AGENDA PLANNING BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 28, 2021 LISBON TOWN OFFICE 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

 Curtis Lunt (Vice-Chair)	
William Kuhl (Chair)	
Shaun Carr	

___Chris Huston __Lisa Ward Patrick Maloy (Associate) Dan Leeman (Associate)

3. CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF MEETING RULES

Additional information on meeting participation: The Planning Board will also be conducting this meeting using our live video streaming format on the town's website. Email comments directly to <u>mstambach@lisbonme.org</u> for Planning Board consideration.

- 4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS Minutes of October 14, 2021
- 5. PUBLIC HEARINGS NONE
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS Case 21-01 Amended Site Plan Review Application Decrease Size Frost Hill Solar 1, LLC c/o Borrego Solar Systems, Inc. 101 Frost Hill Avenue Lisbon, Maine
- 7. NEW BUSINESS NONE
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS NONE
- 9. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ITEMS -
- 10. ADJOURNMENT -

LISBON PLANNING BOARD - MEETING/HEARING RULES

The Board welcomes everyone to the meeting of the Lisbon Planning Board. If this is a meeting which will include a hearing, some special provisions will apply and are listed below. While we value the input of every interested person, we must limit the comment period in order to conduct business in a timely fashion.

Meeting Format – The format for each meeting (whether regular or special) shall be in strict accordance with Article 4, Section 4.1.6 of the Planning Board Bylaws. *Please note that the Chair may change the order of business for the current meeting upon a majority vote of the Board*.

All meetings shall be conducted in such a manner as to be completed within two and one half (2.5) hours of commencement. The Board, by unanimous consent, may decide to extend a meeting but only at the point where the meeting can be concluded within another hour. Any action after that point requires a tabling or postponing order.

Public Participation – With regard to participation by the public, all comments to the Board and from the Board shall be made through the Chair. The attending public may participate as follows:

- During Regular Meetings- is allowed at the discretion of the Chair, but only after introduction of an agenda item and appropriate motions with time for explanation and Board member questions. The public may be allowed to comment, butduring that period, the public may address that agenda item only and each participant shall be limited two (2) minutes. Each participant may address the Board only one time unless requested by the Chair to comment further, and the Chair may limit time for comments to no more than ten (10) minutes in total on any one agenda item. A member of the public who wishes to comment on an item not on the agenda may be allowed to speak during the "Other Business" portion of the agenda.
- **During Workshops** The attending public may not participate unless the Chair allows or requests such comment.
- <u>During Site Visits</u>— This is a **special meeting** in all respects except that **the public is not allowed to participate**. Although the public is allowed to be present, comments and explanations will only be accepted by Board members and an applicant or agents representing an applicant. Only participant comments may be considered in any notes taken for minutes of suchmeeting.
- During Hearings The attending public may speak only in accordance with the specific rules set up for hearings.
 - The public must comment only when specifically allowed. The Chair shall emphasize that no decisions are made during the hearing and the process may not conclude during the regular current meeting. Finally, the Chair will state that order must be maintained and is required of all participants.
 - There will be a Call by the Chair to open a specific hearing with case number followed by a Call for a Presentation by the Applicant or Representative or attorney and witnesses without interruption. Then general questions may be asked through the Chair to the applicant by Board members and people who will be directly affected by the project (e.g., abutters). Then requests for more detailed information on the evidence presented by the applicant will be allowed by the same parties.
 - Next there will be a call for presentations by abutters or others including their attorneys and witnesses, who will be directly affected by the project.
 - Then questions through the Chair, by the applicant and Board members to the people directly affected and the witnesses who made presentations will be allowed.
 - Next there may be rebuttal statements by any of the people who testified previously.
 - Following that, comments or questions by other interested people in the audience will be entertained. Comment by those other interested people in the audience will be limited in the same fashion as for regular meetings, i.e. two (2) minutes per person and ten (10) minutes overall. The hearing will be closed at the end of public comment.
- It is important that respect for each person be considered. There will be opposing views and opinions and all will be considered without impunity. All persons speaking within the guidelines delineated herein will be treated with respect and allowed to complete the statement or viewpoint. Any individual who speaks out of turn or in such a manner as to be considered unruly by the Chair, may be warned and then removed if the situation creates a significant disruption of the orderly conduct of the business of the Board.



PLANNING BOARD MINUTES OCTOBER 14, 2021

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: The Chairman, Mr. Kuhl called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.
- 2. ROLL CALL: Regular members present were William Kuhl, Curtis Lunt, Shaun Carr, Lisa Ward, Patrick Maloy and Dan Leeman. Chris Huston was excused. Also present were Diane Barnes, Town Manager; and Mark Stambach, Code Enforcement Officer. There were 12 audience members.

3. REVIEW OF MEETING RULES:

The Chairman explained the meeting rules are located on the back of each agenda.

4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: Minutes of September 09, 2021

The meeting minutes of September 09, 2021 were distributed to all the members. The Chairman asked if there were corrections or additions.

VOTE (2021-66) Mr. Lunt, seconded by Mrs. Ward moved to approve the Minutes of September 09, 2021. **Vote: 4-0 Carried**.

5. **PUBLIC HEARING** – The Chairman opened the public hearing at 7:05pm

Case 21-01 Amended Site Plan Review Application – Decrease Size Frost Hill Solar 1, LLC c/o Borrego Solar Systems, Inc. 101 Frost Hill Avenue Lisbon, Maine

Ryan Bailey, project developer for Borrego Solar Systems, Inc, stated they are not changing the footprint outside of what was approved previously but reducing it. The western array section has gone from 10 acres to 6 acres. They are planning on starting the project sometime next summer, finishing in the fall with final testing in the spring of 2023.

Mr. Kuhl asked if the reduction in size would affect the financial feasibility of the project. Mr. Bailey stated the project is less valuable but still feasible.

