

# TOWN OF WINCHENDON

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March 10, 2016

The following amendments to the Winchendon Zoning Bylaws were approved at the Special Town Meeting held on November 23, 2015 and were approved by the Attorney General on February 29, 2016.

Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made with 90 days of the posting of this notice. Copies of the Zoning Bylaws may be examined and obtained at the Office of the Town Clerk.

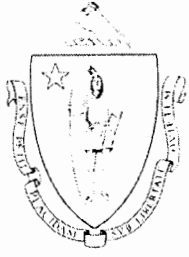
Sincerely,

Judy A. LaJoie  
Winchendon Town Clerk

POSTED: March 10, 2016

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February 29, 2016

Judy A. LaJoie, Town Clerk  
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**RE: Winchendon Special Town Meeting of November 23, 2015 - Case # 7831  
Warrant Article # 16 (General)**

Dear Ms. LaJoie:

**Article 16** – We approve Article 16 from the Winchendon Special Town Meeting of November 23, 2015.

**Note:** Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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I **CERTIFY** at the Special Town Meeting held on November 23, 2015 the following action was taken:

## ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Winchendon by deleting in its entirety the title and text of Article 37, "Sex Offender Residency Bylaw", or act in relation thereto. (Submitted by the Acting Town Manager)

***VOTED: APPROVED (2/3rds) to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Winchendon by deleting in its entirety the title and text of Article 37, Sex Offender Residency Bylaw.***

ATTEST:

Judy A. LaJoie  
Winchendon Town Clerk

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Town Clerk