, presented the three points of its appeal and there were some questions from board members and discussion.
2. Applicant, Kingfish, presented. Board members asked a few questions and these were discussed.
3. After a brief recess, the floor was opened to the public, with seven (7) commenting, and some brief discussion.
4. Rebuttal statements were made by both Applicant and Appellant.
5. Town Attorney Wagner made a statement reminding the board members what our responsibilities and duties in deciding this appeal.

The meeting was adjourned by Holly Iossa, Chairperson, at 8:28 pm.

Agenda and Time of next meeting: February 15, 2023, 6:00 pm at Peabody Memorial Library, 162 Main Street, Jonesport, ME 04649

The agenda for the next meeting is as follows: Protect Downeast Appeal Board of Appeals deliberation.

Minutes submitted by: Sarah Davis, Secretary

Minutes approved by: Holly Iossa