Michael Hebert, an abutter, asked what the current zoning requirements are, is the Town changing zoning requirements that exist for this project, who is it feasible for, what are the tax liabilities for homeowners.

Mr. Kuhl said the zoning requirements were created by the Planning Board and Town Council, using examples from other municipalities. The Solar Farms can only be in a certain amount of zones, districts and only where this is three phase power available with enough land.

Mr. Kuhl stated when the rules were put in place for these projects the Planning Board copied what other municipalities had done and the prior Code Enforcement officer shopped around to see what would fit the Town best. He said there are limited areas a project like this can be located due to needing three phase power to plug into CMP.

Mr. Kuhl stated they considered if these projects were good for the town, trying to keep politics out of it. Would it impact the town negatively, will it generate income for the resident and did the Solar Companies have a clean-up plan if it closes down. He said there is a lease between the land owners and Solar Companies. Lisbon is not part of that agreement. The Town is only required to make sure the owner and Solar Companies comply with the existing statutes. The town made the revenue neutral so it would not be impacted negatively and receives revenue from the Solar Company and property taxes.

Mr. Kuhl said he would get Mr. Bailey's contact information to be able answer the rest of his questions once he does more research.

John Mynahan, an abutter, asked what the timeline is for a company to finish the project once it's been approved since CMP has put some projects on hold. Mr. Bailey stated CMP has not put the brakes on for these projects but have delayed some due to more studies being done to upgrade grids to allow for these projects. Mr. Bailey expects the study to wrap up in December and will have the results of that and approval to interconnect in April. He said once that is done and they make a full payment for the construction start they will have 8-12 months to finish the project. Mr. Mynahan asked if the deadline for this permit ran out, would Borrego be able to reapply and revise the plan to add more solar arrays. Mr. Kuhl stated it would depend on what caused the nature of the delay and as long as the delay is of no fault of the developer the approved application would stay as is.

The Chairman closed the Public Hearing at 7:30 pm.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Case # 21-13 Proposed Build-Out of Marshall Field Subdivision Maine Affordable Properties, LLC Bartholomew and Emery Streets Map U-15A, Lots 68 & 69 and 80 thru 104

Tom Farmer, Landscape architect in Yarmouth, representing Maine Affordable Properties, spoke about the project. He stated Maine Affordable Properties purchased Phase II of an undeveloped subdivision that was approved in 1988. One amendment was made to eliminate requirements for sidewalks in 1989 and construction started in 1990 for the first 20 lots. There are 26 undeveloped lots and about 2,000 linear feet of new road. He said it is in the Town Tax Maps as lots and the current owner has been taxed on it for years. The new owners would like to start on the road construction and infrastructure this fall. There is Town Water & Sewer already and the original design called for a pumping station but they are not sure if it is still a requirement but will work with all departments to make sure everything is up to codes and standards. They are requesting a waiver for the requirement of five foot granite monuments at the corners of the roads corners and curves which currently only requires survey pins. Mr. Carr asked where the fire hydrants will be located on the new roads. Mr. Farmer stated they are located on the previous plan and all new work will conform to the town of Lisbon's standards and specifications. Mr. Stambach stated with the street and sewer construction there needs to be a bond in place with inspections required during installations and Town Council approval. Mr. Farmer stated following the approval and re-recording of the amended plan, they will put together an estimate and work out the bonding for the Town.

Mr. Lunt wanted to compliment the company on this subdivision. He considers this a public service as the Town needs this kind of housing for moderate income and the style needed that is connected to Public Water & Sewer

The Chairman extended voting privileges to Patrick Maloy.

VOTE: (2021-67) Mr. Lunt, seconded by Mrs. Ward moved to approve the amended subdivision plan for Case #21-13, Proposed Build-out of Marshall Field Subdivision with the provision that the facilities are bonded. **Vote: 5-0 Carried**

Case #21-14

Case # 21-14 Site Plan Review Application – Create Rear Lot Morse Property/Sabattus Creek Mobile Home Park Greg & Katheryn Morse 101 Lisbon Street, Lisbon, Maine Map U-22, Lot 011 – Register of Deeds Book 53 Page 193 Split Parcel into 2 Lots in order to sell Sabattus Creek Mobile Home Park

Mr. Stambach stated the Mobile Home Park has a front lot that is proposed to be split off. There are currently two commercial buildings located on that property, one being built around 2000, the other built in 2006. He said the deed shows one lot as a rectangle incorporating a deeded right of way for the Mobile Home Park to be able to split the lot and sell the Mobile Home Park.

Mr. Lunt stated the application the Board received from the applicant is a Site Plan Review application, which is not required. Mr. Stambach agreed and said it was actually just a modification to an approved Mobile Home Park.

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Kathy Morse, owner of Sabattus Creek Mobile Home Park stated she and her husband have owned the Park since 1991 and it was one big parcel back then.

VOTE (2021-68) Mr. Lunt, seconded by Mrs. Ward moved to approve the adjusted boundary line for Sabattus Creek Mobile Home Park. **Vote: 5-0 Carried.**

7. **NEW BUSINESS** – NONE

8. OTHER BUSINESS - Rural Open Space II Zoning District Language Modification

Shelley Norton from AVCOG (Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments) stated the current Rural Open Space II District is very limited for residential. It was created that way to have a more rural part of town back in 2007, which was required for the Comprehensive Plan by the State. Residents who live there and a surveyor have brought this topic to the town for changes. She said it has been successful in reducing residential development in this area, allowing small additions of homes and if kept this way she believes it will continue to have 200 to 260 foot frontage lots that will appear on those roads with backlots that are not available for housing. Ms. Norton came up with some ideas for changes in this area as follows:

Option 1 – Keeping housing density the same and allow a house to be located deeper in the lot. Ms. Norton stated this could be more permissive to let that be when someone wants it or only allow it when there's a good reason for it such as agricultural or wanting a farm stand closer to the road and the house deeper in the lot.

