



## TOWN MEETING

**ARTICLE: 4(B)****MOTION:**

Provided that the Town Clerk shall assign appropriate alphanumeric references to any provisions of the General Bylaws necessitated by this amendment and, in each case, the assignment of such references shall be identified by a footnote or other convention, that the Town vote to amend the General Bylaws related to appointments to conform with the Special Act authorized pursuant to Warrant Article 3(A) by:

1. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 11.5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**11.5. Staff.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b., the Town Manager shall appoint such staff for whom funding has been provided.

2. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 12.4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**12.4. Staff.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint a sustainable energy coordinator. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the coordinator the authority to appoint, such staff for whom funding has been provided.

3. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Sections 21.2 and 21.3 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

**21.2. Responsibilities of the Town Manager.** The Town Manager shall in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b., appoint a Chief of Police. The Town Manager may appoint or promote such police officers and Police Department employees for whom funding has been provided; provided, however, that the Town Manager shall not appoint or promote any police officer or Police Department employee unless such officers or employee has been recommended for appointment or promotion by the Chief of Police.

**21.3. Responsibilities of Chief of Police.** The Chief of Police shall provide to the Town appropriate police and related services as determined by the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager, recommend persons to the Town Manager for the appointment or promotion of police officers and Police Department

employees other than Special Police, supervise all police officers, and be responsible for all Town property used by the Department.

4. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Sections 22.2 and 22.3 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

**22.2. Responsibilities of the Town Manager.** The Town Manager shall:

- a. in accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, appoint the Fire Chief or Chief Fire Engineer and, based on the recommendation of said Fire Chief or Chief Fire Engineer, appoint or promote such other Fire Engineers, firefighters and other Fire Department employees for whom funding has been provided; provided, however, that the Town Manager shall not appoint or promote any Fire Engineer, firefighter or other Fire Department employee unless such Fire Engineer, firefighter or other Fire Department employee has been recommended for appointment or promotion by the Fire Chief or Chief Fire Engineer.
- b. have overall responsibility for the Fire Department; and
- c. establish suitable policies and procedures governing the Fire Department and the employees thereof, including standards for record keeping.

**22.3. Responsibilities of Fire Chief or Chief Fire Engineer.** The Fire Chief or Chief Fire Engineer shall provide to the Town appropriate fire fighting and other services as determined by the Board of Selectmen, make recommendations to the Town Manager for the appointment or promotion of fire engineers, firefighters and other Fire Department employees, supervise all fire engineers, firefighters and other Fire Department employees, and be responsible for all fire stations and equipment.

5. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 23.1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**23.1. Appointment.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint the:

- a. Inspector of Wires;
- b. Inspector of Gas;
- c. Inspector of Buildings;
- d. Sealer of Weights and Measures; and
- e. Inspector of Plumbing (who may, but need not, be the Inspector of Gas).

6. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 11.5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**24.3. Director of Facilities Maintenance.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint the Director of Facilities Maintenance. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the Director the authority to appoint, such other staff for whom funding has been provided.

7. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Sections 29.4 and 29.6 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

**29.4. Director of Public Works.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint a Director of Public Works. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the Director the authority to appoint, such other staff for whom funding has been provided.

**29.6. Town Engineer.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint the Town Engineer.

8. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 33.4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**33.4. Director of Senior Services.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint a Director of Senior Services. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the Director the authority to appoint, such other staff as the Town Manager for whom funding has been provided.

9. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 34.4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**34.4. Director.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b., the Town Manager shall appoint a Director of Public Health. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the Director the authority to appoint, such other staff for whom funding has been provided.

10. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Sections 36.3 and 36.4 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

**36.3. General Duties.** Except as otherwise provided by Special Act, the Board shall have the powers and duties of boards of library trustees under Chapter 78 of the General Laws. These include having the custody and management of the library and of all the property owned by the Town relating thereto.

**36.4 Director.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint a Library Director. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the Director the authority to appoint, such other staff for whom funding has been provided.

11. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 37.4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**37.4. Director of Recreation.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint a Director of Recreation. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the Director the authority to appoint, such other staff for whom funding has been provided.

12. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 40.4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**40.4. Director of Youth Services.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint a Director of Youth Services. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the Director the authority to appoint, such other staff for whom funding has been provided.

13. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 42.4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**42.4. Chief Assessor.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.b.3, the Town Manager shall appoint a Chief Assessor, who shall:

- a. be professionally qualified and experienced in the assessment and apportionment of taxes and the valuation of property for the purpose of taxation;
- b. assess and apportion taxes in the Town, subject to the approval of the Board of Assessors;
- c. value property in the Town, both real and personal, for the purpose of taxation, subject to the approval of the Board of Assessors;
- d. perform such other duties as the Assessors may require including acting as a hearing officer in the application for abatements and exemptions, and otherwise assisting the Assessors in the performance of their duties.

14. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 43.6 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**43.6. Director of Natural Resources.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint a Director of Natural Resources. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the Director the authority to appoint, such other staff for whom funding has been provided.

15. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Section 45.5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

**45.4. Planning Director.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, the Town Manager shall appoint a Planning Director. The Town Manager may appoint, or delegate to the Director the authority to appoint, such other staff for whom funding has been provided.

16. Amending the General Bylaws by deleting Sections 47.2.a and 47.4 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

**47.2. Definitions.** As used herein, the following words and terms shall have and include the following respective meanings:

- a. Dog Officer: An officer appointed annually by the Town Manager, who shall have all powers and duties conferred upon animal control officers by Sections 136A through 174E, inclusive, of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, by the Town Bylaws, and by the Board of Selectmen-

**47.4. Dog Officer.** In accordance with the provisions of Section 20.3.b, and based on the recommendation of the Chief of Police, the Town Manager shall annually appoint one or more Dog Officers, to be charged with the enforcement of this Article.

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Date

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Moderator's Signature

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Sponsor's Signature