

**BRIDGTON PLANNING BOARD
MEETING MINUTES**

Downstairs meeting Rm

**October 3, 2018
5:30p.m.-9:00pm**

The Bridgton Planning Board was called to order at 6:00p.m. by Steve Collins, Chair. Those in attendance were: Steve Collins, Chair; Deb Brusini, Vice Chair, Dee Miller; Kenneth Gibbs; and Catherine Pinkham; Diane Paul, Alternate and Doug Oakley, Alternate absent

The Pledge of Allegiance

Appoint Alternate(s) to vote in place of any absent regular member(s), if necessary.

No alternates appointed.

Approval of Minutes: September 4, 2018 **Dee moved** Deb 2nd with correction to motions on Marijuana storefronts.

Old Business:

Eco Estates

Eco Estates, LLC

Eco Estates Drive Map 10 Lot 10A

8-unit condominium development

Represented by George Sawyer, Sawyer Engineering & Surveying, Inc.

Tabled from September 4, 2018

Dee moved to remove from table Cathy 2nd 5 approved 0 opposed

As required by Title 30-A ss4404 Review Criteria; “When adopting any subdivision regulations and when reviewing any subdivision for approval, the municipal reviewing authority shall consider the following criteria and, before granting approval, must determine that:”

1. **Pollution.** The proposed subdivision will not result in undue water or air pollution. In making this determination, it shall at least consider:

- A. The elevation of the land above sea level and its relation to the flood plains;
- B. The nature of soils and subsoils and their ability to adequately support waste disposal;
- C. The slope of the land and its effect on effluents;
- D. The availability of streams for disposal of effluents; and
- E. The applicable state and local health and water resource rules and regulations;

The Board concurred that this section has been met

2. **Sufficient Water.** The proposed subdivision has sufficient water available for the reasonably foreseeable needs of the subdivision.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

3. **Existing Water Supply.** The proposed subdivision will not cause unreasonable burden on an existing water supply, if one is to be utilized.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

4. **Erosion.** The proposed subdivision will not cause unreasonable soil erosion or a reduction in the land's capacity to hold water so that a dangerous or unhealthy condition results.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

5. **Traffic.** The proposed subdivision will not cause unreasonable highway or public road congestion or unsafe conditions with respect to the use of the highways or public roads existing or proposed and, if the proposed subdivision requires driveways or entrances onto a state or state aid highway located outside the urban compact area of an urban compact municipality as defined by Title 23, section 754, the Department of Transportation has provided documentation indicating that the driveways or entrances conform to Title 23, section 704 and any rules adopted under that section.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

6. **Sewage Disposal.** The proposed subdivision will provide for adequate sewage waste disposal and will not cause an unreasonable burden on municipal services if they are utilized.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

7. **Municipal Solid Waste Disposal.** The proposed subdivision will not cause an unreasonable burden on the municipality's ability to dispose of solid waste, if municipal services are to be utilized.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

8. **Aesthetic, Cultural and Natural Values.** The proposed subdivision will not have an undue adverse effect on the scenic or natural beauty of the area, aesthetics, historic sites, significant wildlife habitat identified by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the municipality, or the rare and irreplaceable natural areas or any public rights for physical or visual access to the shoreline.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

9. **Conformity with Local Ordinances and Plans.** The proposed subdivision conforms with duly adopted subdivision regulations or ordinances, comprehensive plan, development plan or land use plan, if any. In making this determination, the municipal reviewing authority may interpret these Ordinances and plans.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

10. **Financial and Technical Capacity.** The subdivider has adequate financial and technical capacity to meet the standards of this section.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

11. **Surface Waters; Outstanding River Segments.** Whenever situated entirely or partially within the watershed of any pond or lake or within 250 feet of any wetland, great pond or river as defined in Title 38, Chapter 3, Subchapter I, Article 2-B, the proposed subdivision will not adversely affect the quality of that body of water or unreasonable affect the shoreline of that body of water:

