



Plympton Bylaw Review Committee

Minutes for March 5th, 2020
6:30 PM, Large Meeting Room

The meeting, having been duly posted with an agenda, was opened by Chair, Alan Wheelock at 6:37 PM.

Committee Members Present: Ted Taranto, Ken Thompson, Alan Wheelock, Dominique Sampson, Kim Russo, Dave Alberti, Ann Sobolewski

Regrets: Amy Cronin, Jean Cohen

Guests: None

- 1. Minutes Approval.** The minutes for February 20th, 2020 submitted by Alan Wheelock were unanimously approved.
- 2. Discussion regarding current state of zoning regulation enforcement.** Through detailed discussion, the committee members reviewed and re-capped the results of the meeting that the BLRC had had with Christine Joy (member of the Town's Board of Selectmen) on February 20th. The focus of that meeting had been to communicate to Christine that the BLRC was becoming increasingly frustrated by the fact that – despite three years of effort by the committee to update and strengthen the Town's zoning laws - very little appeared to have changed in regard to how well laws were being enforced. In general, members agreed that there was still a lot of work to do to bring Plympton's zoning regulation enforcement efforts up to an effective standard. Alan agreed to continue the effort to highlight and push this issue with the BOS, the Zoning Enforcement Officer, and the Town Administrator.
- 3. Updates on assignments to compare Plympton's 2018 Zoning By-laws document to the 2019 iteration, in order to correct any discrepancies prior to completion of the General Code Project.** Suggested changes to the "Final Draft" of the General Code digitized zoning and general by-laws document are due to General Code by April 1st. Committee members agreed that the draft had been thoroughly reviewed and would be ready for the Town Clerk to give the vendor a green light to prepare the absolute final version for spring Town Meeting.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled meetings of the Committee will be Thursday, March 19th, and Thursday, April 2nd. Meetings are typically held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Alan Wheelock at 8:00 pm. These minutes are respectfully submitted by Alan Wheelock.