



**TOWN OF WALES  
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The following by-law amendment, adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on May 18, 2022, was approved by Maura Healey, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and became effective in the Town of Wales as of September 7, 2022, the date of the approval.

**ARTICLE 13** The Town voted to amend Chapter 3, Section 5 of the General Bylaws by deleting the following:

Revolving Fund	Department, Board, Committee, Agency or Officer	Limit on Spending
Fire Department	Fire Inspector	\$6,000.00

**Article 21**

**ARTICLE 21** The Town voted to amend the General Bylaws by adding a new section 16) Master Plan Implementation Committee to Chapter 4:

**16) MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE**

Section 1. There shall be established a Master Plan Implementation Committee (MPIC) consisting of nine (9) voting members. The Committee shall be comprised of one (1) member from each of the following: Planning Board, Parks Commission, Recreation Committee, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee and one (1) resident at large member.

1. The members of the MPIC shall each be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year terms.
2. The resident at large member should have a demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the Master Plan and possess expertise in planning, economic development, real estate or other relevant fields; or equivalent experience.

Section 2. The MPIC is an advisory body and shall have the following roles and responsibilities:

1. Review the implementation plan within the Town's Master Plan at least quarterly and recommend to the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen the actions necessary to implement such plan, including timing, resources and responsibilities. The Committee shall report to the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen at least once annually.
2. Advise Town officials and the public to promote and encourage actions that are consistent with the Plan.
3. Evaluate pending and future projects as they pertain to implementation of the Plan.
4. Identify both successful strategies and barriers to progress.
5. Be responsible for public education about the Master Plan implementation process, including creating user friendly metrics and documents.
6. The MPIC shall report to the Annual Town Meeting. The report shall contain the following information:
  - a. implementation steps accomplished within the past year;
  - b. anticipated steps to be accomplished within the next two (2) years; and
  - c. resources, including town meeting appropriations or other actions necessary to complete those steps.

Section 3. The MPIC shall exist for a period of ten (10) years from the date of establishment by Town Meeting. Such term may only be extended by vote of Town Meeting. Upon expiration of said term, the Committee shall report to the Planning Board, the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting its recommendation as to whether the Master Plan should be updated pursuant to M.G.L. c. 41, § 81D.