

**Economic Development Committee**  
**April 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM**  
**Bath City Hall Auditorium**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**Attendees:** Aaron Park, Jennifer DeChant, Sean Ireland, Ben Averill, Emily Ruger, Michael Walton, Michael Mason, Lauren O'Reilly, Chris Timm

**Approval of March 2022 Meeting Minutes:** Motion made to approve the March 22, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion seconded and passed.

**Introductions:** Committee members and staff gave introductions.

**Public Comment:** Marcy Legere, Christian Legere, and gave presentation on broadband challenges in West Chops Point community. Staff will continue to work with the West Chops Point community to address infrastructure challenges, including outreach to Maine Connectivity Authority, adjacent communities, and the Island Institute.

**Comprehensive Plan:** The Committee discussed the 'Planning Implications of the Economy Inventory' section of the Economy chapter of the Comprehensive Plan. Staff will make suggested updates to 'Issue Statements' and 'Actions' sections for the next meeting.

**Cruise Ships:** Maine Maritime Museum has shared the schedule of Summer 2022 cruises with the City and Main Street Bath. Staff will connect with CruiseMaine to learn cruise boat specs.

**Food Trucks:** Staff shared timeline of process to update Sidewalk Vending Ordinance and Land Use Code to allow for food trucks on private and public property. Staff will draft ordinance/code changes and share with the committee. Additional data on economic impact of food trucks was requested by committee member.