Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of Hanover



TOWN MEETING ACTION ANNUAL TOWN MEETING May 2, 2022

ARTICLE 20. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS - MANDATE VIDEO RECORDING OF ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hanover's General By-Laws per the following, or take any action relative thereto.

- 4-25 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (Voted at Town Meeting, May 3, 2010 as 4-24. A scrivener's/numerical error. Article inserted as 4-25.) All members of Boards, Commissions, and Committees appointed by elected officials and shown in the Town Bylaws or established by vote of Town Meeting must fulfill the following minimum requirements for membership:
- 2. All members of an appointed Board, Commission, or Committee shown in the bylaws or established by Town Meeting are expected to regularly and in person attend meetings either inperson and/or virtually. Each Board, Commission, or Committee will, through the vote of the majority of the members, determine the number of absences from meetings during a continuous 12-month period that is acceptable. The chairman of the Board, Commission, or Committee will report excessive absences to the elected official(s) responsible for appointments to that Board, Commission, or Committee who may remove the absent member from the Board, Commission, or Committee and appoint a replacement in the manner of the original appointment.
- 3. Other than (a) Executive Sessions, (b) Off-Premise Site Visits, or (c) in the event of extenuating circumstances such as faulty technology or connection/power disruptions, all meetings of elected and appointed Boards, Commissions, Committees and Trusts shall be audio

and/or video recorded by the Town of Hanover and be made available as public records through Hanover Community Television.

Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

I certify that this record is an accurate accounting of the Town of Hanover's actions at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 2, 2022.

A true copy, attest:

Callum Harder-Bernier, Town Clerk

Dated: 5/16/22