

Bylaw Committee Minutes
May 12, 2016
Martel Conference Room

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Present were Ken Mandile, Rob Russo, Julie Matthews, and Jennie Raymond.

1. Approval of prior meeting minutes was postponed because they were not available.
2. Article 12 from the Annual Town Meeting was discussed. This article proposes a bylaw requiring the posting of approved committee, board, and commission minutes on the Town's website. After a conversation with Earl Gabor, the petitioner, the committee recommended to the petitioner that the motion include a time limit for submission of minutes for posting on the Town's website. After discussing the intent of the proposed bylaw, the petitioner and the committee felt that the following wording would accomplish the goal of the article:
"All Town committees, boards, and commissions shall submit meeting minutes for posting on the Town's website within three business days of approval."

The committee could find no conflict with existing bylaws.

3. Article 10 from the Annual Town Meeting was discussed. This article proposes a bylaw allowing for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to be admitted to Memorial Beach for free on the second Sunday of every August in honor of Arthur Eldred, the first Eagle Scout in America.

The committee recommended to the petitioner that the motion should include more specific wording regarding how a car load is admitted when a scout is included. The committee also recommended that the petitioner expand the methods accepted for proof of scout membership because Girl Scouts do not have membership cards.

The committee could find no conflict with existing bylaws.

4. The committee will meet again on Monday, May 23 at 6:30.
5. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Mandile
Chairman