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# TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023  
WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM- ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 217 – QUORUM REQUIRED 100

**ARTICLE 20: AMEND BYLAWS, CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS § 1-6.D (10)**  
**(a) AND CHAPTER 192 WETLANDS § 10.B AND CHAPTER 192 WETLANDS § 10.C**

By majority vote, the Town voted to amend Bylaws, Chapter 1 § 1-6.D (10) (a) by striking the existing language and replacing it with the following:

- (a) Enforcing person(s): ~~the Chair of the Conservation Commission or the Commission's agent and/or as designated by the Conservation Commission.~~ Conservation Agent with a majority vote of the Conservation Commission. In the absence of a Conservation Agent, a majority vote of the Conservation Commission shall be the enforcing entity.

And, further to amend Bylaws Chapter 192 § 10.B and § 10.C as follows:

B. The Commission shall have authority to enforce this chapter, its regulations and permits issued thereunder by violation notices, and administrative orders ~~and civil and criminal court actions.~~

C. Upon request of the Commission, the Select Board and Town Counsel shall take legal action as the Select Board determines to be necessary for enforcement under civil law. Upon request of the Commission, the Chief of Police shall take legal action for enforcement under criminal law.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:



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