A. When lots in a subdivision have frontage on an outstanding river segment, the proposed subdivision plan must require principal structures to have a combined lot shore frontage and setback from the normal high-water mark of 500 feet;

1. To avoid circumventing the intent of this provision, whenever a proposed subdivision adjoins a shoreland strip narrower than 250 feet which is not lotted, the proposed subdivision shall be reviewed as if lot lines extended to the shore;

2. The frontage and set-back provisions of this paragraph do not apply either within areas zoned as general development or its equivalent under shoreland zoning. Title 38, Chapter 3, Subchapter I, Article 2-B, or within areas designated by Ordinance as densely developed. The determination of which areas are densely developed must be based on a finding that existing development met the definitional requirements of Section 4401, Subsection 1, on September 23, 1983;

The Board concurred that this section has been met

12. **Ground Water.** The proposed subdivision will not, alone or in conjunction with existing activities, adversely affect the quality or quantity of ground water.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

13. **Flood Areas.** Based on Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Boundary and Floodwater Maps and Flood Insurance Rate Maps, and information presented by the applicant, whether the subdivision is in a flood-prone area. If the subdivision, or any part of it, is in such an area, the subdivision shall determine the 100-year flood elevation and flood hazard boundaries with the subdivision. The proposed subdivision plan must include a condition of plan approval requiring that principal structure in the subdivision will be constructed with their lowest floor, including the basement, at least one foot above the 100-year flood elevation.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

14. **Freshwater Wetlands.** All freshwater wetlands within the proposed subdivision have been identified on any maps submitted as part of the application, regardless of the size of these wetlands. Any mapping of freshwater wetlands may be done with the help of the local soils and water conservation district.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

14-A. **Farmland.** All farmland within the proposed subdivision has been identified on maps submitted as part of the application. Any mapping of farmland may be done with the help of the local soil and water conservation district.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

15. **River, Stream or Brook.** Any river, stream or brook within or abutting the proposed subdivision has been identified on any maps submitted as part of the application. For purposes of this section, "river, stream or brook: has the same meaning as in Title 38, Section 480-B, Subsection 9.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

16. **Storm Water.** The proposed subdivision will provide for adequate storm water management.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

17. **Spaghetti-lots Prohibited.** If any lots in the proposed subdivision have shore frontage on a river, stream, brook, great pond or coastal wetland as these features are defined in Title 38, Section 480-B, none of the lots created within the subdivision have a lot depth to shore frontage ration greater than 5 to 1.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

18. **Lake Phosphorus Concentration.** The long-term cumulative effects of the proposed subdivision will not unreasonably increase a great pond's phosphorus concentration during the construction phase and life of the proposed subdivision.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

19. **Impact on Adjoining Municipality.** For any proposed subdivision that crosses municipal boundaries, the proposed subdivision will not cause unreasonable traffic congestion or unsafe conditions with respect to the use of existing public ways in an adjoining municipality in which part of the subdivision is located.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

20. **Timber.** Timber on the parcel being subdivided has not been harvested in violation of rules adopted pursuant to Title 12, section 8869, subsection 14. If a violation of rules adopted by the Maine Forest Service to substantially eliminate liquidation harvesting has occurred, the municipal reviewing authority must determine prior to granting approval for the subdivision that 5 years have elapsed from the date the landowner under whose ownership the harvest occurred acquired the parcel. A municipal reviewing authority may request technical assistance from the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Forestry to determine whether a rule violation has occurred, or the municipal reviewing authority may accept a determination certified by a forester licensed pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 76. If a municipal reviewing authority requests technical assistance from the bureau, the bureau shall respond within 5 working days regarding its ability to provide assistance. If the bureau agrees to provide assistance, it shall make a finding and determination as to whether a rule violation has occurred. The bureau shall provide a written copy of its finding and determination to the municipal reviewing authority within 30 days of receipt of the municipal reviewing authority's request. If the bureau notifies a municipal reviewing authority that the bureau will not provide assistance, the municipal reviewing authority may require a subdivision applicant to provide a determination certified by a licensed forester. For the purposes of this subsection, "liquidation harvesting" has the same meaning as in Title 12 section 8868, subsection 6 and "parcel" means a contiguous area within one municipality, township or plantation owned by one person or a group of persons in common or joint ownership.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

