

**Conditional Use Approval Application #001-2023**  
**OWNER(S) NAME(S):** Union Meeting House Society  
**AGENT(S):** Carmen Sanford & Robert Moore, Board of Trustees  
**LOCATION:** 1132 Main Street, Somesville  
**TAX MAP:** 020 **LOT:** 019 **ZONE(S):** Village Residential 2 (VR2) & Shoreland Residential 2 (SR2)  
**PURPOSE:** Section 3.4 – Church - Expansion of a Physically Challenge Ramp and Deck on front of church.  
**SITE INSPECTION:** 4:30PM

## CHECKLIST

### Land Use Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Mount Desert

**\*\* Note:** All Conclusions of Law are to be read as if they are prefaced by the words “Based upon said Findings of Fact ...”

#### SECTION 6 STANDARDS FOR USES, PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR REVIEW BY PLANNING BOARD

##### 6A GENERAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

6A.1	Compatibility	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	X See Application	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
6A.2	Erosion and Sedimentation Control	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	X See Application	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
6A.3	Highway Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	X See Application	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
6A.4	Impact on Town Services	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6A.5	Land Suitability	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	X See Application	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
6A.6	Lighting - Outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6A.7	Stormwater	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	X See Application	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
6A.8	Vegetation	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6A.9	Dust, Fumes, Vapors, Odors and Gases	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A

**Findings of Fact(s):** The findings of fact are as presented by the applicant (see attached application and/or notes below).

**VOTE:** Findings of Facts (Randolph/Loftus Keller) Motion approved 4-0.

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**Conclusion of Law:** The proposed use is in compliance with all standards of Section 6A.

**VOTE:** Conclusion of Law (Randolph/Loftus Keller) Motion approved 4-0.

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**6B SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ACTIVITIES AND LAND USES**

6B.1	Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6B.2	Air Landing Sites	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6B.7	Excavation (other than gravel pits) or filling	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6B.8	Fences and Walls	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6B.16	Sign Regulations	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6B.18	Wireless Communication Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6B.19	Animal Husbandry II	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6B.20	Mobile Food Vendors	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	X N/A
6B.21	Rooming House	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	X N/A
6B.22	Hotels and Motels	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	X N/A

**X N/A (Except for Section(s): 6B. \_\_\_\_\_)**

**Findings of Fact(s):** The proposed use will include none of the specific activities or land uses described in section 6B, ~~except for Applicable Sections(s) noted above.~~

**VOTE:** Findings of Facts (Randolph/Loftus Keller) Motion approved 4-0. \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion of Law:** Section 6B is not applicable,  
Sections(s): 6B. \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:** Conclusion of Law (Randolph/Loftus Keller) Motion approved 4-0. \_\_\_\_\_

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**6C SHORELAND ZONING STANDARDS FOR REVIEW BY PLANNING BOARD**

*Land Use Standards. All land use activities within the shoreland zone shall conform with the following provisions, if applicable.*

**N/A: Findings of Fact:** The proposed lot is entirely outside the Shoreland Zone.

**VOTE:** Findings of Facts - \_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion of Law:** Section 6C is not applicable.

**VOTE:** Conclusion of Law - \_\_\_\_\_

6C.1	Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6C.2	Archeological sites	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	X See Application	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
6C.5	Essential Services	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6C.6	Parking Areas	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6C.7	Marine and Freshwater Structure Standards	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6C.9	Roads and Driveways	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A
6C.11	Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> See notes below	<input type="checkbox"/> See Application	X N/A

**X N/A (Except for Section(s): 6C. 2 )**

**Findings of Fact(s):** The proposed use will include none of the specific activities or land uses described in section 6C, except for Applicable Sections(s) noted above.

**Conclusion of Law:** Section 6C is not applicable, except for Sections(s):

**6C. 2, for which standard has been met.** \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:** Findings of Facts and Conclusion of Law (Randolph/Ashmore) Motion approved 4-0.

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## SECTION 5 CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL

### 5.9 Standards

The application for Conditional Use Approval shall be approved unless the Planning Board determines that the applicant has failed to meet one or more of the standards of Section 6A and/or one or more of the applicable standards of Section 6B or 6C. In all instances, the burden of proof shall be on the applicant who must produce evidence sufficient to warrant a finding that all applicable standards have been met.

In addition, **in all shoreland areas**, after the submission of a complete application to the Planning Board, the Board shall approve an application or approve it with conditions if it makes a positive finding based on the information presented that the proposed use:

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|-------|---|------------------------------|--|---|
| 5.9.1 | Will maintain safe and healthful conditions   | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | X See Application                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Not Met |
| 5.9.2 | Will not result in water pollution, erosion, or sedimentation to surface waters   | X N/A                        | <input type="checkbox"/> See Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Not Met |
| 5.9.3 | Will adequately provide for the disposal of all wastewater  | X N/A                        | <input type="checkbox"/> See Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Not Met |
| 5.9.4 | Will not have an adverse impact on spawning grounds, fish, aquatic life, bird or other wildlife habitat   | X N/A                        | <input type="checkbox"/> See Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Not Met |
| 5.9.5 | Will conserve shore cover and visual, as well as actual, points of access to inland and coastal waters  | X N/A                        | <input type="checkbox"/> See Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Not Met |
| 5.9.6 | Will protect archaeological and historic resources as designated in the comprehensive plan  | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | X See Application                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Not Met |
| 5.9.7 | Will not adversely affect existing commercial fishing or maritime activities in a Shoreland Commercial district   | X N/A                        | <input type="checkbox"/> See Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Not Met |
| 5.9.8 | Will avoid problems associated with floodplain development and use; (In compliance with Floodplain Management Ordinance of the Town of Mount Desert – Amended March 7, 2006.) | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | X See Application                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Not Met |
| 5.9.9 | Is in conformance with the provisions of Sections 6A, 6B and 6C   | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | X Standard Met                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Not Met |

**Findings of Fact(s):** See Above  
(Loftus Keller/Ashmore) Motion approved 4-0.

**Conclusion of Law:** All requirements for Section 5.9 ~~have~~ / ~~have not~~ been met.

**VOTE:** Conclusion of Law (Loftus Keller/Ashmore) Motion approved 4-0.

