



Plympton Bylaw Review Committee

Minutes for September 5, 2019

6:30 PM, Large Meeting Room

The meeting, having been duly posted with an agenda, was opened by Chair, Alan Wheelock at 6:34 PM.

Committee Members Present: Dave Alberti, Jean Cohen, Amy Cronin, Kim Russo, Dominique Sampson, Ann Sobolewski, Ted Taranto, Ken Thompson and Alan Wheelock.

Regrets: Everyone has some.

Guests: None

1. Minutes Approval. The minutes from the August 15, 2019 meeting, submitted by Amy Cronin, were approved with amendments unanimously.

2. Discussion regarding the BLRC's approach to reviewing the "Editorial and Legal Analysis" document provided to the Town by General Code. The Committee continued their review of their assigned pages.

The Committee started their review at page 44.

The review work was divided as follows:

- Alan Wheelock – Pages 1 through 6
- Dave Alberti – Pages 7 through 15
- Jean Cohen – Pages 16 through 23
- Amy Cronin – Pages 24 through 32
- Kim Russo – Pages 33 through 40
- Dominique Sampson – Pages 41 through 48
- Ann Sobolewski – Pages 49 through 57
- Ted Taranto – Pages 58 through 66
- Ken Thompson – Pages 67 through 75
- Alan Wheelock – Pages 76 through 82 plus compilation of final results

Review was completed.

3. Organization of Bylaws. It was noted that the Bylaws aren't in the order of how they would be used. We need to take some time to properly organize the document. As an example, special permits should be a section with the types of special permits as subsections. Ann will bring an example

4. How General Code project works. How do we rectify the suggested changes for the 2018 into the 2019 bylaws? Alan will check with General Code and Liz Dennehy. Perhaps the

changes can be applied to the 2019 bylaws and brought to the Special Town Meeting to be held in the Fall/early Winter.

5. 6.9.5 Corrections Mercury Light. Ann is waiting to hear from Barry DeCristofano on Section 6.9.5 questions.

6. 2018 Bylaws Omission. It was noted that Sections 2.4 through 2.9 is missing from the 2018 version of the zoning bylaws. This was reported to Town Administrator, Liz Dennehy.

7. Next Steps. The document will be submitted to General Code.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled meetings will be Thursday 09/19/19 and 10/3/19. Meetings are typically held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Alan Wheelock at 8:15 pm.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by Amy Cronin.