

Town of Mansfield

6 Park Row, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048

Town Clerk

Marianne E. Staples, CMMC

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a vote taken at the May 22, 2024 session of the April 9, 2024 Annual Town Meeting. Said meeting was held at Mansfield High School, 250 East Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts. There was a quorum present and voting.

Article 16: Terms of Associate Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7.2.A of the Zoning By-law by updating the length of terms of associate members of the Zoning Board of Appeals, or to take any other action related thereto.

SPONSOR: Planning Board

Explanation: The purpose of this proposed zoning bylaw amendment is to make the terms for associate members of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) consistent with the ZBA's charter under the Town Code Section 5.4.

ARTICLE 16-VOTE

Article 16:

Moved, that Section 230-7.2.A of the Zoning By-law be amended as set forth below (additions indicated by **bold**; deletions indicated by **strikeout**). § 230-7.2 Board of Appeals.

A. A Board of Appeals should be appointed as hereinafter provided. The Board of Appeals established under this bylaw shall also act as the Board of Appeals as provided by the Subdivision Control Law in MGL c. 41, § 81Z. Said Board shall consist of five members and two associate members and shall be appointed by the Select Board annually in the month of April. All members and associate members of said Board shall be residents of the Town. The members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of such length and so arranged that the term of at least one member will expire on April 30 of each year and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years each. The associate members of the Board shall be appointed for terms of three two years each and their terms shall be arranged so that the terms of one associate member will expire on April 30 of each year. Within 30 days after a vacancy occurs, by resignation or otherwise, it shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment to the Board.

MOTION PASSED BY A 2/3 MAJORITY SHOW OF HANDS

Marianne E. Staples, Mansfield Town Clerk