

# Scarborough 2016

Investment • Innovation • Involvement

### **Snapshot of Basic Stats**

19,524 Peop

2014 Official Census Estimate for Scarborough

+651 residents since 2010

+181 residents 2013-2014

131 Homes

Residential Building Permits issued in 2015

Most permits issued since 2004

70 Permits Issued in 2014, 360 Permits issued in 2000

14,861-16,000



Jobs in Scarborough in 2015 - 2nd Quarter

Jobs fluctuate by season.

Higher number represents self employed/freelancers

10,000



# of Baby Boomers who will retire every day through 2029 Nationally

### Development Snapshot



Industrial Space Vacancy Rate in Scarborough (lowest in region)

17.8 Million SF in Region — Lease Rate in Scarborough: \$6.25/SF NNN

Boston Lease Rate: \$4/SF NNN



### Regional Office Space Vacancy Rate

11.8 Million SF in Region (Class A)

Largest leases in Scarborough for 2015: Stantec and Sun Life -40,000SF Each



### Retail Vacancy Rate in Scarborough

National Vacancy Rate: 12.6%

Lease Rates: \$8 to \$31/SF



Space is tight, but lease rates are not rising significantly

"Flex" space is new mantra & uses are more complex - EX: Breweries

### Private Sector Investments



### Projects Opening



### On the Vine

#### Re-Use:

Investing in Scarborough's
History, the store fills the need
for a market place and preserves
the integrity of the building.



### Scarborough Gallery

#### Completion:

Completion of the 100K SF Scarborough Gallery Shops. Opening up potential along Mussey Road.



### Ready Seafood

#### Innovation:

Taking a traditional industry into the future with new storage technology. More investment to come from this multi-million dollar, family owned business.





#### Regional Win:

New to Maine, Sun Life leased 40,000 SF of high end office space, bringing 200 high end jobs in disability insurance. 100+ jobs to-date.



### Salt Pump Climbing Co.

#### **Creative Energy:**

Attracting visitors of all ages from all over the world to Scarborough. Its shining a light on the community for new generation of people.



### **Alere Expansion**

#### Bioscience Growth Engine:

Alere is now one of our largest employers, and a huge player in the medical device industry.
Renovating a second building in Scarborough.

### Restaurants: Pent -Up Demand







#### **Asian Restaurant**

#### Mussey Road:

Fusing Asian cuisine with the architecture of a farm house, the proponents of this approved project will take advantage of the Scarborough Gallery Visitors

### Nonesuch River Brewing

#### Brewery:

In process at the Planning Board, the proposal 140 seat restaurant and brewery serves the emerging mixed use zone at Gorham and Mussey Roads.

### **Bessey Square**

#### Defining Oak Hill:

Bessey Square is another step closer to completion - The longawaited (and approved) second phase may start this year with a restaurant on the first floor.

### Approved Projects



#### Martin's Point Health

Martin's Point Health Care, approved on February 1st for 15,000 SF of Medical Office and 2,000 SF of community space.



### Southgate Housing

Using the Historic Southgate
House on Route 1 in Dunstan, the
developer will build/renovate 50
units of affordable housing.



### Go Green Landscaping

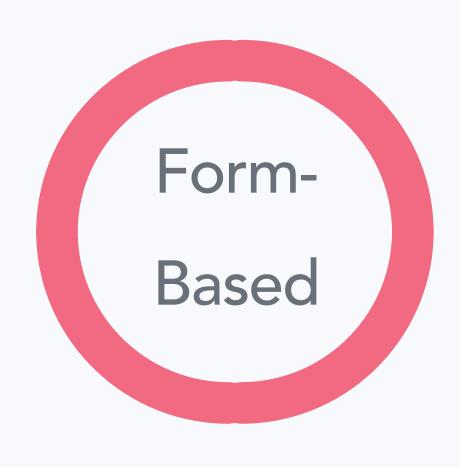
Go Green Landscaping will build a new, 12,000 SF facility on Royal Ridge Road. Plans call for approximately 5,000 SF to be available for sub-lease