As sited in the Town of Bridgton Subdivision Regulations; Article X Design Standards, the subdivision meets or exceeds the following:

1. **Lot Size and Dimensions.** ____met_____
2. **Monuments.** _____met_____
3. **Street Signs.** ____met_____
4. **Streets.** ____met_____
5. **Sidewalks.** ____met_____
6. **Water Supply.** ____met_____
7. **Fire Protection.** _met_____

Deb moved to tentatively approve the application as presented and submitted but withhold Final judgment pending review of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Which will be November 6, 2018. Dee 2nd. 5 approved 0 approved.

As stated in Article VII Review Standards of the Site Plan Review Ordinance, “standards presented in the Site Plan Review Ordinance are intended to achieve the following objectives: Preserve the traditional New England character of the downtown; present an attractive gateway area; facilitate safe vehicular and pedestrian access; protect the value of the abutting properties and the character of natural surroundings; promote intelligent, attractive and useful design; ensure economic investment and vitality; anticipate future growth”.

Performance Standards required for any approval by the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall approve or approve with conditions a submitted application if there is an affirmative finding based on information presented that the application meets the following standards. The applicant shall have the burden of establishing by demonstrable evidence that the application and project is in compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

1. **Preserve and Enhance the Landscape:** The landscape shall be preserved in its natural state by minimizing disturbance of soil and removal of existing vegetation during construction. Landscaping shall be incorporated into the final plan and shall be designed and planted in such a way that shall define, soften or screen off-street parking areas from the public right of way and abutting properties, will enhance the physical design of the building and site and will minimize adverse impact on neighboring land uses. Invasive plants shall not be used in any landscaping project.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

2. **Relationship to Surroundings:** Proposed structures or additions to existing structures shall be harmonious with the terrain and existing buildings in the vicinity and shall;

- a. Be of compatible scale and size;
- b. Not to exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height measured from the ground or rise in sight above the Main Street church steeple;
- c. Be of compatible architectural style, incorporating features such as, but not limited to, simple rectangular shape, gable roof or other traditional compatible roof line, dormers, compatible windows, doors and trim;
- d. Include as an integral element of design varying roof lines, awnings and canopies above windows or doors and other architectural elements to reduce bulk or scale of buildings. Designs shall seek to eliminate unadorned or blank walls through use of varying architectural elements, windows or other reflective surfaces. The Planning Board shall consider the use, location and surroundings of the structure when determining the appropriateness of the building’s façade.
- e. Have exterior of wood, stone, brick, or other material having the same architectural and visual properties;
- f. Present minimal disruption to such natural features as slope, soil type and drainage ways;

The Board concurred that this section has been met

3. **Vehicular Access:** The proposed layout shall ensure that vehicular and pedestrian traffic conditions shall not exceed reasonable limits for the neighborhood. Special consideration shall be given to the location, number and control of access points, adequacy of adjacent streets, traffic flow, sight distances, turning lanes, and existing or proposed traffic signalization and pedestrian-vehicular contacts. Applicants shall make all reasonable efforts to incorporate shared driveways, providing primary access to adjacent properties, reducing curb cuts on the main road.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

4. **Parking and Circulation:** The design of vehicular and pedestrian circulation areas including walkways, interior drives and parking areas shall be safe and convenient and promote clearly delineated traffic patterns for pedestrian, private vehicle and service use.

- a. Loading areas and general parking areas shall be separate and not detract from the proposed building or from neighboring properties.
- b. Parking lots serving multiple establishments or providing general off street parking are strongly encouraged. Applicant must provide adequate turning capacity for all public safety vehicles.

