

AGENDA
FREEPORT PLANNING BOARD
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021
6:00 PM

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ITEM I: Information Exchange

- 1) Update on recent actions by the Project Review Board

ITEM II: Zoning Ordinance Amendment (Sections 104 & 201) – PUBLIC HEARING

This will be a public hearing regarding amendments to Section 104 (Definitions) and Section 201 (General Restrictions). A new definition of "Lot, oversized" will be added, in addition to standards to allow oversized lots, within certain zoning districts and partially in the Shoreland Zone, but that do not have sufficient shore frontage or lot width (under Section 507.1.1), to possibly be divided. *Note: This amendment is being brought forward by staff with input from the Town Attorney and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.*

ITEM III: Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance Amendments Regarding Public Notice – PUBLIC HEARING

This will be a public hearing regarding amendments to Section 602.C.1.i of the Freeport Zoning Ordinance and Article 6.2.D.1, Article 7.1.C.1, and Article 8.1.H of the Freeport Subdivision Ordinance to require that additional notification be published in another paper of circulation within the Municipality in cases where legal public hearings are schedule to be held. *Note: This amendment is being brought forward by staff based upon public input and previous discussions on this topic by both the Freeport Project Review Board and the Freeport Planning Board.*

ITEM IV: **Workshop Discussion with Freeport Economic Development Corporation**

This will be a continued discussion with Freeport Economic Development Corporation regarding residential development in Freeport's Village Zoning Districts. Information will be shared about changes that could be made in existing land use regulations to encourage new residential housing downtown, encourage re-development of vacant properties and the economic impact and value of downtown housing on Freeport. No action will be taken by the Board on this item. *Note: This discussion was initiated by Keith McBride, Executive Director, Freeport Economic Development Corporation (FEDC).*

ITEM V: Persons wishing to address the Board on non-agenda items.

ITEM VI: Adjourn.