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October 5, 2022

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**Re: Scituate Annual Town Meeting of April 11, 2022 – Case # 10483
Warrant Articles # 17, 18, and 19 (Zoning)
Warrant Article # 26 (General)**

Dear Ms. Gardner:



Articles 17, 18, and 19 - We approve Articles 17, 18, and 19 from the Scituate April 11, 2022 Annual Town Meeting.¹

Article 26 - We will issue our decision on Article 26 on or before our deadline of October 11, 2022 (extended deadline by agreement with Town Counsel as authorized by G.L. c. 40, § 32).

Note: 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 that 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 the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

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¹ In a letter issued to the Town on July 12, 2022 we extended our deadline for a decision on Articles 17, 18, 19 by agreement with Town Counsel as authorized by G.L. c. 40, § 32 for an additional ninety days until October 11, 2022.



NOTICE

October 7, 2022

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 32 as amended, require that the foregoing posting include the following information:

Claims of invalidity of the foregoing amendments to the Zoning and General By-Laws, by reason of any defects in the procedure of adoption, may only be made within ninety days after the posting of by-law changes.

Copies of the amendments to the by-laws may be examined and obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Scituate, Massachusetts.



Kathleen A. Gardner

Town Clerk

Posted at: Town Hall, Library, Harbormaster and the five post offices in Scituate