Town of Westport
Zoning By-Law Rewrite
Public Forum
NOTICE OF MEETING
DATE: Thursday, November 7, 2019
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Westport Public Library Community Room

To All Westport Residents, Business Owners and Property Owners:

Please join us at a Public Forum to learn about the Zoning By-Law Rewrite undertaken by the Planning Board.

A Steering Committee formed by the Planning Board and planning consultant from the BSC Group will provide information on the Zoning By-Law Rewrite effort. The 2016 Master Plan which involved a robust public engagement process provided the impetus for the zoning rewrite and the basis for potential recommended amendments. However, the first order of business involves the reorganization of the Zoning By-Laws. The current By-Law lacks organizational cohesion due to decades of amendments adopted in a piecemeal, additive fashion. The Steering Committee has guided a recodification process that:

- Reorganizes the current by-law in a user-friendly fashion;
- Eliminates duplicative and expired provisions;
- Consolidates definitions;
- Clarifies difficult/confusing language;
- Organizes use regulations by groups and in a Table of Use Regulations; and
- Does not contain any changes of substance to the current regulatory provisions.

The Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Zoning Rewrite Steering Committee wish to share the efforts to date and seeks public input as it moves forward with short term suggested clean ups and clarifications as well as future amendments to address objectives outlined in the 2016 Master Plan.

Copies of the current draft of the recodified Zoning By-Law and the short term clean up and clarification zoning amendments are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Town Hall Annex and are available on line at the Planning Board Website

https://www.westport-ma.com/planning-board

The Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Zoning Rewrite Steering Committee look forward to your attendance and participation in this process!