

SIGN BYLAW REVIEW COMMITTEE
TUESDAY JANUARY 13, 2008, 7 PM
TOWN OFFICES, SHATTUCK ST
LITTLETON, MA 01460

7:00 P.M OPEN SESSION

Present: Chairwoman Janet Wilkinson, Henry Christle, Joyce Halloran, Lisa Hesch, Richard Crowley, and Rod Stewart

PUBLIC INPUT

Joseph Knox, Bill Farnsworth, Roland Bernier responded to sign by-law issues with years experience managing the public and business concerns with signage in Littleton. Safety, enforcement and fairness with our current vague by-laws are paramount considerations.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS

Review zoning versus general By-Law

General By-Laws provide relief from a number of issues associated with zoning by-laws; relief from grandfathering limitations, freedom to exercise enforcement and governing by the Planning Board, which permits formal control of sign plans in the site planning process.

Member Rod Stewart motioned that the Committee vote, to proceed with the governing by-law model as we modify sign by-laws. The motion was seconded by Henry Christle. Vote: Unanimous.

Proposal to continue Committee meetings beyond the BOS deadline

Member Rod Stewart motioned that the Committee vote, to request the Feb 1 deadline be moved to July 1, 2009, the motion was seconded by Lisa Hesch. Vote: Unanimous

Future meeting schedule

Joyce Halloran motioned we schedule future meeting dates; Feb 3, 10, Mar 3, 17, 31. The motion was seconded by Rod Stewart. Vote: Unanimous.

Minutes

Clerk Henry Christle motioned to approve the minutes from December 23, 2008. The motion was seconded by Rod Stewart. Vote: Unanimous

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