Option 2 – Allowing people who are farming or want to start farming to be able to live on the property where they're farming by waving the lot size.

Mr. Kuhl asked what would happen if the farm closes down, who then should enforce the rules of this option. Ms. Norton suggested setting criteria's for the farming businesses. Mr. Stambach stated it is extremely difficult to enforce once it is in place and would require reporting on a consistent basis from the owner of income received from products etc.

Option 3 - A planned unit development that's more flexible for farmers to add more housing lots for workers etc. and would need a significant reason for the Town to allow this, such as providing employment options to the community or providing food to the local market etc.

Option 4 - To allow subdivisions where open space is aggregated and the housing development is compressed into a smaller area, having smaller lots and larger areas for agriculture, habitat protection, forestry etc.

Ms. Norton said the Planning Board would need to decide what density and what lots sizes would be allowed. This option could either be a traditional sub-division or a more clustered option. She suggested not allowing a traditional sub-division and limit the number of lots due to the original desire to preserve open space.

Mr. Lunt stated the current dimensional requirement in Rural Open Space II is only 1 to 1-1/2 acres and 60 to 100,000 square feet. He suggested eliminating the requirements of that item and allow anyone to build anywhere on the lot as long as long as they have the same frontage of 300 feet. Replace it with Rural I dimensional standards and make them 5 acre lots. He said if someone has a 10 acre lot, they can only make two lots. This would keep the rural character and open space and wouldn't allow a subdivision and rear lots.

Mr. Carr suggested allowing subdivisions to allow for reasonable property sizes. He feels that farming is going out and the farmers might want to get the best value for their property.

Mrs. Ward said she thinks the Town should find a balance but keep the intent of saving open space and agriculture in that area.

Mr. Bowie of 140 Upland Road suggested having a conditional use that does not involve a subdivision and allow consideration on a case by case basis.

Paul Griesbach, of 57 Main Street stated he was the Code Enforcement officer in Falmouth for 18 years. He said

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Falmouth spent millions of dollars to create a village on Route 1 and were not successful. He said Lisbon is a wonderful village and you simply can't make that. It's just been here. He borders the Village Zone and says the growth here indicates a need for an expansion of that zone.

The Chairman asked Mr. Stambach to schedule this subject for a future workshop with the new Council and asked Mrs. Barnes to mention it to them as well.

Mrs. Ward stated the Town recently approved a Market Analysis which has started. The LDC (Lisbon Development Committee) did a preliminary study and found that even if the Town does not pursue growth in any way, the current growth could have a need for 250 housing units of apartments, houses etc., which is pretty significant. Mrs. Ward wanted the Planning Board to be aware of this as they move forward with the Rural Open Space II changes. She reminded everyone that the LDC meetings will now be recorded Live Stream from now on.

9. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER - Mr. Stambach stated since he's joined Lisbon he is learning a lot and getting a lot of help and support. He is currently looking at some Ordinance changes and will share those with the Board as soon as he can.

10. ADJOURNMENT

VOTE: (2021-69) Mr. Carr, seconded by Mr. Lunt moved to adjourn at 8:30 pm. Vote: 5-0 Carried

Respectfully Submitted:

Lisa B. Smith, Deputy Town Clerk Date Approved: October 28, 2021



September 1, 2021

Mr. William F. Kuhl, Chairman **Town of Lisbon Planning Board** 300 Lisbon Street Lisbon, ME 04250

RE: Amended Site Plan Review Application 101 Frost Hill Solar 1, LLC Lisbon, Maine

Dear Mr. Lunt:

Borrego Solar Systems, Inc., on behalf of 101 Frost Hill Solar 1, LLC, is pleased to submit our Amended Site Plans for review by the Town of Lisbon Planning Board. We have attached ten (10) bound copies of the application package, including one (1) full size (24×36) copies and nine (9) 11 x 17 copies of the Site Use Plans.

The system size has decreased from 4.99 MW (AC) to 1.99 MW (AC) due to the Public Utilities Commission requirement for filing for incentives. This project was not grandfathered into the program so our other option is for a smaller project. Some of the characteristics that have been reduced are in the table below.

Description	Original Approval	Amended Plans	Difference
System Size (MW-AC)	4.99	1.99	-3.00
Fenced Area (acres)	18.0	11.86	-6.14
Tree Clearing (acres)	18.3	13.73	-4.57
Wetland Impacts	43,000 sf ±	<11,500 sf	-¾ acre

We respectfully request to be placed on the September 7, 2021 Planning Board meeting to present the amended project. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 508-983-4996.

Sincerely Borrego Solar Systems, Inc.

David M. Albrecht, P.E. Principal Civil Engineer

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Application Number:	Date Received:	
Project Name:	Fee Paid (amount):	
Applicant:	Tier 1 Tier 2	

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Town of Lisbon, Maine SITE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION

REQUEST FOR MINOR AMENDMENT TO CURRENT APPROVAL

Site Plan Name/Title: Frost Hill Solar 1, LLC

This application must be received at the Town Office by close of business on the **2**nd **Thursday of the month** to be considered at the regular Planning Board meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month.

