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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE TOWN OF JONESPORT HENRY POINT WORKING WATERFRONT PROJECT MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT

Please take notice that the town of Jonesport, 70 Snare Creek Lane, Jonesport, Maine 04649, phone: 207-497-5926, is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S. §§ 480-A thru 480-BB and a Natural Resources Protect Act Permit by Rule application pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S. §§ 480-A through 480-KK and 38 M.R.S. § 344(7) on or about **February 5, 2025.**

The Town of Jonesport is proposing improvements to Town-owned land on the Henry Point Peninsula in Jonesport, Maine. The proposed project includes a new boat launch ramp into Sawyer Cove which will be accessed via Campground Road, as well as a new parking area and improvements to Campground Road. The purpose of the project is to improve access to Sawyer Cove for commercial fishers.

The Town of Jonesport will conduct a **Public Informational Meeting on** <u>Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at</u> <u>6:00pm</u>, at the Jonesport Town Office located at 70 Snare Creek Lane, Jonesport, Maine 04649. Representatives from the Town will be available to explain the project and to provide an opportunity for questions.

Public Comments

The public may provide questions or comments prior to the meeting via email to the Town of Jonesport (jonesportgrants@gmail.com).

Disabilities

Any person with a disability who plans to attend the meeting and requires specific accommodations should contact the Town in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. §1456.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the MDEP's office in Bangor during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the Town Office in Jonesport, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Bangor where the application is filed for public inspection:

MDEP, Eastern Maine Regional Office, 106 Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine 04401.