- c. New construction, substantial enlargements or adaptive reuse of existing buildings subject to Planning Board review shall be required to provide adequate parking for employees and customers.
- d. Applicants may satisfy parking requirements by entering into a written agreement with another property owner or through the utilization of municipal parking lots allowing for overnight and winter parking. The applicant must demonstrate to the Planning Board a long term lease or other arrangement within close proximity of the proposed development site. The lease or other arrangement must have a duration of at least five (5) years plus two consecutive five (5) year automatic renewal periods. The Planning Board shall have the ability to determine if alternative agreements or use of public lots is sufficient to address the needs of the proposed development.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

5. Surface Water Drainage: Adequate provision shall be made for surface drainage so that removal of surface waters will not adversely affect neighboring properties, downstream water quality, soil erosion or the public storm drainage system. On-site absorption shall be utilized to minimize discharges whenever possible. All drainage calculations shall be based on a ten-year storm frequency.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

6. Applicants shall be required to meet any and all state and local regulated setbacks from all applicable vehicle rights of way. The applicant shall be restricted from building any non-impervious development within the setback area. This shall not restrict the construction of vehicular or pedestrian entrances to and exits from the property. Applications subject to dimensional requirements set forth in Article XI Section 2 and Section 2.a through 2.b are exempt from this section.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

7. Existing Utilities: The development shall not impose an unreasonable burden on public utilities.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

8. Advertising Features: The design and lighting of signs and other advertising structures shall be shielded and non-flashing and not detract from the design of the proposed building and other surrounding structures and properties.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

9. Special Features of the Development: Exposed storage areas, exposed machinery installation, service areas, truck loading areas, utility buildings and similar structures shall have sufficient setbacks and screening to provide an audiovisual buffer sufficient to minimize their adverse impact on other land uses within the development area and surrounding properties.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

10. Exterior Lighting: All exterior lighting shall be shielded and non-flashing, energy efficient and ensure safe movement of people and vehicles. Placement of lighting shall minimize glare and reflections on adjacent properties and the traveling public. Adverse impact is to be judged in terms of hazards to people and vehicular traffic and potential damage to the value of adjacent properties.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

11. Emergency Vehicle Access: Provisions shall be made for providing and maintaining convenient and safe emergency vehicle access to all buildings and structures.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

12. Municipal Services: The development will not have an unreasonable adverse impact on the municipal services including municipal road systems, fire department, police department, emergency medical unit, solid waste program, schools, open spaces, recreational programs and facilities, and other municipal services and facilities.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

13. Protection against Undue Water Pollution:

a. In making this determination, the Planning Board shall at least consider the elevation of land above sea level and its relation to the floodplains, the nature of soils and subsoil's, and, if necessary, their ability to adequately support waste disposal and/or any other approved licensed discharge; the slope of the land and its effect on effluents; the aquifers and aquifer recharge areas; the existence of streams and surface runoff characteristics; cumulative impact of increased phosphorus loading to lakes; and the applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations.

b. The proposed development will not alone or in conjunction with existing activities, adversely affect the quality or quantity of groundwater.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

14. Protection against Undue Air Pollution: The applicant shall consult federal and state authorities to determine applicable air quality laws and regulations, and shall furnish evidence to the Planning Board of compliance with the required consultation.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

15. Water Use: There is sufficient water available for the reasonable foreseeable needs of the development and will not cause an unreasonable burden on an existing water supply, if one is to be utilized.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

16. Protection against unreasonable soil erosion or reduction in the capacity of the land to hold water so that a dangerous or unhealthy condition will not result.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

17. Provision for adequate sewage waste disposal.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

18. Protection against any undue adverse effect on the scenic or natural beauty of the area, aesthetics, historic sites or rare and irreplaceable natural areas.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

19. Protection of waters and shoreland: Whenever situated in whole or in part, within 250 feet of any pond, lake, river, will not adversely affect the quality of such body of water or unreasonably affect the shoreline of such body of water, and will be in compliance with the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bridgton.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

20. Limit of Noise levels. Will not raise noise levels to the extent that abutting and/or nearby residents are adversely affected.

a. Noise: Excessive noise at unreasonable hours shall be required to be muffled so as not to be objectionable due to intermittence, beat frequency, shrillness, or volume (please refer to table below).

b. The maximum permissible sound pressure level of any continuous regular or frequent source of sound produced by any activity regulated by this Ordinance shall be as established by the time period and type of land use listed below. Sound pressure levels shall be measured on a sound level meter at all major lot lines of the proposed site, at a height of at least four (4) feet above the ground surface.