Applicant Information

2. Name of Applicant: Frost Hill Solar 1, LLC c/o Borrego Solar Systems, Inc.			
Address	55 Technology Drive, Suite 102 Lowell, MA 01851		
Telephone	(978)513-2621 (w) 508-983-4996 (M) Attn: David Albrecht		
1. Name of Property Owner (if different):	Melissa Cabrjal		
Address	101 Frost Hill Avenue Lisbon, ME 04260		
Telephone	()		
3. Name of authorized agent (if different):	See Applicant		
Address			
Telephone	()		
4. If applicant is a corporation, check if licensed in Maine:	NoXYes (if yes, attach a copy of State registration)		
5. Person and address to which all correspon	idence regarding this application should be sent (if different):		
Name	Borrego Solar Systems, Inc. Attn: David Albrecht		
Address	55 Technology Drive, Suite 102 Lowell, MA 01851		
Telephone	(978)513-2621 (w) 508-983-4996 (M)		
I have reviewed all submission requirements Attachments Checklist	and completed the remaining pages of this application form. Waiver Request Form		
To the best of my knowledge, all the inform	ation submitted in this application is complete and correct.		
Danie Alest	September 3, 2021		
Signature of Applicant	Date		
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Application Number:	Project Name:	

Property Information

6. Location of Property (Street or Road) 101 Frost Hill Avenue (north side)

Register of Deeds	Book	336	5	Page	61
Lisbon Tax Maps	Map_	U11	Lot _	012	_

- 7. What legal interest does the applicant/owner have in the property to be developed (fee ownership, option, purchase and sale contract, etc.)? Attach evidence of interest. Frost Hill Road Solar 1, LLC is leasing a portion of the property
- What interest does the applicant/owner have in any property <u>abutting</u> the parcel to be developed? <u>The applicant has no interest an any abutting parcel</u>. Based on the 2020 Assessors Maps the subject property owner has no interests in any abutting land.
- 9. Are there any easements or restrictive covenants on the property to be developed?

Yes <u>X</u> No. If yes, pleas	e specify: A access and utility easement will be created for the purposes of the solar project.
10. Current zoning of property:	Limited Residential
Current use(s) of property:	Residence and agricultural

- 11. Is any part of the project or property(s) in question part of an overlay zone?
 - NO Aquifer Protection Overlay NO Wellhead Protection Overlay
- 12. Indicate if this property has previously been reviewed and/or permitted as part of a town-approved subdivision, site plan review, conditional use, floodplain development, or planning board or appeals board review:

Not the applicant is aware of.

Project Information

- 13. Proposed use of property: A 1.99 MW (AC) ground mounted solar energy facility
- 14. <u>Nature of the Project</u>. Provide a brief description of the proposed project, including proposed businesses and/or use(s), proposed buildings and structures, proposed site work and other improvements to the property, or other information to familiarize the Planning Board with your application.

Project is a 1.99 mW (AC) ground-mount solar project encompassed by a 7-foot tall chain link fence.

A 14-foot wide gravel access road and (2) stream crossings along with underground conduit will be

installed. An above-ground interconnection (w/5 poles) will be installed near Frost Hill Avenue.

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OFFICE USE ONLY – Site Plan Revie	w (REFERENCE Chapter 62 Site Plans, Lisbon Code	of Ordinances)		
Application Number:	Project Name:			
15. Total acreage of parcel:	73.0 Acreage to be developed:	20.0		
16. Please indicate classification	(per Chpt 62-31, Site Plan Ordinance):	Tier 1 Yes Tier 2		
where the activity is greater t multifamily developments tha	sion of buildings or use of land for commercial, indu han 1,000 square feet shall be subject to site plan re t are not considered a subdivision, and site improve of greater than 500 cubic yards of soil (for other tha nunicipal roads).	eview. This includes ements which involve filling,		
structure with fewer than 5,00 of a nonresidential structure,	if: (1) Less than 5,000 square feet of floor or land a 00 square feet of floor area converted to nonresider (4) a residential structure altered to create fewer th sion. All other projects are Tier 2.	ntial use; (3) a change in use		
17. Are there any state or federa	Il permits required for the proposed use? Ye	S Yes No		
Maine DEP Stormwater	•			
 Please list all professional su applicable): 	rveyors, engineers, architects, or others preparin	ng this Site Plan (if		
Firm or Licensed Individual:	Wetland Scientist - Vaughn Smith Asso	ciates		
Firm or Licensed Individual:	Firm or Licensed Individual: Surveyor - Boynton & Pickett			
If additional professionals, a	ttach separate list.			
19. Does this development prop	ose the extension of public infrastructure?	Kyes No		
If yes, what kind:	streets/roads sewer	lines		
	sidewalksstorm			
<u>></u>	fire hydrants water other:Electrical distribution overhea	id lines		
20. Proposed water	individual well(s)			
	central well with distribution lines connection to public water system other:	Not applicable		
disposal:	<pre>individual subsurface disposal system(s) central on-site disposal with collection line connection to public sewer system </pre>			
	other: request waivers of any requirements? <i>st Form if applicable)</i>			

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Application Number:	Date Received:	
Project Name:	Fee Paid (amount):	
Applicant:	Tier 1 Tier 2	

Waiver Request Form Site Plan Review Application

If anticipated, the applicant should indicate any requests for waivers of review standards or application submission requirements, to submit with the Conditional Use Application form.

Where the code enforcement officer and/or planning board makes written findings of fact that extraordinary and unnecessary hardships may result from strict compliance with review standards, or where there are special circumstances of a particular project, the code enforcement officer and/or planning board may waive any <u>review</u> <u>standard</u> provided that such waivers will not have the effect of nullifying the purpose of the Chapter, Code or comprehensive plan. In granting waivers, the code enforcement officer and/or planning board shall require such conditions as will assure the purpose of the chapter are met.

Further, where the planning board makes written findings of fact that there are special circumstances of a particular application, it may waive portions of the <u>application information requirements</u>, unless otherwise indicated in this chapter, provided that the applicant has demonstrated that the standards of this chapter have been or will be met, the public health, safety and welfare are protected, and provided the waivers do not have the effect of nullifying the intent and purpose of the comprehensive plan of this chapter.

Applicants should take note that the planning board <u>CANNOT waive</u> or give variances on the following: a land use not allowed under the Lisbon Zoning Ordinance (see Section 70-531, Table of Land Uses), and dimensional requirements such as lot size/density, setbacks, frontage, etc. (see Section 70-536, Dimensional Requirements). Variances for dimensional requirements may be requested only through the Lisbon Board of Appeals.

