

Town of Pownal, Maine
Ordinance Review Committee (PORC) Minutes
April 29th, 2019

Prepared by: John MacDonald

Location: Mallet Hall - Dewitt Room

6:35 PM meeting called to order

Members present:

- Tim Giddinge: Tgcustcarpentry@aol.com 688-9581
- John MacDonald macworth207@gmail.com 688-4650
- Andy O'Brien aobrien211@gmail.com 232-4743
- Susan Peters sbriggs@llbean.com 749-3033
- John Green jgreen67@maine.rr.com

Excused absence:

- Tom Hall: thall4@maine.rr.com

Committee quorum established (5)

Minutes were approved from previous meeting with one correction from to clarify previous meeting ended on Definitions discussions at "Stream".

Discussions:

- No public comment
- No code enforcement comment: Ryan Keith (CEO)
- No Selectmen comment

Meeting Work: Focused primarily on "Definitions" and CEO Ryan Keith's recommendations/edits. Made several changes to current language which member Peters documented and has made available in a separate worksheet. Many of CEO's recommendations were tabled for later explanation to the Ordinance Review Committee. The committee completed its initial discussions of "Definitions" at this meeting.

ORC Recommendations:

- ORC meet with CEO to further discuss "Definitions" to clarify his edits and make further recommendations.

- Tim Giddinge to ask Planning Board for ORC to be added to their May 15th meeting agenda to discuss ORC work and additional tasks they might ask of ORC.
- ORC to skip scheduled May 20th meeting in light of “Candidates Night” to be held on the 20th.

ORC Homework: To review/research examples of other municipality definitions pertaining to wood harvesting operations and their responsibilities for road damages caused during harvesting/wood hauling. Freeport was recommended as having an ordinance that might apply well.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36