

**July 20, 2022 Minutes**  
**Egremont Bylaw Review Committee via Zoom**

In Attendance:

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

Chairwoman MM convened the meeting (rescheduled from July 14) at 3:39 pm.

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee from 6/29/22 were unanimously adopted with minor revisions.

Discussion of Bylaw 13 resumed. In the context of extensive discussion regarding whether RA's proposed changes were only stylistic or might have substantive impact, questions were raised about the historical evolution of the definitions of "agriculture" and "farming" and the impact of these terms in the definition. RA agreed to review the history of these definitions and further discussion was tabled until RA could report at a future meeting.

Discussion then resumed regarding Bylaw 17 and SG's memorandum analyzing differences between Egremont's version of this bylaw and versions appearing in other towns' bylaws. No conclusions were reached and discussion was tabled until a future meeting.

The Committee then agreed to hold its next meeting on August 2 at 4 pm.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 5:31 pm.