

Minutes February 10 and March 8th, 2022

Egremont Bylaw Committee

Via Zoom

In Attendance:

Mary McGurn, (MM) Chairwoman

Richard Allen (RA)

Steve Goodman(SG)

Robert Sandor (RBS)

Richard Slutzky (ROS)

Eileen Vining (EV)

Lucinda Vermeulen (LV), Guest

Chairwoman MM called the Zoom meeting to order at 4:08 pm; MM introduced memberst.

Guest LV joined at 4:56pm.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of 1/19/22 were approved unanimously with minor corrections.

Snow and Ice removal

The Committee considered language proposed by RA and SG to require owners of property abutting sidewalks to be responsible for snow and ice removal. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting. It was agreed EV, MM and SG will provide their drafts for our next meeting.

Bylaw 16: Hawkers and Peddlers

The Committee discussed a proposed revision to this Bylaw which would prohibit commercial hawkers, peddlers and vendors from entering private property with the possible modifier of permission given by a property owner.

At 5:33 PM the Zoom meeting abruptly terminated due to the Green Committee convening their meeting using the same Zoom account. Without an adjournment, this meeting was recessed.

This meeting reconvened at 4:09pm on March 8th.

MM, ROS, RBS EV and SG were present. RA and LV, guest, were absent from the continuation of this meeting.

Snow Removal Bylaw

A motion was approved by a vote of 4 yeas, one abstention, to the following:

The owner of property abutting a public sidewalk within Egremont shall be responsible for taking all reasonable steps to maintain the abutting sidewalk clear of snow and ice. An owner who fails to comply within 24 hours after the end of a snowfall will be fined \$10 for the first offense. Each subsequent 24 hour failure to comply will be considered a separate \$10 fine.

Bylaw 16 Hawkers and Peddlers

Discussion continued from February 10 regarding potential changes to this Bylaw. After discussion, RS agreed to revise his proposed change to the Bylaw and to review EV's suggestions as well.

After a unanimously approved motion to adjourn, the meeting ended at 6:03pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Slutzky