Cherryfield Planning Board

Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2025

Board members present: Kimberly Smith, Crystal Hitchings, Billie Jo Brooks, Ryan Beal, Sue Dalton

Public present: Arthur Tenan

Public Comments:

Arhtur Tenan spoke to the board about the possibility of a collaboration with other nearby towns. He believes that there needs to be more effort made in marketing the possibilities for businesses to locate to and succeed in our local area. The new Route 9 corridor has given us the opportunity to attract tourists using Rte. 193 as the gateway to scenic DownEast destinations. Arthur is looking for ideas as to how to achieve that goal. Crystal suggested that he reach out to some other towns and see what interest there is in forming a multitown committee to research and brainstorm.

Old Business:

We discussed the new ordinance drafts, new land use updates and how to present to the public.

We agreed that another meeting would be held in September to go over changes and discuss possible voting dates.

Motion to adjourn at 7:00 PM by Crystal Hitchings, seconded by Kimberly Smith, all in favor, motion carried.

Crystal Hitchings

Billie Jo Brooks

Ryan Beal

Kimberly Smith

Sue Dalton