

BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

Town of Becket
557 Main Street
Becket, MA 01223

Meeting Minutes for August 10, 2016

PRESENT: Bylaw Review Committee (BRC): Jeanne Pryor (JP); Ann Krawet (AK); George Roberts (GR); Mark Karlberg (MK)
ABSENT: Bruce Garlow (BG)
PUBLIC: None

Meeting was called to order by JP at 10:12 AM.

AGENDA:

1. **Review minutes of July 13, 2016 meetings.**
 - a. JP made two minor changes to the DOG CONTROL BY-LAW discussion. AK moved to accept the amended minutes of July 13, 2016. MK seconded. Passed unanimously.
2. **ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW – a) review changes in Section 11: Animal Control Officer; b) begin final review of ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW draft dated 8/9/16.**
 - a. JP provided copies of the last draft of Section 11 dated 8/9/16.
 - b. After reviewing the latest draft it was agreed a public meeting should be held on the revised by-law.
3. **Final Review of draft addition to Town Betterment Bylaws, Section 22-Vacant Properties.**
 - a. Final draft of Section 22 dated 7/13/16 was reviewed with no additional changes proposed.
 - b. It was agreed a public meeting should be held on the revised by-law.
4. **Status of charter change legislation regarding Parks and Recreation Committee (S 2224)**
 - a. JP moved to have GR follow up on the status of S 2224. Seconded by MK. Passed unanimously.
5. **Town Clerk's filing with AG's office for the 2016 ATM Bylaw revisions**
 - a. GR reported they have been filed (abandoned wells and Conservation Committee) and are under review awaiting AG's approval.
6. **Review of Town Bylaws (Article 2 through 2B)**
 - a. Deferred until next meeting.
7. **Any other business to come before the Committee per G.L. c.30S section 20b**
 - a. None.
8. **Set next meeting dates**

September 14, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. Public hearing for by-law changes will be held during the meeting.

Adjourn: AK moved to adjourn at 11:02 AM. MK seconded. Passed unanimously.

List of documents discussed and/or distributed at meeting:

Minutes of July 13, 2016 public meeting

Final drafts of Town Bylaws changes: a) Article 20 – Animal Control Bylaw and b) Town Betterment Bylaws, Section 22 – Vacant Properties

Respectfully Submitted by Mark Karlberg

Approved by Jeanne Pryor, Chair

