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Agenda
By-Law Study Committee
Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Wilmington Town Hall
121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA – Room 9

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Review and approve minutes of September 24, 2019 meeting.**
3. **Consideration of elimination or change of Town Meeting Quorum requirement as currently provided for in Inhabitant Bylaw Chapter 2, Section 19.**
4. **Consideration of the order in which some articles are taken up at Town Meeting and potential elimination of the so-called “random selection” section (Inhabitant Bylaw Chapter 2, Section 10B)**
5. **Consideration of whether a bylaw change would be necessary to allow an omnibus presentation of the Town’s operating budget with a Budget Presentation offered by the Town Manager. The pertinent section of the Inhabitant Bylaws is Chapter 2, Section 10A.**
6. **Consideration of whether to amend Inhabitant Bylaw Chapter 5, Section 39 relative to the preparation of an annual list by the Tax Collector/Treasurer of people more than 12 months in arrears on taxes and fees, which was based upon M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 57, which has since been amended to eliminate the 12-month arrearage requirement and allows instead for periodic updating of that list, to comply with current state law.**
7. **Consideration of whether to amend Inhabitant Bylaws Chapter 5, Section 27 relative to the imposition of both a late fee (Section 27.7(k)) and a civil fine (Section 27.11(d)), upon the owners of dogs who do not register their dogs in a timely manner.**
8. **Consideration of whether to amend the Inhabitant Bylaws Chapter 5, Section 27 to expand the enforcement authority of the Animal Control Officer to include matters in MGL Chapter 140, Sections 136A to 174F.**
9. **Consideration of whether to Amend Inhabitant Bylaws Chapter 5, Section 27.5 regarding the exclusion of dogs from Town property adjacent to the water from May 1 to October 1 each year.**

10. Determine what matter or matters the Committee will take up at its next meeting; set a meeting date.

11. Adjourn

Christine R. Touma-Conway
Town Clerk

This agenda has been prepared in advance and represents a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. However, the agenda does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting.

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