

Bylaws Review Committee

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Meeting Room, 126 Main Street

Present: Francis W. Cote, Town Clerk Nancy J. Talbot, Executive Assistant Mary L. Midura, Jim Rutherford, Town Manager Stuart Beckley

Ms. Talbot made the motion to approve the meeting minutes of December 6, 2018 and January 3, 2019; Ms. Midura seconded the motion. The motion passed on a vote of 4 Yes, 0 No.

There was discussion of the original parking ban during winter months. Ms. Talbot presented street listings from the town of Barre and read information from the Attorney General's website. Mr. Cote questioned the display and assignment of house numbers; Mr. Beckley noted that in Section 16, "Police Department" should be crossed off, and increase to \$10. Also, under Section 15, public drinking should be reviewed to conform to the AG.

Section 25 Recycling: Mr. Beckley noted this is useful to keep in the bylaws. Ms. Talbot will bring information to a future meeting.

Section 26 Sewer Assessments and Installation: Water regulations were revised in 2015, so this section is obsolete. Any bylaws to be rescinded or deleted must be done at a town meeting. Old bylaws should be replaced by new regulations.

Section 27 Skateboards: The new bylaw should be placed here, take out this old.

Section 28 Streets and Sidewalks: Mary will research other communities and the AG website.

Section 29 Vehicles for Hire: There was discussion regarding taxis v. Uber. Nancy noted that the State allows the town to license. This needs to be amended to bring up to date.

Section 30 Water: This should be deleted as this is by new regulations.

Section 31 Zoning: There are updated zoning bylaws from 2012 to the present. Code will renumber all bylaws as standardized, with placeholders open for future bylaws.

Section 32 Subdivision of Land: Regulations were not changed since 1987, but new will be rewritten by summer of 2019. The section on conservation should be deleted and reference to State law.

Section 33 Contractors' Insurance: This is regarding contractors working for the Town, change "Board of Selectmen" to "Town Manager", increase to \$1million and amend.

Section 34 Fees: Mr. Beckley noted that the Board of Selectmen can change fees. Ms. Talbot noted departments can change fees, but most should put before the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

APPROVED 4/17/19