**Town of Bridgton**

**Ordinance Review Committee ~ December 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes:**

* Meeting called to order at 6:30pm
* **Attendance:** Len Rudin (Chair); Kevin Raday (Vice Chair); Samantha Zawistowski (Secretary); Deb Brusini; Mary Tworog; Linda LaCroix (Community Development Director); Courtney Kemp (Assistant to Community Development Director)

**Absent:** Lee Eastman (Board of Selectman Liaison); Glen Garland

* Next Meeting January 27th
* Approval of minutes from September 23rd
* Disorderly House
	+ Keep most of the lawyer’s changes
	+ Move forward with our suggestion for a 90 day period, contrary to the lawyer’s suggestion to reduce it to 30 days
* Nudity Ordinance
	+ Keep lawyer changes
* Fireworks
	+ Keep lawyer changes
* Have a short summary page and acknowledge the lawyer’s contributions, include lawyers suggestion to repeal Disorderly House or to change the time period to 30 days
* Be added to the Select Board’s agenda for January 12th to present the revised ordinances
* Curfew
	+ Update format to be consistent with other ordinances
	+ Create consistency between definitions of minor
	+ Enforcement – look into the cited state statute
	+ Pentalties
		1. change youth penalty to not have a monetary fine, insert language about using restorative justice/practice to determine an appropriate penalty
		2. Fine for parent/guardian use “shall”
* Dog control
	+ Leashes
		1. Do we need a specific leash length?
		2. Should it be town wide or specific to certain districts of town
		3. “congested areas’ require dogs to be leashed
	+ Verify statutes listed
* Confusion over latest versions of documents and finding files
	+ Samantha will meet with Courtney to discuss setting up an online file sharing system for the committee

**Action Items:**

* Len: Contact Chief Jones for clarification about restorative justice, contact Animal Control Officer about our questions on leash use
* Deb: Look up the legal definition of Legal Guardian vs Guardian/Parent
* Mary: Look up statutes: 17A M.R.S.A §17 (Curfew) and M.R.S.A Section 3945 (Dog Control)
* Samantha: Send final Ordinances and summaries to Linda LaCroix, meet with Courtney to set up a communal folder for file sharing, type Curfew Ordinance with suggested changes
* All: Review minutes before meeting, review edits to Dog Control Ordinance

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 27th @ 6:15pm

**Meeting Adjourned @ 7:45pm**

Sincerely, Samantha Zawistowski