Town of Hartford

Public Hearing

Approved Minutes

to review Amended Shoreland Ordinance, Amended Beach Ordinance, Amended Road Construction Standards Ordinance, and Administrative Ordinance Chapter II.

June 1, 2022

7pm @ Hartford Town Hall and via Zoom

Present in person: Selectmen Cathy Lowe, Lee Holman, Lori Swan, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, Ordinance Committee members Susan Goulet, Lennie Eichman, Nancy Sullivan, Planning Board member Robin Farrar, and residents Jeff Beaulieu, Christine Mumau, Tim Kirwan, Cindy Phillips, Leslie Boness, Margo Dudley, Sybilla Pettingill, Jen Bonaventura, Loando Brann, Ken Violette, DJB, Biff Atwater, Robert L’Heureux, and Chad Casey.

The hearing was called to order at 7:00pm.

It was stated that the town attorney has reviewed all ordinances except the Shoreland Zoning ordinance which was reviewed by DEP.

Discussion included removing the requirement for private roads to have to be built to the standards of the road ordinance, removing the words Recreation Committee from the Beach Ordinance since there is not an official committee in place, adding committee requirements to the Administrative Ordinance except for Planning Board, Appeals Board, and Budget Committee who will adhere to the existing ordinances, and talk of boat launch, fireworks, and tree cutting.

The Local Option questions were read aloud, it was stated that there are several businesses in town, businesses would have to apply for State licenses in order to sell or serve liquor, and concerns of bars opening up around town.

It was stated that the owners of the proposed winery on Berry Road have done a great job of renovating the farm. The owners plan to support local businesses such as farmers etc.

The possible need of a marijuana ordinance was discussed.

The hearing was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Minutes approved by:

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Lee Holman Date

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Cathy Lowe Date

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Lori Swan Date