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TOWN OF TRURO, MA 02666-2012**

GENERAL & ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

The **general by-law amendment (Article 19)** and the **zoning by-law amendments (Articles 20 and 21)** adopted at Annual Town Meeting, April 28, 2015 were approved by Kelli E. Gunagan, Assistant Attorney General, on **December 14, 2015** / Case #7741.

Claims of invalidity of the foregoing amendments to the **zoning by-law**, by reason of any defects in the procedure of adoption or amendment, may only be made within ninety (90) days of posting.

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Date of posting, December 21, 2015.

Additional copies of the amendment may be examined and obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, Truro Town Hall, 24 Town Hall Road, Truro, MA 02666 or on the town website www.truro-ma.gov



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I have posted duly attested copies thereof at the following places: Grozier's Garage, Lower Cape Auto & Truck Repair, Savory & Sweet Escape, Pamet Valley Liquors, Truro Post Office, N. Truro Post Office, Truro Public Safety Facility, Truro Public Library, Truro Transfer Station, Truro Central School, Truro Community Center, and Truro Town Hall.



Constable

12-22-2015

Date

cc: Board of Selectmen
Town Administrator
Temporary Planner
Town Accountant
Building Commissioner
Planning Board
Board of Appeals

Form 2 (#2)
TOWN MEETING ACTION/ TOWN OF TRURO

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 28, 2015

ARTICLE 19: AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS TO BAN SMOKING ON TOWN BEACHES To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Truro by repealing Chapter III Public Health Section 5, subsection 3-5-1 which reads “Smoking shall be prohibited on all public places as provided in MGL ch. 270, s. 22” and by inserting in its place as the new subsection 3-5-1 the following “Smoking is prohibited in all places designated in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 270, Section 22, and on all town-owned beaches”, or take any other action relative thereto. *Requested by the Board of Selectmen and the Beach Commission*

Beach Commission Recommendation: 4-0-0 in favor
Board of Selectmen Recommendation: 5-0-0 in favor

***Comment:** The Beach Commission has voted in favor of banning smoking at Town beaches. This would be consistent with the National Seashores prohibition of smoking on beaches with the desire to eliminate cigarette butts and other smoking waste on the beaches.*

Motion to move Article 19 as printed in the warrant and delete the words, “or take any other action relative thereto. Call for the question – vote on Article 19: 112 YES, 101 NO motion passes.

So certified,


Cynthia A. Slade
Town Clerk, Town of Truro
May 28, 2015

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 28, 2015

ARTICLE 20: ZONING AMENDMENT - §30.2, NOTE 4 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Truro Zoning Bylaw, Section 30.2 Note 4, by deleting the existing language and replacing it with the following: "4. Uses in this category are further subject to the special regulations set forth in §40.5 and the Planning Board shall serve as the Special Permit granting authority", or to take any other action relative thereto. *Requested by the Planning Board*

Board of Selectmen Recommendation: 5-0-0 in favor
Planning Board Recommendation: 7-0-0

Comment: This is a housekeeping item to clarify and simplify the existing language. The intent of the language remains the same. The existing language to be deleted and replaced reads as follows: "4. Includes buildings and appurtenances; Special Permit Granting Authority is the Planning Board".

Motion to move Article 20 as printed in the warrant and delete the words, "or take any other action relative thereto. Passes unanimously.

So certified,



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May 28, 2015

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ARTICLE 21: ZONING AMENDMENT - §30.2, NOTE 6 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Truro Zoning Bylaw, Section 30.2 Note 6, by deleting the last portion of the final sentence, which reads “; the proposed accessory use need not be located on the same parcel as the primary use” or to take any other action relative thereto. *Requested by the Planning Board*

Board of Selectmen Recommendation: 5-0-0 in favor

Planning Board Recommendation: 7-0-0 in favor

***Comment:** This is a housekeeping item. The existing language and the language to be deleted read as follows: “6. The Board of Appeals may approve activities which are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, and which are accessory to a permitted use, if the Board finds the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good; the proposed accessory use need not be located on the same parcel as the primary use.”*

Motion to move Article 21 as printed in the warrant and delete the words, “or take any other action relative thereto. Passes unanimously.

So certified,



Cynthia A. Slade
Town Clerk, Town of Truro
May 28, 2015