

Community Ordinance Review
Ordinance Review Meeting
November 12, 2018 – Minutes
6pm at the Northumberland Town Office
Call this meeting to order
Time: 6:03 pm
Present: Julie Boisselle, Ann Corthell, Jim Weagle, Al Rossetti, Kristen

Accept the Minutes for October 8, 2019 meeting
Accepted: Al Rossetti Seconded: Julie Boisselle

- 1) Discussion of the Dog Waste Ordinance and whether to bring to the board for review. Discussion to call it the Animal waste ordinance as to be able to include other animals. Discussion about matching the state penalties and fines and also making sure our ordinances match the state and possibly merge our 2 pet ordinances together. Jim did not like the idea of merging the 2 ordinances to merge because he thinks the fines won't be enforced. The committee agrees that it was the amount of the fines for the dog feces that gave the bite not the separation. Committee agreed to merge the 2 to an ordinance as the animal control ordinance to present to the board with all 3 ordinances combined back to one.

Accepted: Ann Corthell Seconded Al Rossetti

- 2) Discussion for the Swimming Pool Ordinance. Long discussion regarding the different RSA and federal guidelines for the swimming pool laws in USA. Committee looked at several other Nh town ordinances and came up with the conclusion that we need one but we need further information. Jim is going to check with other towns to see what their ordinances are.

Tabled for further review. All in favor

- 1) Discussion for Noise Ordinance. Long discussion regarding noise ordinance and following Manchester NH ordinance. Ann is going to retype the Manchester one and take out the info that does not apply and add some exemptions such as the race track and other businesses.
- 2) Discuss and select option to bring to board for Open Container Ordinance. Question was asked who is fining them? Who is following up with this? No one seems to know who is following through with these ordinances. Are they tickets from the chief, Min or the town? Who is fining them who gets the money? It is not clear who and when should be following up with the ordinances. Julie thinks all fines should come from the PD. Al agrees that the PD should be the ones following up and the fine goes back to the town. Discussion regarding our current open container law. Kristen believed it was missing some. After much discussion it was agreed we should write a event ordinance that also includes alcohol and leave the open container in a vehicle to the criminal laws. This will be tabled to review next meeting also.

Call Meeting to Adjourn. AI, Seconded Ann – Time: 9:01 pm

Next meeting: December 10, 2018