

Wiscasset Ordinance Review Committee Meeting
Minutes, May 13, 2024
5:30 p.m.
In person and via Zoom

Present: Chair Karl Olson, Al Cohen, Don Oyster

Also Present: Emily Rabbe, LCRPC

Absent: Jackie Lowell and Laura Ann Mewa

1. Karl Olson called the meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes: The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from March 11, 2024. Don Oyster moved to accept the minutes as written, Karl Olson seconded. Vote of 2-0-1. Al Cohen abstained as he was not present at the 03/11/2024 meeting.

The Committee reviewed the meeting notes from April 22, 2024. Don Oyster moved to accept the notes as written, Karl Olson seconded. Vote of 2-0-1. Al Cohen abstained as he was not present at the 04/22/2024 workshop.

3. Firearm Discharge Ordinance: Emily Rabbe passed around a draft firearm discharge ordinance for ORC members to review and edit. ORC members discussed where in the Village this ordinance would apply and decided to have it apply to the area of Pottle Cove south of Lee Street and Fort Hill Street, beginning at and including Castle Tucker and traveling south and east to the Wiscasset Yacht Club and extending into the water to the east side of the railroad track. In the area of the Sheepscot River south of Fort Hill Road and Route 218 beginning at and including the Wiscasset Yacht Club and extending north to and including the Wiscasset Elementary School and extending into the water to the mean high water (MHW) mark.

Emily Rabbe will update the draft ordinance with comments from the ORC and create a restriction area map for the June 10, 2024 ORC meeting. In the meantime she will share the draft with the Wiscasset Police Chief and Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) to get their feedback prior to the June 10th meeting.

4. Other Business: None

5. Adjournment: Al Cohen moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:02PM, Don Oyster seconded. Vote 3-0-0.