1.	Standard/requirement to be waived:	Section 62-131.(5) - Traffic study
	Need/reason for waiver:	A solar project does not generate any traffic
		post-construction.
2.	Standard/requirement to be waived:	
	Need/reason for waiver:	
3.	Standard/requirement to be waived:	
	Need/reason for waiver:	
4.	Standard/requirement to be waived:	
	Need/reason for waiver:	
Att	ach additional page(s) if necessary.	

Town of Lisbon – Site Plan Waiver Form

OFFICE USE ONLY – Site Plan Review (REFERENCE Chapter 62 Site Plans, Lisbon Code of Ordinances)		
Application Number:	Date Received:	
Project Name:	Fee Paid (amount):	
Applicant:	Tier 1 Tier 2	

Site Plan Application REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST

<u>Tier 1 Applications</u>: all attachments must be included with the completed application form. <u>Tier 2 Applications</u>: for the Pre-application meeting, applicant must submit a draft Site Plan drawing and list of abutters along with a completed application form. The remaining required attachments shall be submitted with the full application prior to scheduling the planning board hearing.

REFERENCE Chapter 62-111 through 62-131, Lisbon Code of Ordinances

√or N/A	REQUIRED ATTACHMENT	OFFICE USE ONLY
	For all Tier 1 & Tier 2 Applications:	
Yes	A copy of the deed to the property, option to purchase the property, or other documentation to demonstrate right, title or interest in the property on the part of the applicant	
Yes	Copies of existing covenants or deed restrictions	
Yes	Site plan (drawn to scale) and set of drawings as appropriate (see below), drawn at a scale sufficient to allow for review, but not more than 50 feet per 1 inch; Tier 1= 3 copies, Tier 2= 10 copies	
Yes	List of names and addresses of all abutting property owners including those across any streets	
Yes	A list of all required state and federal permits.	
	The Tier 1 and Tier 2 Site Plan (drawing or set of drawings) shall include:	
Yes	Property owner's name and address	
Yes	Name, registration #, and seal of land surveyor, architect, engineer and/or other professional(s) preparing the plan	
Yes	Tax map and lot number of the parcel(s)	
Yes	Location map, showing the general location within the town	
None	Boundaries of all contiguous properties under the control of the owner or applicant, regardless of whether all or part is being developed at this time	
TBD	Location and dimensions of any existing easements	
Yes	All existing and proposed setback dimensions as required by Chapter 70 of the Code of Ordinances (<i>see Dimensional Standards table</i>)	
LR	Zoning classifications of the property, and the location of zoning district boundaries, including aquifer protection overlay zones, if the property is located in two or more zoning districts or abuts a different district	
Yes	Leastion name and present widths of existing streats and rights of way	

OFFICE USE ONLY – Site Plan Review		(REFERENCE Chapte	er 62 Site Plans, Lisbon Code of Ordinances)
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WE ARE REQUESTING A MINOR AMENDMENT TO THE APPROVED PLANS.	0
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Yes	 The location of any of the features below, with a description of how such features will be maintained or impacts upon them minimized: open drainage courses wetlands significant wildlife habitat known or potential archaeological resources designated trails historic buildings and site significant scenic areas mapped sand and gravel aquifers rare and endangered species other important natural features 	
Yes	Location of the 100-year floodplain and its elevation, if applicable	
N/A	Location, type, size (dimensions) and layout of all existing and proposed curbs, sidewalks, driveways, fences, retaining walls, parking space areas	
N/A	Location and dimensions of all proposed water supply and wastewater disposal infrastructure	
Yes	The direction of existing surface water drainage across the site	
Yes	Yes The direction of proposed surface water drainage across the site	
Yes	Methods of controlling erosion and sedimentation during and after construction	
N/A	Location, dimensions and ground floor elevations of all existing and proposed buildings on the site, using a convenient fixed point for a benchmark	
N/A	Design and exterior materials of all proposed buildings and structures	
A landscape plan indicating all landscaped areas, fencing and size, and type of plant material proposed to be retained or planted with emphasis on front setback areas		
N/A	Location, front view and dimensions of existing and proposed signs	
Yes	Location, type and direction of exterior lighting	
N/A	Type, size and location of incineration devices	
N/A	Type, size and location of all machinery or devices likely to generate appreciable noise at the lot lines	
N/A	Identification of the amount and type of any raw, finished or waste materials to be stored outside of roofed buildings, including their physical and chemical properties	
	Additional, specific requirements for Tier 2 Applications ONLY	
Yes	Existing and proposed topography of the site at 2-foot contour intervals	
Yes	Bearings and distances of all property lines of the property to be developed and the source of this information	

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Application Number:	Project Name:

Yes	 For projects that do not require permitting under the stormwater management law, a stormwater drainage plan showing: existing and proposed method of handling stormwater runoff direction of flow of the runoff through the use of arrows location, elevation and size of all catch basins, dry wells, drainage ditches, swales retention basins, and storm sewers engineering calculations used to determine drainage requirements based upon the 2, 10 and 25 year 24-hour storm frequency, if the project will significantly alter the existing drainage pattern due to such factors as the proposed new pervious surfaces (such as paving and building area) 	
N/A	Location and size of any existing sewer and water infrastructure, culverts, and drains on the property to be developed, and any that will serve the development from abutting streets or land	
	A high intensity soil survey by a certified soil scientist	
N/A	A utility plan showing, in addition to provisions for water supply and wastewater disposal, the location and nature or electrical, telephone and any other utility services to be installed on the site	
TBD	A planting schedule keyed to the site plan and indicating the general varieties and sizes of trees, shrubs and other plants to be planted on the site	
Waiver Request	 Traffic data shall include: estimated peak-hour traffic to be generated by the proposal existing traffic counts and volumes traffic accident data the capacity of surrounding roads and any improvements which may be necessary on such roads to accommodate anticipated traffic generation the need for traffic signals and signs or other directional markers to regulate anticipated traffic 	
N/A	Location, width, typical cross-section, grades and profiles of all proposed streets and sidewalks	
Yes	Cost of the proposed development and evidence of financial capacity to complete it. This evidence should be in the form of a letter from a bank or other source of financing, indicating the name of the project, amount of financing proposed, and interest in financing the project.	
N/A	 When required by the planning board, a municipal service impact analysis. This list shall include but not be limited to: schools, including busing street reconstruction maintenance and snow removal solid waste disposal recreation facilities police and fire protection. A municipal service impact analysis that includes a list of construction and maintenance items, with both capital and annual operating cost estimates, as would be incurred by the Town of Lisbon. 	