Sound Pressure Level Limit

7a.m. - 8p.m.	8p.m. - 7a.m.
70 dB (A)	55 dB (A)

c. The following uses and activities shall be exempt from the sound pressure level regulation:

1. Noises created by construction and maintenance activities between 6:30a.m. and 8:00p.m.

- 2. The noises of safety signals, warning devices, and emergency pressure relief valves and any other emergency activity.
- 3. Traffic noise on public roads.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

- 21. Conformance with Comprehensive Plan for the Town.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

- 22. ADA Compliance. All new construction and substantial enlargements or renovations of existing buildings as defined in this ordinance, requiring a permit, shall adhere to all applicable sections of the American's with Disability Act (ADA).

The Board concurred that this section has been met

- 23. Location in Flood Zone: The sub divider shall determine, based on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps and Flood Insurance Rate Maps, whether the proposed development in whole or part, is in a flood prone area. If the proposed development, or any part of it, is in such an area, the applicant shall determine the one hundred (100) year flood elevation and flood hazard boundaries within the development. The proposed development plan shall as a condition of site plan approval assure that principal structures on lots in the subdivision shall be constructed with their lowest floor, including basement, at least one (1) foot above the one hundred (100) year flood elevation.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

- 24. Proof that the applicant has adequate financial and technical capacity to meet the above standards.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

25. Special Regulations

- a. An institutional use requiring federal, state and or local licensing shall obtain such license before a Conditional Use Permit is granted by the Planning Board.
- b. The applicant shall furnish the Planning Board detailed information relating to projected numbers and types of clients; planned and projected numbers of staff and duties, so that the Planning Board can determine the availability of necessary Town services.
- c. The Planning Board, as a condition of approval, may require assurances or bond to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the community.
- d. All residential child care and/or educational institutions and/or facilities shall comply with Rules for the Licensure of Residential Child Care Facilities as adopted by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Department of Educational and Cultural Services, Bureau of Mental Health and Bureau of Instruction.
- e. Any industrial use which is found by the Planning Board to constitute a public nuisance by reason of the emission of dust, fumes, gas, smoke, odor, noise, vibration or other disturbance shall be expressly prohibited. No such finding shall be made by the Planning Board until after a public hearing has been held.
- f. Any outdoor storage of articles, supplies, and materials shall not be within the required setback and shall be screened from view of abutting residential property owner or streets by a solid wall or vegetative hedge.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

26. Dimensional Requirements

- 1. Lots and structures for residential-institutional, industrial, commerce and commercial uses, shall meet the following standards where applicable.

Minimum road frontage	100 feet
Minimum front setback from edge of ROW	25 feet
Minimum side and rear setback	20 feet
Minimum shoreland setback	Refer to Town of Bridgton Shoreland Zoning Ordinance

a. All structures in the Village Center District shall meet the following standards (See Downtown Site Plan District Map).

Minimum side and rear setback	2 feet
Minimum front setback from edge of ROW	0 feet

b. On any parcel that is 20,000sf or greater within the Village Center District (See Village Center District Map) at least 25% of the portion of the building which fronts on any street shall be used for retail, office, business or professional use. Home occupations and usual appurtenant uses associated with the building are exempt from this provision. Notwithstanding the provisions of 1 MRS §302, and regardless of the date on which it is approved by the Town, this Article XI Section 2.1.b shall be retroactive to February 20, 2012 and shall be applicable to any and all applications for permits or approvals required under the Site Plan Review Ordinance that were or have been pending before any officer, board, or agency of the Town of Bridgton on or at any time after February 20, 2012. The Reviewing Authority may modify or waive the 25% minimum requirement when it determines that one of the following factors is applicable.

