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Town of Tyringham
Planning Board Meeting
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Virtual Meeting hosted via Zoom, Tyringham, MA 01264

In Attendance: Ellen Slater Gonnello, Rebecca Honig, Amanda Hamilton, Carol Hardy-Fanta

Public in attendance: None

ANRs, Courtesy Notices, Mail: We received several courtesy notices and as well as a series of notices of public hearings from Beckett.

We received a request to fill out the annual reorganization form.

We received several building permits:

#515-for 11 Stone Bridge Way

#520-for 51 East Goose Pond Road

#521-137 Jerusalem Rd.

#522-128 Jerusalem Rd.

#523-140 Jerusalem Rd.

#524-8 Stone Bridge Rd.

#525-75 Main Rd.

#526-148 Main Rd.

#527-18 Cooper Creek Deck

We reviewed and approved notes from June 9th and the notes from June 23rd

Old Business:

We received an answer from Molly regarding Santerella's inquiry about applying for a new special permit. They are not required to reapply as the existing permit applies to the property and does not change or become null when ownership changes.

We received feedback on our dog control bylaw from both Matt and Molly.

Molly:

Ellie,

After reading the dog control draft I had a couple comments

Under nuisance – we should somehow include a nuisance dog who barks!! Continual barking can be very very annoying.

Under .3 restraint Adequate age and discretion this seems loose. Who makes the decision if a person is adequate age and discretion?

Also what is field trials in the same paragraph?

To address Molly's note regarding adequate age. We have adjusted the language to address minors.

To address her question about field trails we edited the wording to:

A dog may for the purpose of sporting events and farm work be exempt from the restraining order while actually performing its work. Sporting events include but are not limited to hunting, field trials, and scent work.

Before addressing her note regarding barking, we will get more feedback from the town as we imagine others will have input on issues like barking.

Matt did not have any edits.

Larry said:

Hi Ellen,

I think this bylaw provision should be in the general bylaw not the zoning bylaw. The general bylaw can provide a better path to enforcement by the animal control officer and the courts rather than from the animal control officer to the ZBA and then to the court through the zoning sections. I will check in this tomorrow and get back to you. The text looks like it references the nuisance section in mass general law to cover the criteria and exemptions in the law appropriately.

Thank you,

Larry

We then placed the bylaw in the General Provisions in a new section (Chapter 17). We then sent the proposed Dog Control Bylaw to Molly and Laura Lee along with an email requesting a public hearing for the Dog Control Bylaw on Wednesday August 4th 2021 at 7:00pm.

New Business: NA

Our next meeting will be Wed July 21st.

Adjourned at: 8:28

Respectfully submitted,

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