

Administrative Corrections to Town Bylaw Recommended Votes

Article 12

- As previously transmitted to members, on page 27 sections of the Select Board's vote on Article 12 were inadvertently cut off. These largely administrative sections established an effective date, a severability clause and emergency exemptions.

SECTION 5. Exemptions for Emergencies

Sales occurring subsequent to a declaration of an emergency adversely affecting the availability or quality or drinking water to Town residents by the Town's Emergency Management Director or other duly authorized Town, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or United States official shall be exempt from the bylaw until seven days after such declaration has expired.

SECTION 6. Effective Date

The provisions of this bylaw shall take effect on November 1, 2022.

SECTION 7. Severability

The provisions of this bylaw are severable. If any of provision or section is held to be invalid by the Attorney General, a court of competent jurisdiction or other reviewing authority, all other provisions and sections shall continue in full force and effect.

Article 16

- On page 32, a redundant subparagraph has been eliminated following section D(2)(d) erroneously labeled subparagraph "a" as follows:

(d) Resident Users Phase Out As of March, 15, 2026, all use of all gas powered leaf blowers by residents shall be prohibited.

~~*(a) The use of leaf blowers is prohibited on: (i) Sundays and legal holidays; (ii) Mondays through Fridays except between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; and (iii) Saturdays except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m*~~

Article 18

- On page 37 – The word "victualler" was misspelled. It has been corrected so as to read in relevant part:

B. Integrated Pest Management shall be encouraged during licensing and permitting processes, including common ~~victualar~~victualler, demolition, and building permit application processes.

- On page 37 – The word “recommend” has been updated to read “recommended” as follows:

C. Each applicator who registers shall be given a copy of this bylaw as well as any resources ... and recommended alternatives deemed appropriate by the Department of Health and Human Services.

- On page 37 – The subparagraph numbering in “Section 4 Registration of Applicators” has been corrected, such that the fourth subparagraph is now “E” rather than a second subparagraph “C,” so as to read:

“~~C.~~ E. Each applicator who registers...”

- On page 38 --- “Section 6. Fees and Penalties for Non-Compliance,” the initial fine amounts should be “one hundred dollars” so as to read in relevant parts:

- a. A fine of ~~fifty~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense;*
- b. A fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the second offense...*

C. Any commercial pesticide applicators’ failure to timely notify the Department of Health of use of second generation anti-coagulant rodenticides within the Town regardless of registration status shall be subjected to the following separate penalties:

- a. A fine of ~~fifty~~ one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first offense;*
- b. A fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the second offense...*

- On page 38 – “Section 6. Severability” should read:

“Section ~~6~~ 7. Severability”