

**MINUTES  
TOWN OF BATH ORDINANCE COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF BATH MUNICIPAL CENTER  
REGULAR MEETING**

November 20, 2025

3:30pm

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members- Chairman Ryan Kessel (x) Greg Schene (x) Rick Weber (x)

Quorum – Yes

Also present: Theresa DeSouza, Kate Lehman, Lisa Swanson

3. Review Minutes of the Ordinance Committee Meeting of October 16, 2025- Common consent

4. Ms. DeSouza first raised a comment about concern of excessive weekly noise from a neighboring business. Town Ordinance 50-9(a) was discussed. Mayor Schene will send a letter to the business notifying on the excessive noise.

5. Ms DeSouza next raised a comment about nightly excessive light from a neighboring organization. It was noted that there is no light Town Ordinance and not many around the country. There was a discussion about the harm the light causes neighbors and the also the necessity of the light for security purposes. In order to attempt to remedy the concern, Mayor Schene will send the property owner a letter about possibly reducing the wattage of the light.

6. Ms. Swanson inquired about any proposed or drafted ordinances. It was noted that a vacant structure ordinance and election date change ordinance were being worked on.

7. Ms. Swanson also initiated a discussion about other potential ordinances, including public commercial alcohol use, clean air standards, recycling upgrades and tree canopy provisions.

8. Next Regular Meeting- December 18, 2025 at 330pm

9. Adjourn – 4:30pm

Chairman: 

Date: 12/18/25