

# BOURNE BYLAW COMMITTEE

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

Bourne Police Department Training Room  
35 Armory Road, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532

Meeting will be in person and Zoom will be available.  
Below is the Zoom info you'll need:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87225448664?wd=V20xS2xEUVBiQXR2V1g4aUVrdmVXQT09>

Meeting code: 872 2544 8664

Passcode: BYLAW

To phone in: 1-929-205-6099

### MEETING AGENDA

1. Review and approve Minutes of Board Meeting held on April 19, 2023.
2. Old Business.  
None.
3. New Business.
  1. General bylaw 3.1.28 "Temporary Repairs to Private Ways" (see attached); and
  2. Reducing the required number of members of the Finance Committee from 12 to 9 (see attached)
4. Other business to be considered.  
  
Nothing at this time.
5. Public Comment.

Respectfully submitted by,

*David T. Jay*  
David T. Jay, Esquire  
Chairman Bourne Bylaw Committee

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ARTICLE XX: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bourne General Bylaw, Article 1.3, Section 1.3.1, by adding the **bolded** text and deleting the struck through text as follows:

Section 1.3.1

There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of ~~12~~ **9** voters of the town appointed by the Moderator, none of whom shall hold any other town office. Town of Bourne employees, including school employees, shall not be eligible for appointment to, or service on, the Finance Committee as provided in Section 2-9 of the Town Charter.

The term of service for members of the Committee shall be three years. The term of service for ~~four~~ **three** members shall expire each year and their successors shall be appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE XX: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bourne General Bylaw, Article 3.1, Section 3.1.28, by deleting the struck through text as follows:

~~B. Emergency Temporary Repairs. The Town may perform emergency temporary repairs to private ways if such repairs are determine by the Superintendent of Public Works, in consultation with the Police Chief and/or Fire Chief, to be required to correct a defect or condition that impairs the safe transit of public safety vehicles or poses an imminent and substantial risk to the public safety. Said repairs shall be considered a public necessity and shall be limited to abating the immediate hazard caused by the defector condition. Defects, such as potholes, shall be repaired with materials similar to the road surface and base.~~