

**MINUTES**  
**By-Law Study Committee**  
**April 5, 2016 – 5:00 PM**  
**Town Office Building, Selectmen’s Meeting Room**

**PRESENT:** John Broderick, Ed Lennon, Judi Theocles, Dave Sanders, Anna Levine and Beverly Litchfield.

Also present was Tyler Witkop from the Wilbraham-Hampden Times

**Call to order:** Meeting was called to order by Chairman John at 5:00 p.m.

- I. **Town Meeting Warrant Articles/New By-Laws:** Chairman John updated the committee on the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting with the board of selectmen. John and Dave attended. At this time new handouts from Ed Lennon and Chairman John were presented to the committee. They were draft by-laws and articles presented to the board of selectmen. Ed offered to review the exhibits with the town administrator. It was decided to vote the past meeting minutes at our next meeting.
- II. **Chicken By-Law:** There were two chicken by-laws to choose from. It was suggested to make mention “No Roosters Allowed”. Also make note of Noise By-Law items and how applied. A lengthy discussion followed concerning violations. Anna offered and did note all changes made by the committee this evening. John will finalize the changes by updating the document and reviewing it with Ed, Anna and Dave before sending to the balance of the committee.
- III. **Recall Election/Provision:** future study
- IV. **Public comment:** None
- V. **Issues for future study:** Recall election provision as mentioned earlier.
- VI. **Next meeting date:** to be determined
- VII. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn was made by Judi Theocles and seconded by Dave Sanders. Approved unanimously.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted, Beverly J. Litchfield, Clerk

Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_