### Public Sector Investments

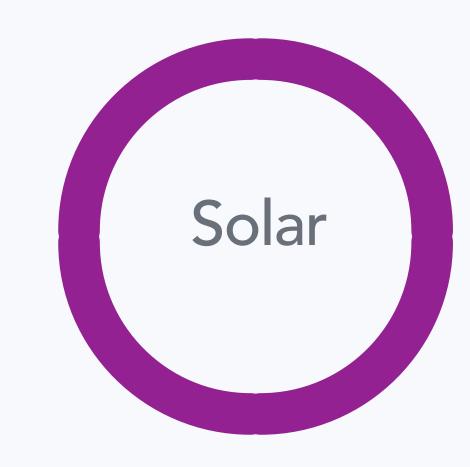


### Zoning/Ordinance Investments









### > Small Batch Processing

Zoning Ordinance amended to allow producers of handcrafted goods, like clothing designers, jewelry makers, food producers be allowed in commercial zones other than industrial areas.

#### > Higgins Beach

New approach to zoning at Higgins Beach:

The code uses physical form rather than a separation of uses as the basis for zoning. Form and scale are described.

### > Units per Building

In certain zones, we've increased the number of units per building allowed - recognizing the demand for smaller units.

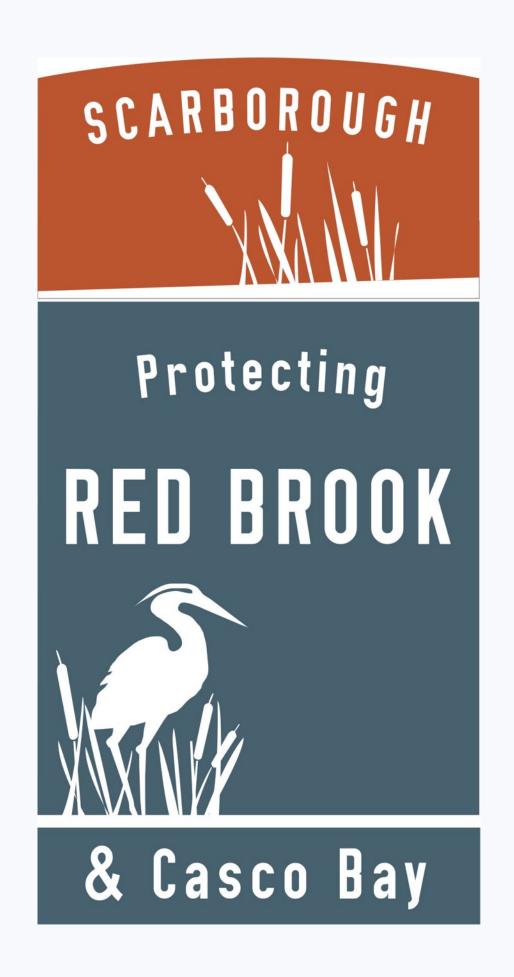
Size of buildings limitations remain.

#### > Solar

Allows solar arrays in shared common space or open green space in residential developments.



### **Environmental Investments**



### Protecting Clean Water



#### **Red Brook**

Implementing Approved Watershed Management Plan

Removing obstructions to flow

Restoring the natural stream channel



### Phillips Brook

Watershed planning initiated for urban impaired stream

Goal: Restore to acceptable water quality



#### **Stormwater Permitting**

Pursuing local capacity designation for conducting stormwater permitting, currently performed by Maine DEP

