

**CITY OF BELFAST PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
NORDIC AQUAFARMS PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

The City of Belfast Planning Board is scheduled to conduct two public hearings on applications submitted by Nordic Aquafarms, Inc. at its meeting of Wednesday, December 18, 2019. The hearings will begin at 6:00 pm in the Room 138 Conference Facility at the University of Maine Hutchinson Center that is located at 80 Belmont Avenue. Nordic Aquafarms, Inc. proposes to develop a land based salmon aquaculture facility on a 56 acre site located on the northwesterly side of Route One near the lower reservoir of the Little River.

The specific topics to be considered at the December 18 public hearings are as follows:

- Air Emissions, particularly reference Attachment 31, Air Emissions. This hearing is continued from the Board meeting of October 9, and also will consider new information submitted in November by Nordic Aquafarms.
- Visual Assessment, particularly reference new information submitted on Nov 27 by Nordic Aquafarms.

All public hearings are associated with the Board's review of the following permit requirements identified in the City Code of Ordinances:

- Chapter 82, Shoreland Permit;
- Chapter 90, Site Plan Permit; and
- Chapter 102, Zoning Use Permit, Significant Groundwater Well Permit & Significant Water Intake/Significant Water Discharge Pipes Permit (location of pipes).

The Board's review also will consider requirements identified in the Chapter 98, Technical Standards, and definitions identified in Chapter 66, General Provisions.

Persons who desire to offer comment may do so in one of three ways:

- 1) Oral comment presented at the December 18 public hearings.
- 2) Written comment to: City of Belfast, Code & Planning Dept, 131 Church St, Belfast, ME, 04915. Must arrive by 3:00 pm on December 18.
- 3) Via email to: public@cityofbelfast.org. Must arrive by 3:00 pm on December 18.
- 4) Parties in Interest must submit comments on the updated information in writing no later than December 11.

Questions regarding the permit applications and Planning Board meetings should be directed to Wayne Marshall, Director, Code and Planning at 338-1417 x 125, or via email at public@cityofbelfast.org.

The Department has posted an electronic version of the Nordic Aquafarms permit applications on the City website, cityofbelfast.org, reference Planning and Codes, Related Links, Nordic Permit Applications, and the updated information, reference December 18 Board meeting. The Department also has a complete copy of the application in its offices that is available for public inspection in City Hall during normal business hours.