

Minutes of Meeting of 2/6/23
Egremont Bylaw Review Committee via Zoom

In Attendance:

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

Chairwoman MM convened the meeting at 4:08 pm.

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee from 2/1/23 were unanimously adopted.

Discussion then resumed regarding the definitions in Bylaw 16.1. After discussion, and several votes on earlier versions, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, that former Bylaw 17.1.1 be renumbered as Bylaw 16.1 and revised to read in its entirety as follows:

16.1 Definitions (for purposes of this Bylaw 16 only):

Abutting property owner: a person or entity owning property bordering on a public right of way.

Culvert: a drainage pipe to enable water to pass underneath a driveway.

Driveway: a privately owned travelway providing vehicular access to and egress from a public way, but not including a privately owned travelway providing temporary access when no excavation is performed in or fill added to the public right of way and not including a privately owned travelway providing access to a state highway as governed by MGL Ch.81, Section 21.

Road: That area within the public right of way that is constructed for passage of vehicular traffic.

Shoulder: That area within the public right of way which is not occupied by the road.

Discussion then proceeded to former Bylaw 17.1.2, renumbered Bylaw 16.2. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, that former Bylaw 17.1.2 be renumbered as Bylaw 16.2 and revised to read in its entirety as follows:

16.2 Purposes

16.2.1 To provide maximum protection to the public through the safe and orderly control of traffic moving onto and from a road;

16.2.2 To provide uniform practice in the design and construction of entrances to and exits from roads;

16.2.3 To manage water flows affecting public rights of way.

The Committee then agreed that its next meeting would take place on February 27 at 4pm. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was then adjourned at 5:49 pm.

SG