



Light Air Noise Bylaw Committee
Remote Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2022
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Meeting came to order at 7:12 PM

Attending: Renee D'Argento, April Healey, Ron Karr, Mark Little, Sherrill Rosoff. Guest: Peter March

Approval of 2/16/22 Minutes as amended: Renee D'Argento moved, April Healey seconded. Minutes approved.

Peter March reviewed the Bylaw document at the Committee's request to check its language in conformance with State and local codes, and to suggest changes to increase the bylaw's brevity and clarity.

Our current Purpose (2.1) contains IDA language. Peter March proposed language from Hooksett, NH as his opinion was that the IDA language could be challenged. Committee wants the bylaw to stick and not be subject to challenge and appeal to the broad community. Decision was to come back to the proposed changes. Next discussion was section 3.10. Discussion left the issue unresolved. Discussion moved to internally illuminated signs, section 3.14. Motion to adopt the proposed change by April Healey, seconded by Sherrill Rosoff. Motion passed. 3.15: Service station canopies language. Motion to accept: Mark Little, seconded, April Healey. Motion adopted. Prohibitions section: Peter March noted that laws rarely keep up with technology. New language eliminated the current Prohibitions subsections and replaced with language proposing keeping lighting at or below a horizontal plane. Discussion ensued about sensitive uses. Sherrill Rosoff moved to adopt new language regarding Prohibition section removing 4.1 - 4.5. Mark Little seconded. Renee D'Argento abstained. Motion passed. Exemptions 5.14. Motion to strike 5.14 by Mark Little, seconded by April Healey. Motion to keep section 3.1 by Mark Little, seconded by Ron Karr, motion passed.

Committee returned to the Purpose section. Motion to adopt Hooksett, NH language in the Purpose section deleting "preserving... through 2.6". Motion made by Mark Little, seconded by Ron Karr. Motion passed; Renee D'Argento abstained.

Committee took one more look at 3.10. Committee reinstated earlier language regarding extinguishing between the hours of 11 PM and half hour before sunrise. Ron Karr moved to adopt the final recommended version and send it on to Town Council and Town Hall to submit to the Spring Town Meeting. April Healey seconded. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by April Healey, Ron Karr seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 PM.