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TOWN BULLETIN

Town of Whately Zoning and General Bylaw Approvals

On January 10, 2019 the Attorney General of Massachusetts approved the following changes to the General Bylaw adopted at Special Town Meeting on October 24, 2018 under Article 8.

Voted that the town amend the General Bylaws of the Town by amending Chapter 43 "Recreation Commission" by deleting the lined out words and replacing with the words in *underlined italics bold*.

§ 43-1. Establishment; membership

There is hereby established a Recreation Commission in the Town of Whately to consist of seven <u>nine</u> members to be appointed by the <u>Board of Selectmen Selectboard</u> to serve as an advisory committee on all matters involving recreation and related activities.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 40 § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of the statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

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