

**Minutes of Meeting of 1/17/23
Egremont Bylaw Review Committee via Zoom**

In Attendance:

Mary McGurn (MM), Chairwoman
Steve Goodman (SG), Secretary/Treasurer
Eileen Vining (EV)
Richard Allen (RA)

Absent:

Robert Sandor (RS)

Chairwoman MM convened the meeting at 4:07 pm.

The Committee first addressed the draft minutes of the meeting of January 11, 2024. After discussion and a minor change, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, that the draft minutes of the January 11 meeting of this Committee be, and they hereby are, approved.

The Committee then resumed marking up the 9.20.23 draft of the Bylaws, incorporating where agreed changes from the 10.14.23 draft prepared by EV using the “track changes” comparison of the two versions prepared by SG. Because EV had been absent for much of the meeting on January 11, the Committee had deferred review of Bylaw 107 (“Denial of Licenses . . .”), for which EV had prepared an analysis. The Committee now considered Bylaw 107, together with EV’s analysis. After working through Bylaws 107.1, 107.2 and 107.3, several resolutions were introduced for Bylaw 107.4 regarding the removal or retention of certain language regarding how the notice period for a hearing regarding possible license revocation would be determined. The Committee decided to defer a decision on the language pending a report from MM regarding the process specified by the Town post office for obtaining the “return receipt” on an item of certified or registered mail.

Stylistically it was also decided that there would be no space between the section symbol (§) and the number which follows it.

The Committee then determined that its next meetings would be on January 30 at 4 pm, February 7 at 2:30 pm and February 13 at 4 pm.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm.

SG