Planning Board Associate 8.7.18

To see whether the Town will vote to amend Chapter 11 Section 1 of the General Bylaws, known as the Planning Board and Board of Appeals, by adding the following language after the word "statute.":

"One Associate Member, who shall be a resident of the Town, shall be appointed by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen in joint session to serve for a term of one year. The Chairman of the Planning Board may then designate the Associate Member to sit on the board for the purposes of acting on a special permit application in the case of absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest, on the part of any member of the Planning Board or in the event of a vacancy on the board."

As amended, Chapter 11, Section 1 shall read:--

"CHAPTER 11 PLANNING BOARD AND BOARD OF APPEALS

Section 1. A Planning Board is hereby established under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 81A (Acts of 1936, Chapter 211) and any amendments thereto, with all the powers and duties therein and in any existing bylaws of the Town provided, to consist of five members to be elected by ballot at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1939, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years and thereafter in accordance with the statute. One Associate Member, who shall be a resident of the Town, shall be appointed by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen in joint session to serve for a term of one year. The Chairman of the Planning Board may then designate the Associate Member to sit on the board for the purposes of acting on a special permit application in the case of absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest, on the part of any member of the Planning Board or in the event of a vacancy on the board."

and to act on anything relating thereto.

Submitted by the Planning Board