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BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

NORTHBRIDGE TOWN HALL
7 MAIN STREET
WHITINSVILLE, MA 01588

June 19, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

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NORTHBRIDGE TOWN CLERK
LINDA C. ZYWIEH

MINUTES

present: Robert Banning, Russell Collins, Richard Sasseville, Linda Zywieh, and Michael Wilkes

- 1. Call to order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Russell Collins.
- 2. New member** – Linda reported that Michael Wilkes had already been sworn in by her as a new member of the by-law review committee representing the planning board. Rainer Forst will no longer be representing the planning board on the by-law review committee.
- 3. Approval of minutes** - The minutes of May 1, 2023, were approved as presented.
- 4. Feedback from town officials** — We again refrained from reviewing sections 7-600 through 7-800, awaiting input from various town personnel.
- 5. Discussion of bylaws** –
 - a. Review of sections** - The committee finished reviewing section 8-112, D., and we continued our review through 9-904, the end of section 9-900.
 - b. Question about references to MGL** – We asked whether it should be explicitly stated anywhere in the by-laws that whenever a reference is made to the Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), the reference implies all future amended versions of the same passage of the MGL as such versions may come into effect.
- 6. Other business** – Linda informed us that new by-laws, concerning graffiti and concerning use of conservation areas, have been proposed by town officials. She will email these documents to us for us to read between meetings and consider at our next meeting.
- 7. Next meeting** – The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 10, 6:00 p.m.
- 8. Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Banning
clerk