

BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE
Town of Becket
557 Main Street
Becket, MA 01223

Minutes
December 14, 2016

PRESENT: Bylaw Review Committee: Jeanne Pryor, Chair; Mark Karlberg; Bruce Garlow
ABSENT: Ann Krawet, George Roberts
PUBLIC: none

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by the Chair.

Review minutes of the November 16, 2016 meeting

The minutes of the November 16, 2016 were reviewed with corrections noted. Final version to be approved at an upcoming meeting.

Posting of AG approved 2016 ATM Bylaw revisions (amendment to Conservation Commission By-Law, quorum; addition to Town Betterment By-Laws, abandoned well)

Committee members reviewed the documents regarding the approved Bylaws.

Discuss possible changes to Sections 5 and 6 of the revised draft Proposed Addition of Sec. 22 Vacant Properties to the Town Betterment By-Laws

The revised draft was reviewed and a vote on the final version will be taken at the March meeting.

Final review/discussion of changes/additions to the Dog Control By-Law

The draft dated 11/16/16 was reviewed. It was agreed to delete Section 2.3.(3) (d) on p. 4 "No person owning or keeping a dog shall leave a dog chained or tethered outside for longer than 24 consecutive hours." and renumber. The Committee will Review new language in Sec. 174E re tethering and research other changes to MGL C. 40, 136A to 174E.

The Committee agreed to change the word by-law to bylaw in both the Animal Control and Vacant Properties drafts.

General review of Town By-Laws (Article 2 thru Article 2B)

Tabled.

Any other business to come before the Committee per G.L. c. 30A, § 20(b)

None.

Set next meeting date

The next meeting was scheduled for March 15, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

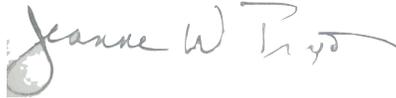
List of documents discussed and/or distributed at meeting:

Minutes of the November 16, 2016 Bylaw Review Committee meeting
10/17/2016 letter to George Roberts from Office of the Attorney General approving Articles 27 and 28 from May 14, 2016 ATM

11/16/16 Town Clerk posting of approved Bylaws
Certified copies of Conservation Commission and Town Betterment Sec. 22 (abandoned well)
Bylaws
Vacant Properties Bylaw draft dated 11/16/16
Email from William Girard dated 11/17/16 re Vacant Properties rev draft
Animal Control Bylaw draft dated 11/16/16
Vacant Properties Bylaw draft dated 12/14/16

Respectfully submitted by Jeanne Pryor

Approved by Jeanne Pryor, Chair

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne W. Pryor". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the text "Approved by Jeanne Pryor, Chair".