

GARDINER CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET



Meeting Date	07/07/2021	Department	City Council
Agenda Item	4.b) First Reading of the pr	oposed amendment to the	e Land Use Ordinance (demolition permit
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Background Information	e First Reading on a propos	sed amendment to the de	emolition permit.
Requested Action	of a domalition normit to		Land Use Ordinance on the issuance ed for August 4, 2021."
City Manage and/or Finance Review			
Council Vote, Action Taker	973		
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City Clerk 2 nd Use Only	Reading		

To: Gardiner City Council

From: Ordinance Review Committee/Mark Eyerman

Subject: Demolition Permits

Date: June 16, 2021

While the City has a process and forms for the issuance of demolition permits, the Land Use Ordinance does not have any specific provision as to when a demolition permit is required. Section 4 of the Land Use Ordinance lists the activities for which a permit is required. The ORC proposes that this section be amended to add a requirement for a permit when a structure is demolished. It calls for a permit when the structure to be demolished is connected to utilities or is larger than 144 square feet. The requirement for a permit will also apply when a portion of a structure is demolished such as removing a previous addition unless the removal is part of a project requiring another permit.

The Planning Board held a public hearing on the proposed amendment and has recommended that they be adopted. The proposed language of the amendment is attached.

Proposed Amendments to the Land Use Ordinance Requirement for a Demolition Permit

Proposed additions to the ordinance are <u>underlined</u>; proposed deletions are <u>struck out</u>.

Amend Section 4.1 Permit Requirements to add a new section 4.1.15 to read:

4.1.15 The demolition of any structure that is connected to electric or natural gas service or has provisions for water supply or sewage disposal or that has a footprint of more than one hundred forty-four (144) square feet including the demolition of a portion of an existing structure that is not subject to another permit requirement.