

Town of Jonesport

December 21, 2021
Planning Board Minutes
7:00 P.M.

Members present: Frank, Lee, Kathy, Alvin, and Paul
CEO: Betsy

Others: Dwight Alley, Harry Fish, Nancy Beal, Ralph Smith, Holly O'Neal, Carrie Peabody, Kelton Beal, Rock Alley, Linda Sierra-Averitt, James Tucker, Erika Mantz, Tim Anderson, Glenda Beal, Megan Sorby, Dianna Fletcher, Bill Lane, Darrell Richards, Winfried Hess, Ari Fisher, Billy Milliken, Kristopher Keleshian, Cynthia Beauvias, Karl Ebert, John Church, Dianne Smith, Jim Merkel, and Richard Aiston

Paul motioned; Alvin seconded to accept the minutes of November 16, 2021; all in favor.

1. Application #800 Owner: WW Wood Properties; Applicant: Kingfish Maine, Inc.
Proposes: structures totaling +/- 573,500 sq. ft.
Location: 9 Dun Garvin Rd; Map 008 Lot 073
(See Oct. 19, 2021.)
Kingfish is still in need of state permits so; Frank motioned; Lee seconded to table until we hear from Kingfish that they have all necessary permits to move forward. All were in favor.

MISC:

1. Many letters with concerns about the Kingfish project were presented to the planning board. There were many concerns expressed by the audience. The most prevalent concerns were the effluent system and the water quality verses the economic tradeoff. Kingfish representatives had the opportunity to address many of the questions and concerns. The Planning Board will contact the Town's attorney for guidance.
2. Amendment proposals to ordinances – the planning board will have another workshop on Jan. 4th providing Betsy can be present.
3. Moratorium on Aerospace was passed on Dec. 1, 2021 by a vote of 60 – 4.
4. Results of the Straw poll (12/7/2021) concerning BluShift Aerospace:
321 Votes total
154 from Beals, 144 from Jonesport, 23 from surrounding towns
146 Fishermen were opposed, 159 community members were opposed.
15 votes were in favor and 1 undecided.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Minutes by TJM