

Article 37

Amend General By-Laws – Non-Criminal Dispositions

- The current adopted General By-Laws feature several administrative errors and omissions relative to non-criminal disposition of by-laws and associated penalties.
- Specifically, many by-laws do not state an enforcement entity or penalty for disposition (i.e. non-compliance with a by-law) or the stated enforcement entity or penalty does not match General By-Law Article 8, “Penalties and Enforcement of Town By-Laws – Rules and Regulations.”
- This article seeks to remedy these errors and omissions by removing the enforcement entity and penalty from the text of by-laws and consolidating this information in a revised General By-Law Article 8 via a table of penalties.
- If adopted, this article would reduce the likelihood of future similar errors and omissions by standardizing the location of listed penalties.
- This article only seeks to address the administrative errors and omissions relative to non-criminal disposition of the General By-Laws – the Select Board will seek community engagement in the near future relative to the content of and penalties associated with non-criminal dispositions.

The Select Board unanimously recommends adoption of this article.