OFFICE USE ONLY – Site Plan Review	(REFERENCE Chapte	er 62 Site Plans, Lisbon Code of Ordinances)
Application Number:		Project Name:

Other Site Plan application attachments that may be required:	
Board if the Board deems the information necessary to review and make a	
decision. Applicants are encouraged to consult with the Code Enforcement	
Officer and discuss these additional submission requirements at a Planning	
Board pre-application meeting.	
An on-site soils investigation report by a Maine Department of Human	
Services licensed evaluator. The report shall identify the types of soil,	
location of test pits, and proposed location and design for any subsurface	
wastewater disposal system(s).	
If required by 23 MRSA §§704 or 704A, a copy of the approved driveway,	
entrance or traffic movement permit issued by the Maine Department of	
Transportation.	
If the project includes new or existing driveway access onto Lisbon Street	
(Route 196), Main Street north of Huston Street (Route 125), Mill Street,	
Ridge Road (Route 9), or Upland Road, it shall be subject to the requirements	
of Chpt. 46-134 Access Management. The applicant is required to apply for	
review and permit for driveway access according to this ordinance.	
If sewage disposal is to be connected to the public sewer, a letter from the	
Lisbon Sewer Department stating the department has the capacity to collect	
and treat the waste water shall be provided.	
If water is to be supplied by public water supply, a written statement from	
the Lisbon Water Department shall be submitted indicating that there is	
adequate supply and pressure for the development and that the department	
approves the plans for extensions where necessary.	
	These additional submission requirements may be required by the Planning Board if the Board deems the information necessary to review and make a decision. Applicants are encouraged to consult with the Code Enforcement Officer and discuss these additional submission requirements at a Planning Board pre-application meeting. An on-site soils investigation report by a Maine Department of Human Services licensed evaluator. The report shall identify the types of soil, location of test pits, and proposed location and design for any subsurface wastewater disposal system(s). If required by 23 MRSA §§704 or 704A, a copy of the approved driveway, entrance or traffic movement permit issued by the Maine Department of Transportation. If the project includes new or existing driveway access onto Lisbon Street (Route 196), Main Street north of Huston Street (Route 125), Mill Street, Ridge Road (Route 9), or Upland Road, it shall be subject to the requirements of Chpt. 46-134 Access Management. The applicant is required to apply for review and permit for driveway access according to this ordinance. If sewage disposal is to be connected to the public sewer, a letter from the Lisbon Sewer Department stating the department has the capacity to collect and treat the waste water shall be provided. If water is to be supplied by public water supply, a written statement from the Lisbon Water Department shall be submitted indicating that there is adequate supply and pressure for the development and that the department

Site Plan Review Local Ordinances Checklist:

This checklist is provided to ensure that all municipal ordinances have been considered for applicability and that appropriate standards are met. Full ordinance text available on the Town website or at the town office. Applicants are encouraged to contact Code Enforcement to review applicability of any special standards or provisions under the Lisbon Code of Ordinances to their project.

N/A	Met	Table of Land Uses, Table of Dimensional Requirements. Chapter 70, Article IV,
	\bigcirc	Division 13 and Division 14
		These tables list all permitted and non-permitted land uses by zone/district, and
		indicate dimensional requirements (lot size, density, frontage, setbacks) by zone.
NI / A	Mat	Manufactured Housing, Mabile Houses and Trailors [Dayle], Chapter 22, Article
N/A	Met	Manufactured Housing, Mobile Homes and Trailers, [Parks]. Chapter 22, Article
		No manufactured housing, house trailer or mobile home park shall be established
	\square	in the town except upon application to the planning board and the town council.
N/A	Met	Entrances onto Public Ways. Chapter 46, Article V
	\bigcap	Any new entrance onto a public way requires a permit and must meet specified
	\bigcup	standards. Access Management (Sec. 46-134): This chapter includes specific
		standards and permitting for driveway access onto Lisbon Street (Route 196),
		Main Street north of Huston Street (Route 125), Mill Street, Ridge Road (Route 9),
		or Upland Road.
N/A	Met	Building Code. Chapter 54, Article II
$\dot{\Box}$	\square	In accordance with 30-A M.R.S.A. § 3003, the Town of Lisbon has adopted the
		mandatory standards and regulations of the International Building Code 2003 and
		the International Residential Code 2003, both published by the International Code
		Council, Inc.
N/A		Electric Management, Charter 50, Article II
N/A	Met	<u>Floodplain Management</u> . Chapter 58, Article II Land uses within any special flood hazard areas (Zones A and A1-30 identified by
		<i>FEMA) are subject to evaluation and to land use and control measures to reduce</i>
	\Box	future flood impacts, in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Program.
N/A	Met	Shoreland Zoning.
	\bigcap	The standards and provisions of shoreland zoning apply to any development,
		structure, or land use activities in land areas within 250 feet horizontal distance of
		(1) the normal high-water line or any great pond or river, (2) the upland edge of a
		coastal wetland, (3) the upland edge of a freshwater wetland, (4) all land areas
		within 75 feet horizontal distance of the normal high-water line of a stream. This
		Ordinance also applies to any structure built on, over or abutting a dock, wharf or pier, or other structure extending or located below the normal high-water line of a
		water body or within a wetland.
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N/A	Met	Subdivisions. Chapter 66, Article I
		All subdivisions are subject to review and must meet the standards and provisions of this chapter according to state statute 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4401. "Subdivision" means the division of a tract or parcel of land into 3 or more lots within any 5-year period beginning on or after September 23, 1971, including the creation of or division of structure(s) to have 3 or more dwelling units within a 5-year period, or conversion from a non-residential use to residential creating 3 or more dwelling units. Subdivisions in ROS Districts: All subdivisions in ROS zones greater than 10 acres must meet the Open Space Subdivision standards. Open Space Subdivisions: This chapter includes specific provisions to allow for open space preservation through increased flexibility in subdivision standards and requirements.
N/A	Met	Groundwater & Wellhead Protection. Chapter 70, Article V, Division 2
		Includes special regulations to protect the town's sensitive sand and gravel aquifers and public drinking water supplies (wellheads) from development impacts, based on the mapped overlay zones.
N/A	Met	Supplementary Zoning Regulations. Chapter 70, Article VI, Division I
\square	\square	Includes additional regulations for the following:
\bigcup		Accessory buildings
		Agriculture
		Campgrounds Filling and ing parth moving
		 Filling, grading, dredging, earth moving High-intensity farming
		 High-intensity farming Home occupations
		Sanitation
		Drainage
		 Conversion of existing building to multi-unit housing
		• Water quality
		Archeological sites
		Roads and driveways
		Essential services
N/A	Met	Rear Lots. Chapter 70, Article VI, Division 2, Sec. 70-641
·	\bigcirc	The creation of a rear lot may be permitted through conditional use review, and
		must meet the requirements within this section.
N/A	Met	Off-Street Parking and Loading. Chapter 70, Article VI, Division 3
\bigcap		Includes standards for the provision of off-street parking and loading areas,
\bigcup	\bigcup	excluding single-family and duplex units.
N/A	Met	Marine Structures. Chapter 70, Article VI, Division 4
	\square	Includes standards for piers, docks or other shoreline construction. (See also
		Shoreland Zoning.)

