

**Machias Planning Board
Wednesday, April 1, 2026
Machias Tele-Business Building**

Present: Board members Andrew Mulholland, James Jackson, Alt member Dean Petruzzi, Operations Manager Betsy Fitzgerald, MVNO's Paul Sylvain, Recording Secretary Sharon Mack, Rowan Morris of Machias (A University of Alabama student who is auditing the meeting for a class requirement)

On a motion by Andy Mulholland, second by Jim Jackson, the board **VOTED** to open the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

On a motion by Andy Mulholland, second by Jim Jackson, the board **VOTED** to accept Dean Petruzzi as a voting member to meet quorum requirements.

MINUTES: On a motion by Andy Mulholland, second by Jim Jackson, the board **VOTED** to accept the minutes from the March 4, 2026 meeting, as presented.

Building Permits:

1. Cherryfield Foods M06A L004 - The board reviewed a building permit application from Cherryfield Foods for worker housing at 51 Stackpole Road and each member stated they had read the application and the accompanying map and photographs of the site. No one was present to represent Cherryfield Foods. The housing would be identical to an already existing structure, according to the application. Each structure is used to house up to 10 workers. Each house is set up to meet USDA Migrant housing standards. The modular-style home will be located at 51 Stackpole Road and will be used to house workers for Maine Wild Blueberry. The application checklist was reviewed by the board and no board members had any questions. On a motion by Andy Mulholland, second by Jim Jackson, the board **VOTED** to approve the building permit for a housing unit submitted by Cherryfield Foods for 51 Stackpole Road.

Other:

1. Jim Jackson announced that the Machias Historical Society will be submitting permits at the next meeting for two structures at Liberty Village - a blockhouse and a 30x50' steel building.

ADJOURN: On a motion by Andy Mulholland, second by Dean Petruzzi, the board
VOTED to adjourn at 6:12 p.m.