

ORC Minutes March 14, 2024

Members Present: Kevin Raday, Deb Brusini, Suzanne Schrader, Mary Tworog

Others Present: Haley Richardson, Carmen Lone

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of February 8, 2024 Minutes by vote of 4-0

Traffic and Parking Ordinance

- Reviewed red line and clean copies of version 12
- Deb had the made changes we had discussed at last meeting and some minor spelling and grammar changes
- Ordinance needs to go to Bob Peabody and Chief Jones again to make sure no more changes are needed
 - Tori or Haley will get the ordinance to them
- This ordinance goes to the Select Board for approval, not to warrant
- Deb will write a short summary of the changes we made to the current ordinance
- Len will present it to the Select Board after we get approval from Bob Peabody

Safe Zones Ordinance

- Kevin will look at Safe Zone ordinances in other towns

Section 1 Purpose

- should it be reworded?
- remove “frequented by minors for the purpose of protecting said minors” and change to “for the purpose of protecting citizens, including minors”
- add schools?

Section 3 Applicability

- Change BRAG Complex to HAM Complex in Safe Zone Area chart
- cut “frequented by minors”
- are there any other properties that need to be added to the chart?
 - Haley will check on this
- Open Space Plan might be helpful in making sure all properties are listed
- Is Sabatis Island privately owned?
- Schools
 - should they be included in this ordinance?
 - are they state regulated? Need to check but we think they are in Marijuana and Alcohol Ordinances
 - if state regulated, we need to add a footnote that makes reference to the state regulations
 - Suzanne will check to see if the school district has its own regulations

Section 4 Signage

- Do our signs conform with stature 30A MRSA 3252?
- Is there a sign at Willis Park and all other designated Safe Zones?
 - Haley will ask Public Works or Georgiane to check for signs and proper wording

Section 5 Designated Area and Safe Zone Map

- Can we get a map that is larger, maybe several pages to make it easier to read?
- Check with Brenda or Tori
- Deb will look at GIS maps

Section 6 Enforcement and Amendments

- Change to Authority and Enforcement
- enforced by police? Code enforcement?
- clarify “increased penalties”

- ask chief Jones about this
- Check statute 17-A MRSA ... listed in this ordinance

Add Amendment Section separate from current Section 6

Add definition section

- define real property, safe zone,

Adjourn

Next Meeting - April 11, 2024