N/A	Met	Signs. Chapter 70, Article VI, Division 5 Includes standards for all public and private signage. (See also Table of Land Uses, Chapter 70, Article IV, Division 13, for permitted zones.)
N/A	Met	Timber Harvesting and Clearing Vegetation. Chapter 70, Article VI, Division 6
		Includes standards for all timber harvesting within 250 feet horizontal distance of the normal high-water line of a river or the upland edge of a freshwater wetland, or within 75 feet of the normal high-water line of a stream.
N/A	Met	Planned Unit or Cluster Development. Chapter 70, Article VI, Division 7 Specific provisions applying to a planned development under unified management, planned and developed as a whole according to comprehensive and detailed plans.
N/A	Met	Expansion of Sand and Gravel Mining within Aquifer Protection Overlay District.
		Chapter 70, Article VI, Division 9 Standards applying to overlay district zones 2 or 3, zone 1 expansions not permitted.

Site Plan Review – Tier 2 Applicant Procedure Checklist:

REFERENCE Chapter 62-71 through 62-76, Lisbon Code of Ordinances

Date completed	Please refer any questions regarding the procedure to appropriate town staff.	
	1. Schedule a pre-application meeting:	
	Applicants are encouraged to schedule a meeting with the Planning Board	
	prior to a formal application submission and review, to discuss their plans and	
	gain an understanding of review procedures and standards.	
	2. Submit Application to Town Office (Code Enforcement Officer), by the 2 nd	
	Thursday of the month:	
	a. Complete application form and prepare all required submission materials	
	(see checklist), provide 10 copies of all forms and materials;	
	b. Applicant must pay any required fee(s) at time of submission;	
	c. Schedule an initial submission review meeting with Planning Board (regula	
	meetings are 4 th Thursdays of the month).	
	3. Attend first Planning Board meeting, initial application review:	
	a. Planning board will review the submitted materials, including any requests	
	for waivers, and make a determination if the submission is complete or if	
	additional materials must be provided;	
	b. If Board determines submission is complete, applicant will be provided	
	with a written notice; if submission is not complete, Board will specify	
	additional materials needed, applicant must provide additional materials	
	to Code Enforcement and will then be issued a written notice of	
	completeness;	
	c. A public hearing with the Planning Board will be scheduled (date within 30	
	days of the written notice of a complete application); the Town will send	
	notices to all abutters and publish a public notice of scheduled hearing;	
	d. Board may request and schedule a site visit prior to the public hearing (no	
	required);	
	e. Application will be referred to appropriate town departments/staff as	
	appropriate, prior to public hearing.	
	4. Site visit:	
	The Town shall publish notice of the scheduled site visit; the applicant must be	
	present at the Board site visit.	
	5. Attend public hearing:	
	a. Applicant (or representative) will be allowed a brief presentation;	
	b. Town staff will present any comments;	
	c. Public hearing will be opened, Board will make a note of all public and	
	abutter comments;	

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d. Upon close of public hearing, no further comment or discussion from the	
public or applicant shall be entertained; the Board will decide whether to	
conduct their review and decision immediately after the hearing, or may	
table the application review to a second meeting (held within two weeks of	
the public hearing);	
6. Planning Board Review (same or separate meeting from the date of hearing):	
a. Planning Board shall conduct a review of the proposed Site Plan	
application based on the standards and requirements of town ordinance(s)	
(see Standards Checklist, reference Chapter 62-161 through 62-185);	
b. The Board shall make a decision to (a) approve, (b) approve with	
conditions, or (c) deny the proposed site plan, and will indicate any specific	
conditions and requirements of approval in its written notice of decision.	
7. Written notice of decision:	
The Town shall provide the applicant with a written notice of the decision,	
including reasons for decision and any conditions (must be provided within 60	
days of the initial receipt of the application).	
8. Issuance of permits and compliance with conditions:	
Upon issuance of a written decision to approve, the applicant may obtain	
appropriate permit(s) from the Code Enforcement Officer; the applicant will be	
required to comply with all conditions specified in the written decision.	

