



TOWN OF LITTLETON  
Town Clerk  
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## ARTICLE 8

### Board of Selectmen

#### By-law Amendment – Community Preservation Committee

Voted unanimously to amend the Town Code by adding a new Chapter 14, "Community Preservation Committee," to read as follows:

#### **Chapter 14. Community Preservation Committee By-law**

**§14-1. Membership of the Committee.** There is hereby established a Community Preservation Committee, consisting of nine (9) voting members pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L., c.44B, §5. The composition of the Committee, the appointing authority and the term of office for the Committee members shall be as follows: one member of the Conservation Commission as designated by said Commission; one member of the Historical Commission as designated by said Commission; one member of the Planning Board as designated by said Board; one member of the Park and Recreation Commissioners, as designated by said Commissioners; one member of the Littleton Housing Authority as designated by said Authority; and four individuals to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each member of the Committee shall serve for a term of three years or until the person no longer serves in the position or on the board or committee as set forth above, whichever is earlier; provided, however, that two of the Board of Selectmen's appointees shall be appointed for initial terms of three years, one appointee shall be appointed for an initial term of two years, and the final appointee shall be appointed for an initial term of one year. Should any of the officers and commissions, boards, or committees who have appointing authority under this Chapter be no longer in existence for whatever reason, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a suitable person to serve in their place.

**§14-2. Duties.** The Community Preservation Committee shall have the powers and responsibilities specified in M.G.L. Chapter 44B, section 5(b) or other applicable provisions of the General Laws.

**§14-3. Requirement for a quorum and cost estimates.** The Committee shall not meet or conduct business without the presence of a majority of the members of the Community Preservation Committee. The Community Preservation Committee shall approve its actions by majority vote. Recommendations to the Town Meeting shall include the Committee's anticipated costs.

**§14-4. Severability.** If any provision of this Chapter is found invalid for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall be construed as narrowly as possible, and the balance of this Chapter shall be deemed to be amended to the minimum extent necessary to provide the Town substantially the benefits set forth in this Chapter. **§14-5.**

**Appointments.** Each appointing authority shall have thirty (30) days after the effective date to make its appointments.

or to take any other action in relation thereto.

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DIANE CRORY, TOWN CLERK

January 9, 2008

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