

**TAKEN FROM THE MINUTES
OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 1, 2023**

ARTICLE 23

VOTED:

That the Town amend Section 12-20 of the General By-Laws of the Town of Sharon in order to change the length of term of an elected Planning Board member from five (5) years to three (3) years, as provided for in MGL c. 41, §81A by deleting the existing Section 12-20 in its entirety and replacing it with the below:

§12-20 Establishment; authority; terms

A Planning Board is established under the provisions of MGL c. 41, § 81A, with all the powers and duties therein and in any existing bylaws of the Town, to consist of five members to be elected as follows: duly elected or appointed, and current, Planning Board members shall fulfill their existing five (5) year terms, and any Planning Board member elected after the adoption of this article will serve a three (3) year term, and so arranged that the term of at least one member, but not more than two members, will expire each year. Any appointments to the Planning Board for a vacated seat shall fulfill the term of the seat vacated.

MAJORITY VOTE DECLARED BY MODERATOR.

A True Copy.

ATTEST:

**MARK F. HOGAN
SHARON TOWN CLERK**