Site Plan Review Tier 1 and Tier 2 Review Standards Checklist:

REFERENCE Chapter 62-161 through 62-185, Lisbon Code of Ordinances

Waivers. Where the code enforcement officer and/or planning board makes written findings of fact that extraordinary and unnecessary hardships may result from strict compliance with review standards, or where there are special circumstances of a particular project, the code enforcement officer and/or planning board may waive any review standard provided that such waivers will not have the effect of nullifying the purpose of this chapter, Code or comprehensive plan. In granting waivers, the code enforcement officer and/or planning board shall require such conditions as will assure the purpose of this chapter are met.

Met	Not	Waived	Proof of Federal or State Required Permits. The applicant shall
			provide proof of any required state or federal permits.
			Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Landscape Preservation. The landscape shall be preserved in its natural state, insofar as practicable, by minimizing tree and soil removal, retaining existing vegetation where desirable, and keeping any grade changes in character with the general appearance of neighboring areas.
Met	Not	Waived	<u>Vehicular Access</u> . The proposed development shall provide safe vehicular access to and from public and private streets. When conflicts exist between this section and a driveway permit, entrance permit or traffic movement permit issued by the Maine Department of Transportation, the most stringent or restrictive shall apply.
			Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Parking Requirements. Development parking must meet the town standards as set forth in section 70-661 et seq.
			Conditions:

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Met	Not	Waived	Pedestrian Circulation. The development plan will provide for a
	\bigcap	\square	system of pedestrian circulation within the development and
	\bigcup	\bigcup	interconnection with existing facilities.
			Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Stormwater Management. Adequate provision shall be made for
			disposal of all storm water generated within the development through a management system of ditches, swales, culverts, underdrains, and/or storm drains. For projects that do not require a permit under the stormwater management law, additional standards as listed in the ordinance will be considered.
			Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	<u>Conservation, erosion, sediment control</u> . Stripping of vegetation or
			other development shall be done in such a way as to minimize erosion and sedimentation. The development shall include best management practices as provided by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Signs. Development signs must meet section 70-711 et seq. sign
			requirements.
			Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Exterior Lighting. All exterior lighting shall be designed to encourage energy efficiency, to ensure safe movement of people and vehicles, and to minimize adverse impact on neighboring properties and public ways. Adverse impact is to be judged in terms of hazards to people and vehicle traffic and potential damage to the value of adjacent properties. Lighting fixtures must be shielded or hooded so that lighting elements are not exposed to normal view by motorists, adjacent properties and so that they do not light the night sky.

Met	Not	Waived	Emergency Vehicle Access. Provisions shall be made for providing and maintaining convenient and safe emergency vehicle access to all buildings and structures at all times.
Met	Not	Waived	Water Supply. The development will be provided with a system of water supply that provides each use with an adequate supply of water meeting the standards of the state for drinking water. Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	<u>Groundwater</u> . Projects involving common on-site water supply or sewage disposal systems with a capacity of 2,000 gallons per day or greater must demonstrate that the groundwater at the property line will comply, following development, with the standards for safe drinking water as established by the state. Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Air Emissions. All air pollution control shall comply with minimum state requirements. Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Odor. The proposed development shall not produce offensive or harmful odors perceptible beyond their lot lines either at ground or habitable elevation. Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Noise shall comply with the standards as set forth in Chapter 26, Article IV of this Code.

Met	Not	Waived	Sewage Disposal. A sanitary sewer system will be installed at the expense of the developer; if in the opinion of the planning board service by a sanitary sewer system is not feasible, the board may allow individual subsurface waste disposal systems to be used. Conditions: Waste Disposal. The proposed development will provide for adequate
			Waste Disposal . The proposed development will provide for adequate disposal of solid wastes and hazardous wastes.
Met	Not	Waived	Compliance with Comprehensive Plan. All new development and redevelopment shall be in conformance with the town's comprehensive plan and shall be consistent with the goals and objectives stated in such plan. Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Archaeological Resources. Any proposed development involving structural development or soil disturbance on or adjacent to sites listed on, or eligible to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places, as determined by the code enforcement officer and/or planning board shall be submitted by the developer to the Maine Historic Preservation Commission and Lisbon Historical Society for review and comment, at least 20 days prior to action being taken by the code enforcement officer and/or planning board on the application. The code enforcement officer and/or planning board shall consider comments received from the commission and/or society prior to rendering a decision on the application.

Met	Not	Waived	Protection of Significant Wildlife Habitat. Applicants proposing to
			develop land in or within 75 feet to wildlife resources identified in the Town of Lisbon comprehensive plan or by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall consult with a recognized wildlife or fisheries consultant or the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and provide their written comments to the code enforcement officer and/or planning board. The code enforcement officer and/or planning board may consult with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and may impose any recommendations by the state department or consultant as conditions of approval. Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Rare and Endangered Species. The code enforcement officer and/or
			planning board shall consider the existence of rare or endangered species as may be identified by the Maine Natural Areas Program. As a condition of approval the code enforcement officer and/or planning board may require the applicant to undertake protective measures as recommended by the Maine Natural Areas Program. Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Building Design. Proposed structures shall be related harmoniously to
			the terrain and to existing buildings in the vicinity that have a visual relationship to the proposed structures so as to have a minimally adverse effect on the aesthetic qualities of the developed and neighboring areas. The code enforcement officer and/or planning board shall consider additional criteria as listed in the ordinance. Conditions:
Met	Not	Waived	Impacts on Public Facilities and Services. When the planning board
			finds, based on the results of any municipal impact analysis, that municipal services do not have the capacity to provide services to the proposed development, the planning board will make additional requirements as provided in the ordinance.
			Conditions: