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Juliette S. Haas, Town Clerk  
Town of Egremont  
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**Re: Egremont Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 2019 -- Case # 9421  
Warrant Article # 3 (General)**

Dear Ms. Haas:

**Article 3** - Article 3 amends the Town's general by-laws by reorganizing and reformatting the general by-laws "as per the document on file with the Town Clerk [sic] office . . ." Our approval is limited to the reorganization and reformatting and does not include any other changes.

**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 that 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 voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.**

Very truly yours,  
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