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From: Lauren Rosenzweig

Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 7:33 AM

To: whitleycj@comcast.net

Cc: Planning Board

Subject: RE: FW: Draft ATM Warrant Articles BA and BB - Amateur Radio Operators Antennas

Mr. Whitley,

After we spoke on the phone I thought your suggestion to send out letters to everyone on the sign-in sheet was a good one, and I've asked the Planning Staff to do so. The intention of my e-mail was to reach out to anyone who might not have been on the list. It wasn't meant to imply that you had to inform them. I merely wanted to keep you in the loop.

The Selectmen ultimately make the decision as to what goes into the warrant for Town Meeting. I'm sure that many of these issues will be clarified when Mr. Hunter meets with us. If you have any legal questions, those should probably be directed to Roland Bartl at the Planning Office. I look forward to seeing you on the 8th of March.

Sincerely,

Lauren

From: whitleycj@comcast.net [mailto:whitleycj@comcast.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 4:35 PM

To: Lauren Rosenzweig

Subject: Re: FW: Draft ATM Warrant Articles BA and BB - Amateur Radio Operators Antennas

Ms. Rosenzweig,

Thank you for informing me of these developments and the proposed meeting on March 8th. Mr. Hunter's email below acknowledges the importance of public discussion if this matter is to be reopened. I think it is incumbent on the Planning Board to re-notice the meeting in the newspaper and to notify everyone who signed the sign-in sheet of an opportunity to offer additional public comment, rather than placing the financial and time burden on me to notify everyone again.

As I stated on the phone, this meeting is legally questionable because the public portion of the meeting was closed and a final decision was rendered by the Planning Board. That decision was approved by Mr. Bartl and I believe is acceptable to the members of the Amateur Radio community present at the meeting. I understand this belated change was directed by Town Counsel who was noticeably absent from the February meeting.

I will be in attendance next Tuesday.

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Christopher J. Whitley

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From: John McGovern [mailto:John.McGovern@Sun.COM]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 4:06 PM
To: Lauren Rosenzweig
Cc: Whitleycj@comcast.net; Planning Board
Subject: Re: FW: Draft ATM Warrant Articles BA and BB - Amateur Radio Operators Antennas

Lauren:

Thanks for sending this along.

If the draft warrant articles BA, BB are public info, can those be made available by email soon? That way we can be more efficient in discussions at the upcoming meeting on March 8.

Since the last meeting, I've researched the Concord, Harvard Bylaws, and recent Federal actions in the Clinton years that were not part of what I supplied for review earlier.

Regards
John

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From: Lauren Rosenzweig
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 3:53 PM
To: Whitleycj@comcast.net; John.McGovern@SUN.com
Cc: Planning Board
Subject: FW: Draft ATM Warrant Articles BA and BB - Amateur Radio Operators Antennas

Dear Chris and John,

Here is more info. Please pass on. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lauren Rosenzweig
Chair, Acton Planning Board

From: Roland Bartl [mailto:rbartl@acton-ma.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 2:32 PM
To: Planning Board
Subject: FW: Draft ATM Warrant Articles BA and BB - Amateur Radio Operators Antennas

The draft article versions can be found at

<http://doc.acton-ma.gov/dsweb/Get/Document-8580/095t8qrt.pdf>

and

<http://doc.acton-ma.gov/dsweb/Get/Document-8603/095xr1jn.pdf>

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From: Lauren Rosenzweig
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 3:37 PM
To: Whitleycj@comcast.net; John.Mcgovern@SUN.com
Cc: Planning Board
Subject: FW: Draft ATM Warrant Articles BA and BB - Amateur Radio Operators Antennas

Dear John and Chris,

Below please find a message to the Planning Board from the Board of Selectman re: our submission of the Warrant Article on Amateur Radio Operators Antennas. We would like to include the attendees to our hearing in the discussion, and I ask you to pass this along as I am not sure if all the attendees signed the sign-in sheet. The scheduled time and date for the meeting is 7:45 PM, Tuesday, March 8th in the Memorial Library Conference Room.

Sincerely,

Lauren S. Rosenzweig
Chair, Acton Planning Board

From: Roland Bartl [mailto:rbartl@acton-ma.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 2:27 PM
To: Dore' Hunter
Cc: Manager Department; Board of Selectmen; Planning Board
Subject: RE: Draft ATM Warrant Articles BA and BB - Amateur Radio Operators Antennas

Dore':

I was able to schedule this item for 7:45 PM on March 8. I left 45 minutes for discussion.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dore' Hunter

Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2005 11:38 AM

To: Planning Board

Cc: Manager Department; Board of Selectmen

Subject: Draft ATM Warrant Articles BA and BB - Amateur Radio Operators Antennas

Lauren,

This is a message to bring you and your Board up to date in regard to last night's developments in regard to a proposed zoning by-law change which will probably appear on the ATM Warrant, and to request a time on your Tuesday, 8 March meeting Agenda when I might appear at your meeting to discuss the matter outlined below. This message is, of course, not intended to start an email dialog that would be in violation of the Open Meeting Law.

As I anticipated might be the case when I spoke with you by telephone yesterday, the Board of Selectmen at our draft Warrant review session last night determined that it will support the version of the proposed amendment to the zoning regulations for amateur radio operators antenna towers which has been proposed by Town Counsel, draft Warrant Article BB. My Board opposes the abandonment of any antenna regulation effectively proposed in draft Warrant Article BA for reasons I will outline at your meeting.

It is, of course, unusual for our Boards to disagree on the text of a proposed amendatory zoning Warrant Article, but it is also unusual for us exempt from zoning regulation something over which we can exert at least some limited control, and which foreseeably might be of real concern to residential and other abutters. Clearly therefore this is a situation where a further public discussion is most desirable and the available time is quite short. I understand that the Planning Board next meets on the evening of Tuesday, 8 March. Selectmen have two other meetings they are involved in that evening, and one Board member will be out of town. However, another Selectman can cover the Finance Committee's formal budget hearing during the time it will take me to appear before your Board that evening.

Please put me on your 8 March Agenda and give me your best estimate of the time at which I should appear.

Regards,

Dore' Hunter

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