

Apartment item draws crowd



A large crowd filled the Bath Village Planning Board meeting at the Municipal Building last week to hear the details of Arbor Housing’s potential apartment proposal. [JEFF SMITH/THE LEADER]

Bath Planning Board hears from Arbor Housing

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BATH - The majority of a large crowd that recently attended a Bath Village

Planning Board meeting seemed to be against the construction of a 64-unit low income apartment complex at 7181 State Route 54.

Jeffrey Eaton, president and Chief Executive Officer at Arbor Housing, told the board that Arbor has discussed purchasing the site and building eight apartment complexes

and a community center at the site.

To do that, Arbor would need the property, which formerly housed a grocery store and another smaller business, rezoned from commercial/retail to residential.

“We’ve been looking for a site to provide workforce affordable housing in the Bath

area for a while,” Eaton said. “We have looked at a number of different sites and we were recently made aware of the site on State Route 54.”

Arbor officials just presented their potential plans to the Planning Board but did not submit a site plan approval.

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