

FIRST PROCEDURAL ORDER OF THE BELFAST PLANNING BOARD

IN RE: APPLICATIONS OF NORDIC AQUAFARMS, INC.

DATED JULY 15, 2019

Nordic Aquafarms, Inc. has filed a substantial amount of material to support multiple land use Permit applications for review by the Belfast Planning Board. It is anticipated that there may be a large number of persons or entities that wish to participate as a 'Party in Interest' before the Planning Board. The Belfast Planning Board, in the interest of providing orderly public hearings and to avoid prejudice of late filings, hereby issues the following Procedural Order:

1. All persons or entities who seek to be allowed to participate as a "Party in Interest" before the Board shall provide a written statement to be filed with the Planning Board on or before July 30, 2019, which is least six (6) days before August 5, 2019, and which is the date of commencement of substantive review by the Planning Board of the Nordic Aquafarm Permit applications. The statement shall contain the following information:
 - a. Name and residential address (or primary place of business) of the person or entity seeking to participate as a "Party in Interest", including a copy of the deed or other evidence of land owned by the "Party" or entity that may directly or indirectly be affected by the proposed use;
 - b. An explanation as to why land owned by the "Party" (person or entity) will be directly or indirectly affected by the proposed use in a way that would demonstrate a particular injury to the "Party in Interest" that is distinct from any impacts on the general public; and,
 - c. A good faith estimate of the length of time the "Party in Interest" anticipates it may need to provide testimony.
2. Each 'Party in Interest' shall file all documentary evidence and expert reports, including the names, curriculum vitae (CV) and areas of expertise of any expert who might testify, a minimum of 7 days before the substantive review of the publicly noticed topical areas to be reviewed by the Planning Board on

a date certain, as posted on the City of Belfast website, cityofbelfast.org, reference Planning and Codes, Nordic Aquafarms Permit.

3. Any documentary information or comment that the general public or a 'Party in Interest' seeks to file on the sufficiency of the Applicant's claim of Right, Title, and Interest, for the purpose of the Planning Board's review of its jurisdiction, shall be filed on or before July 30, 2019. The Planning Board will be considering this issue at its meeting of August 5, 2019. The Board will not be accepting any oral public comment at its meeting of August 5, 2019 on the issue of Right, Title and Interest.
4. Failure to file the information described herein on or before the deadlines described herein may result in the exclusion of said information from the record, in the Planning Board's sole discretion.

THIS PROCEDURAL ORDER WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BELFAST PLANNING BOARD ON JULY 11, 2019. EXCEPT FOR THE DEADLINE TO FILE INFORMATION REGARDING RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST (reference #3 above), THIS PROCEDURAL ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO BE HEARD AS A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THERE WILL BE MULTIPLE FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON THE PERMIT APPLICATIONS. THE BELFAST PLANNING BOARD WILL PROVIDE PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE DATES FOR ALL PUBLIC HEARINGS, AND THE SPECIFIC ISSUES THAT THE BOARD WILL BE CONSIDERING AT THE RESPECTIVE MEETINGS.