



Town of Plympton
Bylaw Review Committee
Newsletter

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As many of you know, the Town of Plympton Bylaw Review Committee was formed at the behest of our Board of Selectmen at the beginning of 2017. The Committee has been fortunate enough to have nine talented, long term Plympton residents volunteer to undertake this important work. The roster of committee members currently includes Dave Alberti, Jean Cohen, Amy Cronin, Linda Leddy, Kim Russo, Ann Sobolewski, Ted Taranto, Ken Thompson, and myself, Chairman Alan Wheelock. The Committee has consistently met on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 PM at the Town House, and visitors are welcome to attend any and all meetings.

The goals and objectives of the Bylaw Review Committee are quite simple: to review and study the current Plympton Zoning and Municipal/General Bylaw document (which is comprised of a total of 117 pages) and look for ways to clarify the intent of each section, as well as to make certain that the town's existing Bylaws are compliant with current state law. Many of our Zoning and Municipal/General Bylaws have not been looked at for quite some time, and many of them are quite old.

Any proposed changes or additions to our Bylaws that come out of this Committee must be approved at Annual Town Meeting. Given the value that the Bylaw Review Committee can bring to Plympton, the plan is to keep this Committee empanelled and active permanently.

Committee Members have been working hard since last winter, and soon we expect to have several draft warrant articles ready for legal review and input from residents. We are reaching out to the other Town Departments and Committees and Department Heads, and will continue to do so. We appreciate your support, and please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any other member of the Committee with your suggestions or questions. If you have a specific issue or question, please reach out to me 48 hours or more prior to any meeting, and we will be happy to put your item on an upcoming meeting agenda.

Thank you.

Alan Wheelock
Chairman
Plympton Bylaw Review Committee