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Town Council General Bylaw Committee

*Councilor Paul L. Federici, Chair Councilor Thomas O'Connor
R. Patrick Henry, Member at Large*

Meeting of March 29, 2019

The General Bylaw Committee meeting was opened at 9:01 AM by Committee Chair and Councilor Paul Federici. Councilor Tom O'Connor, Member at Large Pat Henry and Town Clerk Tom Florence were in attendance.

Committee Chair Federici made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 15, 2019 Bylaw Committee meeting. Member at Large Henry seconded the motion which passed unanimously with Councilor O'Connor abstaining.

Committee Chair Federici then proposed the acceptance of a no BYOB Bylaw which was agreed upon following discussion by the Committee. Mr. Henry discussed, as indicated at the Committee's last meeting, to not have a BYOB policy and propose no change, but to address potential insurance and liability concerns. A disclaimer accepted by most surrounding cities and towns will be included. (See attached)

Committee Chair Federici then made a motion to accept the no BYOB policy with changes noted in the discussion and submit to the Town Council at a future meeting. Councilor O'Connor seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Regarding the Fortune Teller's license, Chair Federici made a motion to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 140 Section 185I and recommend to the Town Council for approval to send to the Licensing Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henry and all were in favor.

The Committee agreed to wait and table the discussion with Conservation Committee Chair Craig Jernstrom as Mr. Jernstrom was still in the process of going to the Planning Board and Conservation Commission with the Bylaw Committee's recommendations from their February 15th Bylaw Committee meeting. Chair Federici made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 AM which was seconded by Councilor O'Connor. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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