Community Ordinance Review
Ordinance Review Meeting
April 22, 2019 – Minutes
6pm at the Northumberland Town Office
Called the meeting to order Julie Boisselle Time:
Present: Julie Boisselle, Ann Corthell, Jim Weagle and Al Rosetto

Discussion about accepting the minutes of previous meetings and reviewed the binder Becky set up in the town office. Discussed accepting all the previous minutes at our May 13th meeting.

Accepted: Al Rosetto Seconded: Julie Boisselle

Agenda review and discussion:

1) Review that March 25th meeting was cancelled due to lack of attendance. Discussion of how to get more people involved in town meetings, ordinance meetings and other town boards etc.

2) Discussion of not meeting during the summer and reconvening in August. Also Jim mentioned that there is a book of ordinances that is not included in the one we already have. It was recommended we review that before the summer break.

Accepted: Al Rosetto Seconded: Ann Corthell

3. Discussion of what the outcome of presenting to the board the Animal Control Ordinance. Jim was unsure what the outcome was. He thought it was tabled for a later date. Al and Ann thought that when it went to the board all set and ready to sign. There was confusion on what the outcome was and Jim was going to follow up.

4. Discussion of presenting to the board the Hawker, Peddler and Itinerant Ordinance. Discussion of exemptions and purposes of the ordinance. Changed one of the exemptions for yard sales and non profit parties. Discussion of the exemptions and how they pertain to our town. Al was opposed to having paper permits for the police department and Becky but without them there would be no way to communicate. Al agreed that if the ordinance came as a request from the police department then he was in agreement. We decided to go forward bringing it to the board.

Accepted: Julie Boisselle Seconded: Ann Corthell

5. Discussion of bringing to the board for Ordinance for Noise & Disorderly Conduct. Discussion of the name of the ordinance. Julie advised that this also came directly from the police department. Officer Dennis Micucci had prepared this for the ordinance committee to review. Discussion of the different businesses in the town and some exemptions that are required by the state law. Everyone was in agreement with a few minor changes and the addition of Jake breaks to our ordinance that is in the State RSA. Discussion of giving the speedway a seasonal permit for their events. Discussion about the fines not matching the state fines and we agreed to make the ordinance match the state RSA for fines. Julie was going to retype to present to the Board in May 6, 2019.
Accepted: Al Rosetto        Seconded: Ann Corthell

6) Discussion and select ordinance(s) to review at next meeting, May 13th at 6pm. Ann asked what happened to the pool ordinance and the open container ordinance. Julie explained that they were trying to do too many each meeting so they decided to focus on just one and see it through. Discussed making sure that old ordinances if they are contained in a new one are removed. Jim brought to light that there are more ordinances in a book. He is going to have Becky take it out for our next meeting. Ann offered to look at the book ahead and make a list of what is in there and al thought it would be better to just all look at the same time.

Call Meeting to Adjourn. Julie Boisselle. Seconded Al Rosetto

Time: 7:53pm