TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

NOTICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL REVIEW OF CHANGES TO SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN BY-LAWS

December 21, 2022

The Attorney General has approved the changes to the town by-laws which were voted at the October 13, 2022, Special Town Meeting. These changes to the general bylaws take effect on December 21, 2022:

Article 7 Amend §41-4.1 Inclusion of Warrant Articles in a Warrant

All citizens' petitioned warrant articles submitted pursuant to M.G.L. c. 39, §10 for inclusion on any town meeting warrant must be delivered to the Select Board's office no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of such town meeting.

Article 8 Amend §41-6.1 Voting Procedure

Unless otherwise required by law, bylaw, regional agreement, or similar binding obligation, the Moderator shall determine the method of voting on each Article at Town Meeting, which method may vary from Article to Article, and which method may include, but not be limited to: a voice vote, a vote by voter card, a standing vote, a written ballot vote, or a vote by electronic technology.

Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of the posting of this notice.

Copies of the by-laws may be examined and obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32 this notice has been posted in the following places: Town website (Town Meeting), Mauro's Restaurant, Town House bulletin board, Southborough Library, Southborough Transfer Station.

Sincerely,

James F. Hegarty

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