

FRANK E. NOVOTNY et al.

v.

CITY OF BIDDEFORD

Submitted on Briefs July 1, 2015

Decided July 7, 2015

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, MEAD, GORMAN, and HJELM, JJ.

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Frank E. Novotny appeals from a judgment entered by the Superior Court (York County, *Fritzsche, J.*) dismissing his appeal from a zoning decision taken by the Biddeford City Council. Contrary to Novotny's contention, the court did not err or abuse its discretion in dismissing his appeal upon finding that (1) it was untimely, and (2) Novotny had failed to comply with the court's briefing schedule dated August 14, 2014. *See* M.R. Civ. P. 80B(b); *Tomer v. Me. Human Rights Comm'n*, 2008 ME 190, ¶ 1 n.1, 962 A.2d 335 (stating that "pro se litigants are held to the same standards as represented parties" (quotation marks omitted)).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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