



TOWN of WAREHAM

Bylaw Review Committee

Meeting Minutes March 23, 2023

3:00 P.M. Wareham Town Hall, Room 24, 54 Marion Road, Wareham, MA

Attendees

Committee Members		Other participants/guests	
X	Sherry Quirk	X	Judith Whiteside
X	David heard	X	Tricia Wurts
		X	Julie Moran

1. The meeting was called to order by Judith Whiteside, Select board Chair at 3PM
2. A roll call was held, Sherry and David are the only individuals so far assigned to the committee.
3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS
4. Judith Whiteside explained the charge to the committee members referencing chapter 8.4 of the Town Charter which states: "Not more than 45 days following the election at which the Charter is amended, the Select Board shall appoint a special committee of not less than 3 members to review the existing by-laws of the Town in order to bring them into conformity with this Charter. The committee shall file a report, with recommendations, at the following Town Meeting." The latest Town charter was approved by the Massachusetts State legislature in December 2022 and signed by the Governor Charlie Baker on January 5, 2023. It needs approval by Wareham Town Meeting.
- 4 It was agreed that the Bylaw Review Committee would meet on the third Thursday of each month at 3:PM in room 24 of the Town Hall
- 5 Sherry Quirk was elected Committee Chair, and David Heard was elected Clerk

A discussion of the task to be completed ensued and included:

All discussions with Department Heads should be approved by Derrek Sullivan, Town Administrator

Julie Moran will develop the guidelines for writing the Bylaws.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 by a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted;

David Heard 4/20/23

David Heard
Clerk