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BYLAW COMMITTEE MEETING

January 8, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

Library Conference Room, 60 Center Square, East Longmeadow, MA

Present: Councilor Pat Henry, Councilor Tom O'Connor, Councilor Ralph Page, DPW Deputy Superintendent Tom Christensen, School Committee Member Bill Fonseca, and Town Clerk/Clerk of the Council Jeanne Quaglietti

Committee Chair Henry called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Motion: Councilor Page made a motion to approve the Bylaw Committee meeting minutes of January 2, 2020. Mr. Fonseca seconded and all were in favor.

Motion: Councilor Page made a motion to approve the Bylaw Committee meeting minutes of January 3, 2020. Mr. Fonseca seconded and all were in favor.

Chair Henry reported that he notified Council President Kathy Hill that he would like to give an initial report on the General Code project at the Council's January 14 meeting. At that meeting he would also like to address four "global" issues he sees with the workbook as reviewed thus far. Chair Henry then reviewed those issues with the Committee. He asked the Committee to email him if they wanted to give him any input or add any other issues.

Councilor Page said he had concerns regarding General Code's formatting of the Table of Contents and distributed his suggested revision for that. He also felt the Multiple-Member Bodies section of the Manuscript should be formatted differently for consistency. Councilor Page then discussed the Charter's reference to appointments by the Town Manager, and he will look into that further.

The Bylaw Committee continued with their review of the Workbook, beginning with Question 125-001 on page 64, and finished the meeting after reviewing Question 221-002, page 93.

Motion: Mr. Christensen made a motion to adjourn at 3:00 p.m. Councilor Page seconded and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne R. Quaglietti
Town Clerk/Clerk of the Council