

TOWN OF WINSLOW, MAINE

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114 Benton Avenue Winslow, ME 04901

TOWN COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 06-2022

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for: An Amendment to Chapter 14, Article I, Section 14-8, Public Hearing Procedure, changing the public notice requirement in paragraph A and the Planning Board notice in paragraph B from fourteen (14) days to seven (7).

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Winslow, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to standardize the public notice for all Public Hearing notices across the Town Code and this will bring the Public Hearing Procedure in the Zoning Ordinance into alignment with Section C-212 of the Town Charter, Rules and Procedure; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council that Chapter 14, Article I, Section 14-8, Public Hearing Procedure be amended by changing the public notice requirement in paragraph A and the Planning Board notice in paragraph B from fourteen (14) days to seven (7).

SPONSORED BY: Administration

IN THE TOWN COUNCIL

,2022 First Reading accepted rejected , 2022 Second Reading rejected Town Clerk au 4 APPROVED: ,2022 CHAIRMAN

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§ 14-8 Public hearing procedure.

- A. On their own motion, or recommendation of the Planning Board or on petition, the Town Council shall hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment. Notice of such hearing shall be given at least 14 7 days but no more than 30 days immediately prior to the hearing on the Town office bulletin board and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area.
- B. The Town Council shall also notify the Planning Board at least 14 7 days before the hearing. Anyone who petitions for a change in this chapter shall not be charged a fee if the number of petitioners equals at least 10% of the voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election. If the number of petitioners is less than 10%, then the fee shall be \$50.
- C. The Planning Board shall attend the hearing and shall no later than 45 days after the hearing make its written recommendations to the Town Council.