



Light Air Noise Bylaw Committee
Remote Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2022
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Meeting came to order at 7:05 PM.

No minutes approved.

Attending: Renee D'Argento, Ron Karr, Sherrill Rosoff, Mark Little and Harvey Serreze. Quinton Cutler, guest.

Discussion of Spring Town Meeting presentation. Google Slide show was reviewed by the Committee. Comments by Tim Brothers, and Harvey Serreze previously received. Slide 1: Closing message: light what you want but don't commit light trespass. Slide 2: description of the reorganization of the bylaw, description of light trespass complaint process, including language that homeowner does not need to change lighting when house is sold; Slide 3: Safety and impact of glare, issue of the color of the light...Slide 4: color of the light, kelvin and color temperature. Slide 5: health impacts - Committee needs to be careful about citing health affects. The bylaw stresses light trespass is really a serious problem which means we have to say why it's a serious problem. Concise quote from AMA would be sufficient. Slide 6: light pollution in Pepperell. Compare yellow area in Pepperell and how it compares with Groton and Townsend the point being that Pepperell is not on a main road but we're more polluted than those towns. Greater light pollution "bloom" which infiltrates into neighborhoods around the downtown. Slide 7: Dark Sky friendly community. Cooper Lighting and MacLean quote. Break into two slides with the quote which you can read, and Slide 8 has the slide 7 commentary. Slide 8: Two pronged approach - take action, be positive. Build upon the streetlight retrofit, and adoption of the bylaw will do the rest. CEN meeting presentation tentatively for May 4th. May 9th for Town Meeting.

Motion to adjourn: Harvey Serreze, RK second - motion passed. Ended 8:29 PM.