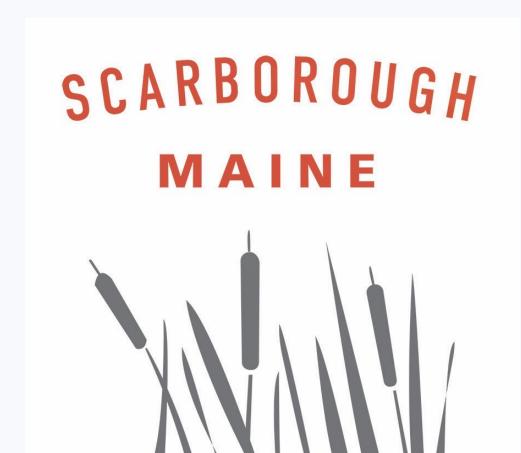
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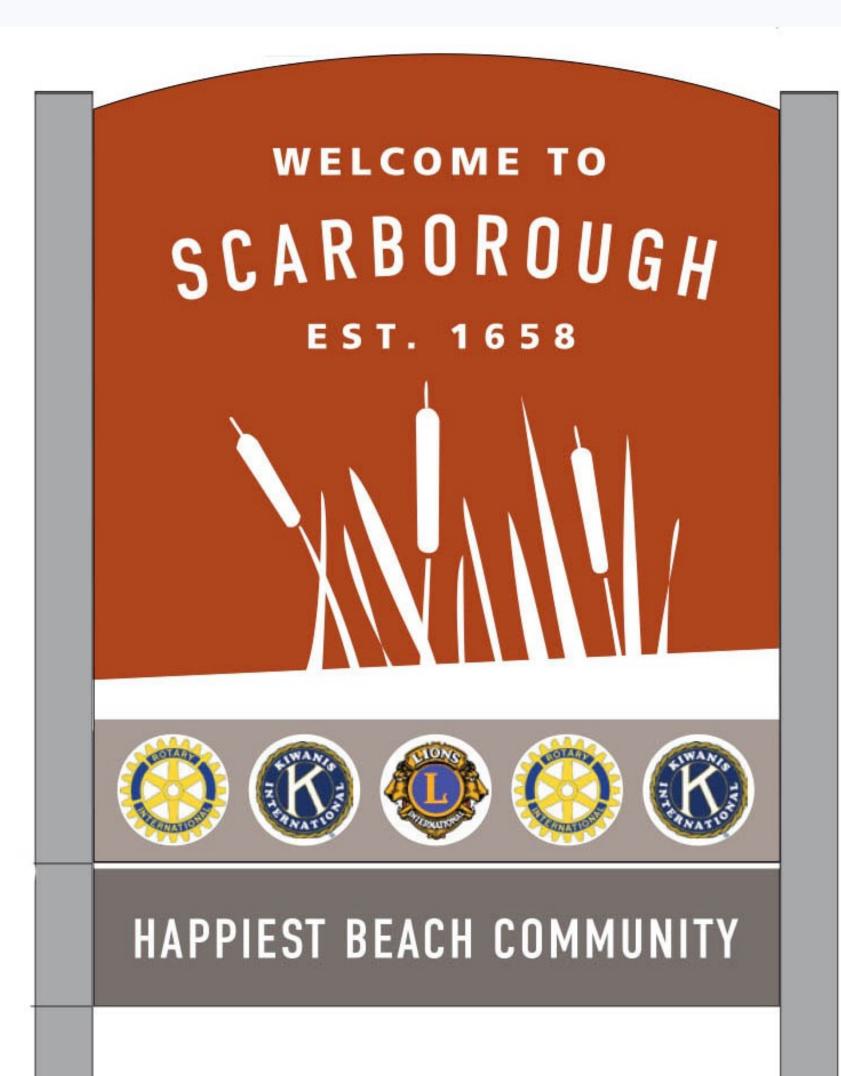


Pleasant Hill Preserve

### More Public Investments

- \* Complete Streets Program
- \*Comprehensive Plan
- **\* Star Communities Program**
- \* Sewer Extension to Running Hill Road
- **\*** Eastern Trail





## Welcome Signs Gateways into Scarborough

### Innovation

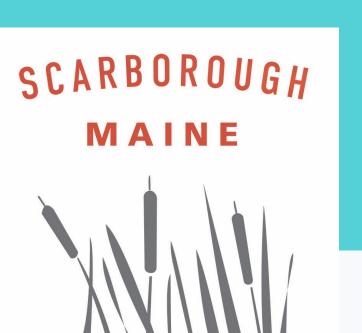
- \*Tri Gen
- \*Star Sustainable Communities Program
- **\*Cell Tower Ordinance**
- \*Affordable Housing in Historic Building
- \*Affordable Housing Largest Habitat Project in State



### Involvement



### Engagement



### Challenges

- \* Workforce Availability
- \* Superintendent Search
- \* Industrial Space Shortage
- \* Demand for "Flex Space"
- \* Haigis Parkway Gateway to "Campus" or "Flex" Space
- \* Scarborough Downs
- \* Housing Affordability and Millennials