- a. Special circumstances of the site;
- b. building placement;
- c. building design;
- d. building use;
- e. surrounding building placement; or
- f. surrounding building uses.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

27. Large Scale Water Extraction

The Board concurred that this section is not applicable

28. Surface and Subsurface Mineral Extraction Applications

The Board concurred that this section is not applicable

Deb moved to tentatively approve the project as presented and submitted conditional upon 1. If Signage is added must be submitted to CEO for approval prior to installing. 2. Project is to be extended to match DEP approval which expires December 15, 2021 or a Substantial start but withhold final judgement pending review of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Ken 2nd. 5 approved/0 opposed

Bridgton Mill Work

Scott Brill

8 Garden Way Map 14 Lot 62A

Sawmill

Tabled from August 7, 2018 & September 4, 2018

Dee moved to remove from table Deb 2nd 5 approved 0 Opposed

Steve said does any Board member feel that he/she should recuse themselves because of conflict or bias? There were no comments.

Steve said does the Board feel that we have a substantially complete application? No comments.

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The Board concurred that this section has been met

2. Relationship to Surroundings: Proposed structures or additions to existing structures shall be harmonious with the terrain and existing buildings in the vicinity and shall;

- a. Be of compatible scale and size;
- b. Not to exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height measured from the ground or rise in sight above the Main Street church steeple;
- c. Be of compatible architectural style, incorporating features such as, but not limited to, simple rectangular shape, gable roof or other traditional compatible roof line, dormers, compatible windows, doors and trim;
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- e. Have exterior of wood, stone, brick, or other material having the same architectural and visual properties;
- f. Present minimal disruption to such natural features as slope, soil type and drainage ways;

The Board concurred that this section has been met

3. Vehicular Access: The proposed layout shall ensure that vehicular and pedestrian traffic conditions shall not exceed reasonable limits for the neighborhood. Special consideration shall be given to the location, number and control of access points, adequacy of adjacent streets, traffic flow, sight distances, turning lanes, and existing or proposed traffic signalization and pedestrian-vehicular contacts. Applicants shall make all reasonable efforts to incorporate shared driveways, providing primary access to adjacent properties, reducing curb cuts on the main road.

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The Board concurred that this section has been met

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13. Protection against Undue Water Pollution:

a. In making this determination, the Planning Board shall at least consider the elevation of land above sea level and its relation to the floodplains, the nature of soils and subsoil's, and, if necessary, their ability to adequately support waste disposal and/or any other approved licensed discharge; the slope of the land and its effect on effluents; the aquifers and aquifer recharge areas; the existence of streams and surface runoff characteristics; cumulative impact of increased phosphorus loading to lakes; and the applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations.

b. The proposed development will not alone or in conjunction with existing activities, adversely affect the quality or quantity of groundwater.

The Board concurred that this section has been met

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a. Noise: Excessive noise at unreasonable hours shall be required to be muffled so as not to be objectionable due to intermittence, beat frequency, shrillness, or volume (please refer to table below).

b. The maximum permissible sound pressure level of any continuous regular or frequent source of sound produced by any activity regulated by this Ordinance shall be as established by the time period and type of land use listed below. Sound pressure levels shall be measured on a sound level meter at all major lot lines of the proposed site, at a height of at least four (4) feet above the ground surface.

Sound Pressure Level Limit

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70 dB (A)	55 dB (A)

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Deb moved to tentatively approve the project as presented and submitted conditional upon 1. Parking setback 30 feet buffer starting at existing buffer 2. Signage for snowmobiles/atv's not allowed but withhold final judgement pending review of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Cathy 2nd. 5 approved/0 opposed

Approved Applications as per Bridgton Site Plan Review Ordinance 4.A.1

None

Topics of discussion:

1. Maine Townsmen
2. Next Marijuana Workshop-October 16, 2018 6:00p.m. with public input
3. Other

Adjourn: Cathy moved Dee 2nd 5 approved 0 opposed at 8:26p.m

Respectfully Submitted,

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