

June 29, 2022 Minutes
Egremont Bylaw Review Committee via Zoom

In Attendance:

Mary McGurn (MM), Chairwoman
Steve Goodman (SG)
Robert Sandor (RS)
Eileen Vining (EV)

Late Attendance:

Richard Allen (RA)

Chairwoman MM convened the meeting at 3:36 pm

The revised minutes of the meeting of the Committee from 5/25/22 were unanimously adopted as submitted and the minutes of 6/7/22 were unanimously adopted with minor revisions.

MM brought to the Committee's attention a notice from Rep. Pignatelli to the effect that, as matters now stand, after July 15, meetings can no longer be fully remote. Instead, at least 51% of the members must attend each meeting in person. There is some possibility that the July deadline will be extended until December, but as of the date of this meeting, it seems likely that our next meeting will require at least three members to attend in person.

Discussion of Bylaw 13 was tabled to ensure that all members of the Committee have the opportunity to review RA's redraft, SG's comparison of RA's redraft with the existing Bylaw 13 and EV's mark-up of RA's redraft. It was agreed that Bylaw 13 would be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Committee.

Discussion then proceeded to Bylaw 17 and SG's memorandum analyzing differences between Egremont's version of this bylaw and versions appearing in other towns' bylaws. After various members expressed concern about the current definitions in Bylaw 17.1.1, MM requested that SG try to clarify the provisions by drafting a possible alternative set of definitions.

At 4:49 pm RA joined the meeting and discussion continued, but no action was taken. The Committee then agreed to hold its next meeting on July 14 at 4 pm.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 pm.