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DALTON TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE

Over the past year, the Planning Board of Dalton, NH has been working on a zoning ordinance during Planning Board meetings. These meetings have been, and continue to be, open to the public and public participation has been encouraged.

On Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at 6:00, the Dalton Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing to review the proposed zoning ordinance. A draft of the proposed ordinance is available and posted on the Town website (<http://townofdalton.com/>). Printed copies will also be available at the Dalton Municipal Building. The Planning Board will welcome comments and input during the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing will be available remotely, via Zoom, and the log-in information will be posted on the Town website. Depending on guidelines regarding group gathering sizes due to the Covid-19 pandemic, in person participation will be limited, social distancing and mask wearing will be required. To accommodate in person attendance in a safe environment, you must sign-up on-line or in person at the Town Municipal Building. If the in-person attendance exceeds safety limits, a second public hearing may be held.

The final town vote to accept or reject this proposed zoning ordinance will take place at town meeting in March of 2021.

Remote access will be available via computer and/or telephone. Comments may be submitted during or prior to the Public Hearing. Please refer to more detailed instructions, posted on the Town Website and in the Dalton Municipal Building.

The process of developing a draft zoning ordinance follows the adoption of Emergency Temporary Zoning (ETZ) at the July 31, 2019 Special Town Meeting. The Planning Board draft tailors zoning for Dalton to the Dalton Master Plan (available on the Planning Board website). The Planning Board actively solicited comments on preliminary drafts and the current proposed zoning considers input from citizens.