

**March 23, 2022 Minutes**  
**Egremont Bylaw Review Committee via Zoom**

In Attendance:

Mary McGurn (MM), Chairwoman

Richard Allen (RA)

Steve Goodman (SG)

Richard Slutzky (ROS)

Eileen Vining (EV)

Absent: Robert Sandor

After introductions were made, Chairwoman MM convened the meeting at 4:02pm.

**Snow/Ice Removal from Town Sidewalks Bylaw**

MM reported to the Committee that the Selectboard approved unanimously the Committee's draft for a bylaw assigning responsibility for snow and ice removal to owners of property abutting public sidewalks. This bylaw was drafted upon the request of the Selectboard who will present it for town vote at the next ATM.

**Bylaw 16: Hawkers, Peddlers and Tag Sales**

**A motion by SG to modify the language of the first sentence of 16.2 was approved 3-2. The amended sentence reads as follows:**

**16.2 No person shall act as a door-to-door hawker, peddler, or transient vendor on private residential property within the Town of Egremont without the owner's consent, except as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 101, Section 17 and Section 22.**

Further discussion on 16.2 and 16.3 was tabled in order to allow EV to circulate memoranda from the MA Attorney General's office regarding similar regulations in other towns.

The Committee discussed 16.4 regarding Tag Sales and agreed to table approval of the entirety of Bylaw 16 until our next meeting.

**Fire Alarms**

The Committee briefly addressed a recommendation from Egremont's Fire Chief to require annual proof of a test/ inspection of an alarm system and system batteries are up-to-date. This request comes after the Committee has approved a redraft of the current alarm bylaw. Further discussion was tabled until our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:01p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Slutzky