

BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Wareham Town Hall, Room 24

Hybrid Zoom Meeting

Present: Sherry Quirk, Nora Bicki

Also Present: Judith Whiteside, Select Board Liaison, Richard Bowen, Town Counsel

Approval of Minutes: The Chair asked for corrections. Hearing none, the minutes were approved.

Committee Matters:

a. Discussion with R. Bowen, Town Counsel of bylaws that may be deleted.

Each exhibit that may be deleted was discussed in detail using the memo previously sent to Town Counsel and members. Several exhibits will be deleted, several need to be researched further. A few exhibits will be kept but with revisions and/or updates. Exhibits discussed were E, F, H, K, O, P, R, S, T, X Y, AA, BB, DD, FF, GG, HH, II, KK MM, NN, RR, SS, WW, and BBB. Committee members will continue to work on these exhibits as needed.

b. Report on any meetings/discussions with other departments, boards, etc.

S. Quirk reported that Animal Control is now in the process of working on revising the section of the Bylaws related to animal control issues. They are checking other towns and reviewing sections covered by state law. She also reported that she is still working to meet with someone regarding the sewer and earth removal bylaws, and that Mr. Buckland will review the AG's letters on the bylaws regarding Planning issues and will report back.

N. Bicki presented a copy of a general Severability Clause to be included in the Miscellaneous section to cover all bylaws.

c. Discussion of path forward.

Members agreed to continue work on the Exhibits discussed with Town Counsel and any outstanding Exhibits that need input from other departments or entities.

Next Meeting: Because of scheduling issues, the next meeting will be determined at a later date.

Adjournment: N. Bicki moved to adjourn at 4:59 pm. Vote 2-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Nora Bicki



Bylaw Review Committee Clerk

Date signed: 2/8/2024

DOCUMENTS USED OR REVIEWED IN MEETING:

Minutes of January 18, 2024

Memo of Copies of Deleted Exhibits listed in Minutes

Copy of Severability Clause Bylaw