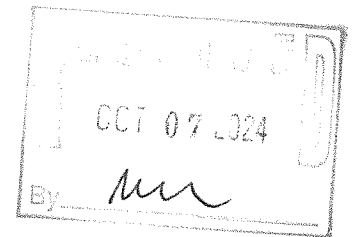


Morris Ordinance Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2024



The meeting of the Morris Ordinance Committee was called to order at 4:40 PM by Chairman Eddie Jacob. In attendance were Eddie Jacob, Robin Viola, Laurie Halloran, Ben Paletsky and Mark Skilton.

Eddie Jacob made a motion to accept the August 5th meeting minutes, Ben Paletsky seconded, so voted unanimous, Passed.

New Business: No new Business at this time

Old Business Continued:

Proposed changes to the current Docks, Ramps and Boat Lifts ordinance as well as Water Skiing, Wake Boarding and Wake Surfing by the Board of Selectman.

Meeting called to order at 4:33 PM

At the August 5th meeting, Ben Paletsky presented a draft of an “Advisory Regulation for Wake Boat Operations on Bantam Lake”. To be discussed further at this meeting.

Robin Viola brought forth a copy of the minutes from the May 22nd, 2024 Board of Selectman Hybrid meeting whereas on section III a motion was carried to send the proposed ordinance to the Ordinance Committee for review. An advisory regulation is not technically an ordinance and does not count as one. The Ordinance Committee’s position was to review the document provided by the Selectmen’s office which had already been approved by Inland Wetlands, DEEP and The BLPA. She then produced and handed out copies of a letter to the board of Selectman dated August 15th, 2024 from Connie Trolle, stating that by preparing this advisory regulation and not carrying out the correct tasks of the Ordinance Committee, that the committee is in violation of their sworn duties as committee members. The letter stated that the proposed ordinance has been withdrawn from consideration by the ordinance committee and they would no longer be reviewing it further. (Letter included in minutes).

Meeting was adjourned at 4:39 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin Viola- Secretary