



## **LIGHT AIR NOISE (LAN) Bylaw Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**March 5, 2020**

**Conference Room B, Town Hall, 7 - 9 PM**

Attending: Margaret Scarsdale, Renee D'Argento, Tony Beattie, Casey Campetti, Pat Kenneally, Ron Karr, Sherrill Rosoff, Harvey Serreze, Mark Little

Absent: Michael Veit, Vince Premus, Tim Brothers

Meeting came to order at 7:02 PM

January meeting minutes: Ron was absent. Motion to approve Jan minutes by Tony, second by Margaret, unanimously approved

February meeting minutes: Motion to approve 2/26 minutes by Tony, second by Ron, unanimously approved, Margaret abstained.

Sherrill reported Tim reviewed Bylaw with Town Counsel, and is waiting for complete feedback prior to making final draft. Comments were mostly clarifications, definitions, and support for health claims, and clarifying that the BI is the enforcer. Get together week of 3/16 to review draft prior to final submission to Town Counsel.

Rick McCue was notified we won't be ready for Planning Board on 2/16, probably push to April. Casey (and Ron) wonders if we should devote much energy to getting the PB on board, as they're not really in the critical path, and don't have to weigh in at Town Meeting. Sherrill noted it's worth the effort, the BoH as well. Perhaps conducting the review/feedback electronically, with no presentation in the interest of not waiting until April? Sherrill suggests we do that with all of the Boards. Sherrill will explore whether we should include Historic Commission, Harvey suggests our grandfather clause covers the issue.

Tim spoke to Nancy Archer from Recreation on concerns about use of light at night for fields/games (no concerns), and lights behind VB (yes, pole height is the main issue). Ron will help Tim write a concise exemption.

Tony wants to include the AG Board in reviews and TM support.

Sherrill is talking to Marge LaFleur of the BoH to host us for a presentation.

Dunkies is completely in compliance with our Bylaw. Lighting is mandated by Corporate, everything is on timers.

Sherrill did a quick re-write of our LAN landing page.

PBA – Sherrill will drop in to Main St businesses with our final draft to educate, then present to the PBA. Tony volunteered to present at 4/7 meeting. Would Tim be willing to do site evaluation at these businesses. Lorden's perhaps, and discuss stocking shielding products.

Editorial for the Valley Voice? Margaret will ping Vince.

Casey/Margaret are advocating for a Buzzkiller interview. Margaret will send contact info to Sherrill.

Harvey volunteered to do the presentation at the Senior Center, with others (Margaret, Renee, Ron are interested).

Sherril led a discussion on how we trim the ppt, to get across the essential messages. Why no blue light.

Mark will work with Tim to polish the slides, with Margaret cc'ed. Need to get source material from Tim (22 pt min according to the TA), including Library presentation, and satellite image source. Desirable to get draft done before the 3/19 meeting. Actions:

- Get rid of plots

- Skinny down the AMA

- Solution #1 isn't readable

- Offer a goal image similar to the 2012 and 2020 images

- Message that the problem is fixable, not a significant culture change (Harvey)

- Energy waste/ example of economic savings

Discussion of what happens after? Can we provide some materials to help the residents embrace the concept? Tony is advocating getting the PD to indicate that compliant lighting will not result in increased crime.

A strong message was discussed, this was offered: We're not after taking light out of the community, rather directing light where it's needed, not lighting up the sky.

Andrew - 3/20 at 12:30 is the deadline for submittal for a warrant at TM. Based on Tim's feedback from Town Counsel, we should evaluate our state of readiness for April.

LAN Landing page might be used more creatively.

Suggest next meeting on 3/19.

Tony motioned, and Margaret seconded, to adjourn meeting. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM.