

**Minutes of Meeting of 4/17/23**  
**Egremont Bylaw Review Committee via Zoom**

In Attendance:

Mary McGurn (MM), Chairwoman

Eileen Vining (EV)

Robert Sandor (RS)

Richard Allen (RA)

Chairwoman MM convened the meeting at 4:12 pm.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the meeting of the Committee from 3/23/23 were adopted by a vote of 3 in favor and 1 abstention.

Steve Goodman (SG), Secretary/Treasurer, joined the meeting at 4:39 pm. Discussion resumed regarding Bylaw 16.6 (Design Requirements). Since the substance of proposed Bylaw 16.6.4 was now addressed in Section 16.6.2, the Committee addressed EV's suggested revisions to proposed Bylaws 16.6.5 through 16.6.8 (intended to replace former Bylaws 17.1.7.5 through 17.1.7.10). A debate ensued as to the purpose of specifying design requirements and the question of how specific such design requirements should be. It was determined that MM and SG would attempt to meet with the Highway Superintendent to try to determine if there were applicable state standards that could be referenced and what his views were on the need for specific standards. Further discussion on these Bylaws was deferred until this meeting could occur.

Discussion then turned to proposed Bylaw 16.7 (former Bylaw 17.1.7.13). The proposed version of the Bylaw was considered unsatisfactory and SG agreed to prepare a new proposal based more closely on the existing Bylaw but limiting the scope of the Bylaw's requirements to the area of the intersection of the driveway with the road.

The Committee then addressed proposed Bylaw 16.8 (former Bylaw 17.1.8). It was generally felt that this Bylaw also required modification but that the nature of the changes was to some degree dependent on the scope of the changes in earlier sections of Bylaw 16. SG agreed to circulate a consolidation of the changes to Bylaw 16 approved up to this point for use in reviewing Bylaw 16.8 at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee agreed that its next meeting would take place on May 18 at 3:30 pm.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

SMG