



FROM THE OFFICE OF
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TOWN OF LAKEVILLE

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AUGUST 15, 2023

TO: Daryl Mackiewicz, Constable

In the name of the Town of Lakeville, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Lakeville of the **Approval** by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of **Warrant Article #11 (General Bylaws)** voted on at the **Annual Town Meeting** held on May 8, 2023.

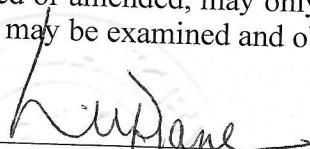
Articles #12 & 13 (Codification of Bylaws) is extended for an additional 90 days under the authority conferred by G.L. c40, § 32, as amended by Chapter 299 of the Acts of 2000. The agreement with Town Counsel for a 90-day extension is attached hereto. Decision will be issued on Articles #12 & 13 on or before November 14, 2023.

You are further directed to serve this notice by posting attested copies thereof at the following places:

- **Town Office Building**
- **Star Liquor Market**
- **Clark Shores Association Bulletin Board**
- **Apponequet Regional High School**
- **Senior Center**
- **Assawompset School**

Any claims that these by-laws are invalid because of a defect in the procedure by which they were adopted or amended, may only be made within **90 days** of this posting. Copies of these by-laws may be examined and obtained at the Town Clerk's office.

Attest:


Lillian M. Drane, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

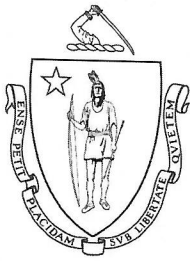
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Lakeville, Massachusetts

August 15, 2023

I have this day posted the Approved ByLaw Notice as directed, in the following places: *Town Office Building, Star Liquor Market, the Clark Shores Assn. Bulletin Board, Apponequet Regional High School, the Senior Center and the Assawompset School.*


Constable



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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August 11, 2023

Lillian M. Drane, Town Clerk
Town of Lakeville
346 Bedford Street
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Re: Lakeville Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 2023 -- Case # 10968
Warrant Article # 13 (Zoning)
Warrant Articles # 11 and 12 (General)

Dear Ms. Drane:

Article 11 - We approve Article 11 from the May 8, 2023 Lakeville Annual Town Meeting.

Articles 12 and 13 - The Attorney General's deadline for a decision on Articles 12 and 13 is extended for an additional 90 days under the authority conferred by G.L. c. 40, § 32. The agreement with Town Counsel for a 90-day extension is attached. We will issue our decision on Articles 12 and 13 on or before **November 14, 2023**.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

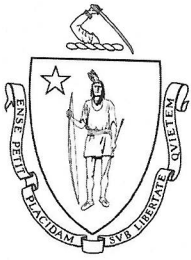
Very truly yours,

ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kelli E. Gunagan

By: Kelli E. Gunagan
Assistant Attorney General
Municipal Law Unit
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Worcester, MA 01608

cc: Town Counsel Gregg J. Corbo



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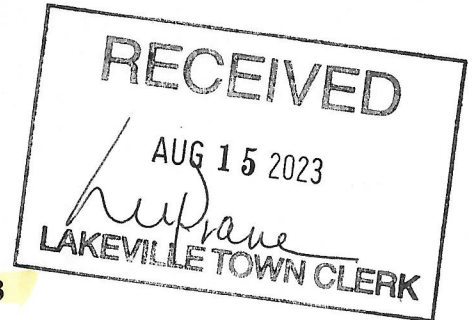
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August 10, 2023

Gregg J. Corbo, Esq.
Town Counsel, Town of Lakeville
KP Law, P.C.
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Re: **Extension of 90-day review period of Articles 12 and 13
Lakeville Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 2023
Case # 10968**

Dear Attorney Corbo:

Pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c. 40, § 32 the Attorney General and Town Council are authorized to extend the 90-day period provided for the Attorney General's review of town by-laws for not more than an additional 90 days. This letter serves to satisfy the requirements of G.L. c. 40, § 32. In light of our need for time to further discuss the proposed by-laws' consistency with state law, we hereby jointly agree to extend the Attorney General's review period of Articles 12 and 13 for an additional 90 days. Our decision on Articles 12 and 13 will now be due **November 14, 2023**.

Please sign this letter to reflect your agreement and return the signed letter to us. We will then file the letter with the Town Clerk, with a copy to you. Thank you for your accommodation in this matter.

Very truly yours,
ANDREA JOY CAMPBELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Gregg J. Corbo / nbc
Town Counsel

August 11, 2023
Date

Form 2- Submission #2

**Town of Lakeville
Town Meeting Action:**

Article 11:

I move that the Town vote to amend Chapter *II, Section 8 of the Town's General Bylaws, Moderator, to increase the **Moderator's term** from one to three years as shown below, with additions in **bold** and deletions in ~~strikethrough~~, said change to take effect for the 2024 Annual Town Election.

MODERATOR

Section 8: The Moderator shall be elected at the Annual Town Meeting, on the official ballot, for a term of ~~one~~ **three** (3) years

Or take any action relative thereto;

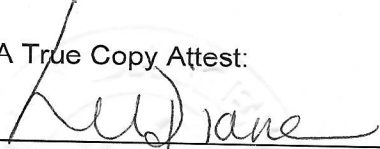
Sponsor: Town Clerk

Town Clerk, Lillian Drane, made a motion to approve the article as printed in the warrant.

Motion was seconded and PASSED unanimously at the **Annual Town Meeting of May 8 2023.**

PLEASE NOTE: *The reference to Chapter II is typographical error. The correct bylaw reference is Section 8, Chapter III.

A True Copy Attest:



Lillian M. Drane, MMC/CMMC,
Town Clerk