

**TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT
PLANNING BOARD MEETING**

Date: December 13, 2023

**IN-PERSON LOCATION: Town Hall Meeting Room,
21 Sea Street, Northeast Harbor (MASKS Optional)**

Meetings will continue to be offered via Zoom see below for connection details.

- I. Call to order 6:00 p.m.
- II. A.) Approval of Minutes.
B.) Approve and sign the Decision & Findings for the Heel Way Subdivision.
- III. **Land Use Zoning Ordinance Section 6B.11 Lots § (2)(1) Access Lots created on or after May 5, 2015.** No lot created on or after May 5, 2015, shall be built upon or otherwise developed unless it has a private road or driveway for access to a public way by a valid right of way benefiting the lot (or a combination of driveway and/or one or more private roads) or by ownership of land abutting the public way. If more than 2 lots are accessed by the same private road, then it must meet the Street Design and Construction Standards of Section 5.14 of the Subdivision Ordinance. If no more than 2 lots are accessed by the same private road or driveway, then it must meet either the said Street Design and Construction Standards or the Driveway Construction standards of Section 6B.6 of this Ordinance. A pre-existing primary access drive that serves up to 2 existing lots need not meet the requirements of Section 6B.6. All such lots must maintain safe access for fire, police, and emergency vehicles, as determined by the Code Enforcement Officer. In determining whether lots maintain safe access, the Code Enforcement Office may seek guidance from the Fire Chief.

Subdivision Ordinance Section 6. Waiver and Modifications of this Ordinance § 6.1.1 Where the Board finds that a private road providing access to a lot or lots cannot meet the Street Design and Construction standards of Section 5.14 because (a) the application of land use restrictions would prevent the work required to bring an existing road into compliance or (b) physical conditions of the site render strict compliance impossible, then the Board may waive such standards.

However, in all such cases, the Board must find that (a) the proposed plan brings the road into compliance as much as is feasible, (b) the proposed plan will provide safe access to and from the property, and (c) the proposed plan will allow for access to the site for emergency vehicles.

PROPERTY OWNER(S): Jane E. & William F. Derome

AGENT(S): Robert Foster

PROPERTY LOCATION: 7 Vacation Lane, Mount Desert

TAX MAP: 007 **Lot:** 045-002 **Zone(s):** Residential One (R1)

PURPOSE: Request a waiver of the Street Design and Construction Standards of Section 5.14 of the Subdivision Ordinance for an existing private road.

SITE INSPECTION: 3:00PM

IV. **Other**

V. Adjournment

The next scheduled meeting/public hearing(s) is in the Meeting Room, Town Hall, Sea Street, Northeast Harbor at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2024.

The Town of Mount Desert is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. To use the “live” link to the meeting, go to www.mtdesert.org, and search **Planning Board** under **Boards and Committees**. You can call in through any of the listed phone numbers or connect with a computer via the web link. You **will need to enter the meeting ID** to get access to the meeting.

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