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Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 4:26 PM
To: Ryan D. Pelletier <ryan@aroostook.me.us>
Cc: Godsoe, Benjamin <Benjamin.Godsoe@maine.gov>; Tardied@yahoo.com
Subject: Land Use Planning Commission Appointment

Good afternoon, Ryan.

I was happy to see that the Senate has confirmed Donald Tardie's appointment to the Land Use Planning Commission.

We need to take care of one more step to finalize the appointment process. The Secretary of State's Office requires a letter from the County (original, hard copy) with Donald's official *appointment* date. The official appointment date must be after the Senate confirmation date, which was April 8, 2025. The appointment date can be the date of the letter you send to the Secretary of State's Office or another date of your choosing. I have attached an example letter from Somerset County for your reference. Donald's seat number is seat #9, and his committee hearing was on April 3, 2025.

Once the Secretary of State's office receives the letter from the County and a notice from the Senate, they will send Donald the paperwork for him to take the oath of office. He will have 30 days to take the oath, which must be delivered by a Dedimus Justice. The LUPC chair is a Dedimus Justice and could deliver the oath at a regular business meeting of the Commission. I can help locate a local Dedimus Justice if needed. It would be great to have this paperwork completed so that Donald can start serving at the May Commission Meeting scheduled for May 14 (the second Wednesday of the month).

Thank you for all your efforts and patience in this process.

Regards,

Stacie

County of Aroostook

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April 16, 2025

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RE: Appointment of Donald A. Tardie to the Land Use Planning Commission

Dear Ms. Albair:

On March 19, 2025, the Aroostook County Commissioners voted to nominate and, effective upon State Senate confirmation, appoint Donald A. Tardie of 154 Goding Rd, Ashland, Maine to the Land Use Planning Commission for the upcoming four (4) year term beginning on April 16, 2025. The County appoints Mr. Tardie to fill the new term beginning on April 16, 2025, seat #9. On April 3, 2025, the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry held a public hearing on Mr. Tardie's nomination and approved the nomination to move to the next step before the Senate. On Tuesday, April 8, 2025, the State Senate voted to confirm the County's nomination of Mr. Tardie.

Therefore, please provide Mr. Tardie the necessary swearing in paperwork at your earliest convenience. His email address is noted below. Should you need any further information from the County, please let me know. Thank you for all your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ryan D. Pelletier
County Administrator

cc: Donald A. Tardie (tardied@yahoo.com)
Stacie R. Beyer, Executive Director, LUPC