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**Special Town Meeting
Adopted May 20, 2013
Article 2**

Town of Somerset Community Preservation Committee By-law

1. There is hereby established a Community Preservation Committee consisting of seven (7) voting members pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 44B. The Committee shall consist of the following members:
 - a. One member of the Somerset Planning Board as designated by the Planning Board;
 - b. One member of the Somerset Conservation Commission as designated by the Conservation Commission;
 - c. One member of the Somerset Historical Commission as designated by the Historical Commission;
 - d. One member of the Board of Selectmen sitting in their capacity as the Somerset Board of Park Commissioners as designated by the Board of Selectmen;
 - e. One member of the Somerset Housing Authority as appointed by the Housing Authority Board of Directors;
 - f. One member of the Somerset Playground and Recreation Commission as appointed by the Playground and Recreation Commission; and,
 - g. One at-large member appointed by the Board of Selectmen.
2. The term for each member of the Community Preservation Committee will be for one (1) year and will begin on July 1 of each year. Any vacancy on the Community Preservation Committee shall be filled by the commission, board, or authority that designated the member who creates the vacancy by designating another member for the unexpired term.
3. Should any commission, board, or authority designating a member for the Community Preservation Committee cease to exist for whatever reason, the Board of Selectmen will determine the appropriate alternative designating authority.
4. The Community Preservation Committee shall perform the duties set forth in Massachusetts General Laws chapter 44B, section 5, in accordance with the procedures set forth in that section, as it may be amended from time to time.

5. Following Town Meeting approval, this By-law shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth. Each appointing authority shall have thirty days after approval by the Attorney General to make its initial appointment(s).

A true copy attest:

Dolores Berge, Town Clerk