



**TOWN OF NOBLEBORO – PLANNING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM
Nobleboro Town Office
Community Meeting Room
Public Zoom Link: Available Upon Request**

Agenda–Regular Monthly Meeting of the Nobleboro Planning Board:

1. Call to Order – Chair Matt Lewis
 - 🔊 All comments addressed to the Planning Board shall be made through the Chair
2. Welcome and Introductions:
3. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum
4. Review and acceptance of the minutes from the:
 - ✂ Regular Planning Board Meeting – August 17, 2022 (September 15, 2022 meeting canceled)
5. Correspondence
6. Old Business:
 - 📄 Nobleboro Planning Board By-Laws Revisions Discussion and Vote to Approve
 - 📄 L.D. 2003 Accessory Dwellings - implementation date of July 1, 2023 for towns to draft and vote on ordinance changes.
 - 📄 2021-2022 Nobleboro Comprehensive Plan Update – Approved at the Special Open Town Meeting on October 4, 2022
7. New Business:
 - 🏛 LD 2003 workshop (in-person and zoom) on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 5:00 PM
 - 🏛 Nobleboro Comprehensive Plan Update – Plan Implementation Committee – Planning Board Representative.
 - 🏛 Development of a plan for reviewing and updating Nobleboro’s Land Use Ordinances
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8. Other;
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9. Public Comment – Time Permitting:
10. Next Regular Meeting of the Nobleboro Planning Board, **Thursday, November 17 at 5:30 PM** in the Nobleboro Town Office community meeting room. Zoom option for the public;

11. Adjournment

For Non-Planning Board Member Meeting Attendees.

Maine CDC guidelines in place at the time of each Planning Board meeting will be followed.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the regular and working meetings of the Nobleboro Planning Board as observers. Regular and working meetings are not public hearings and as such, a public comment period is not included on the agenda. The general public shall be barred from addressing the Planning Board unless a majority of the Board permits the public to speak. Comments from the public are welcome and can be submitted to the Town Office for subsequent distribution to Committee members.

LD 2003 Guidance Document Announced

The Department of Economic and Community Development released the guidance document for local authorities on LD 2003 in September. This fall, the rulemaking process will be initiated for key provisions of LD 2003. July 1, 2023 is the deadline by which certain provisions of LD 2003 must be enforced. For consistency and to avoid confusion, municipalities should consider updating their local ordinances, as needed, prior to this date.

You can view the guidance document [here](#).

Lincoln County Regional Planning Commission along with MCOG will be hosting a hybrid LD 2003 workshop (in-person and zoom) on Thursday, November 17th at 5:00 **PM**. More details to come as we arrive closer to the date.

To receive updates from the Department about implementation of this legislation, please email Housing.DECD@maine.gov.

2021-2022 Nobleboro Comprehensive Plan Update – Plan Implementation Charge

The 2021 Comprehensive Plan for Nobleboro is just a plan until the Town brings the vision into reality. It will take everyone: Select Board members; Planning Board members; Code Enforcement Officer; Road Commissioner; Town Clerk; Town Committee Members; and every citizen to help Nobleboro grow while retaining the essential character of the Town. The Town's plans to ensure the implementation of the approved strategies will need regular periodic oversight by all of the stakeholders.

- We will all work together to keep Nobleboro the special place that it is while the Town grows. We may not all always agree but we can work together, respectfully.
- We will recommend the formation of a committee to assist the Town in implementing the plan. The committee, working with Town officials, will be encouraged to research issues, attend regional conferences, and carry out other tasks aimed at implementing the updated Comprehensive Plan. The committee will support the goals and strategies of the Plan as recommended and approved by the Town. This Implementation Committee will, therefore, replace the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee, and be representative of all segments of Nobleboro's population.
- We recommend that the Planning Board and Code Enforcement Officer meet quarterly, (or as needed) to review, amend, or develop new Land Use Ordinances in support of the plan's recommendations, and evolving Town requirements.
- We recommend that the Implementation Committee and Planning Board forward recommendations to the Select Board for approval prior to a public hearing. We recommend all changes to Nobleboro's Land Use Ordinances reflect the input of all stakeholders and be voted on at the annual Town Meeting to ensure maximum voter participation or, if needed, at a Special Town Meeting.
- We recommend a formal review of the Plan every 3 years to determine whether the goals and strategies are effective or require adjustments.