

Minutes Of Organizational Meeting --- 10/22/01  
Town Of Saugus --- Sign By-Law Committee

Committee Members In Attendance:

Peter A. Rossetti, Jr. Chairperson

Dennis R. Robitaille, Clerk

Ellen Burns

Edward L. Carlson

Albert J. DiNardo

Thomas S. Gannon

Donald Wong

Others Present: None.

To the best of my recollection and interpretation the following events occurred: (Recorded by Committee Clerk, Dennis Robitaille.)

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by temporary Chairperson, Peter Rossetti.

The members introduced themselves. Peter Rossetti was nominated for Chairperson, no other nominations were made. Peter was voted in to be Chairperson. Dennis Robitaille was nominated for Clerk, no other nominations were made. Dennis was voted in as clerk.

Peter asked each member to volunteer to become familiar with a particular section of the sign by-laws. Brief discussions centered around the reasons why the sign by-law committee was form.

The question of what constitutes a sign was raised by several members, with no clear answer. The need for clearer definitions within the sign by-laws was raised by Tom Gannon. Dennis Robitaille used Section 7.5 Item 1. (b) (1) of the sign by-laws as an example of an item needing better clarification. When is a sign considered just decoration was an issue raised by Ed Carlson and Donald Wong. Ellen Burns raised the concerns of vehicle and temporary signs. Al DiNardo raised the issue of business opening flags. Peter Rossetti raised the issue of strip malls concerning the possibility that a business within a mall might be able to have two sign locations.

Members agreed to meet on November 13, 2001 at 6:00 P.M..

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Clerk, Dennis R. Robitaille

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Chairperson, Peter A. Rossetti