

**SIGN BY-LAW SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES  
FOR  
MARCH 4, 2009**

Committee Members present:

Tim Fulco  
Chris Tomich  
David Smith, Sr.  
Dan Jimmerson  
Steve Seward

After a long drought, 5 members were present at the 7 p.m. meeting. Chris Tomich kicked off the meeting excited about 5 members being present.

David Smith, Sr. shared information from a meeting he had with Tom Matuszko (BRPC). Tom Matuszko, of BRPC, has agreed to act as a consultant to the committee. Tom has reviewed the current by-law and suggested some sections remain, some be altered, some removed and new ones added. David Smith shared that Tom can help edit committee rough drafts of the sign by-law.

Dan Jimmerson brought in sign by-law configurations from Ithaca, New York and Salem, Massachusetts.

It was felt that reviewing other towns' by-law structure and content can help drive our re-writing process.

The committee discussed including in the by-law a comprehensive glossary of sign-related terms and where they should be referenced in the new by-law.

Chris Tomich suggested the committee start at the beginning 6.2.1 area of a sign and start the re-writing process.

Discussion ensued on defining the area of a sign in a general way and then getting more specific with dimensions, heights and sign types later in the by-law as they relate to the district the sign is in. The committee got into 6.2.2 General Requirements and determined what should remain, be altered or added to the section. Of the twelve sub sections it was determined that some should remain unchanged and others need to be changed. Each member took a certain section to be worked on for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:  
Christopher Tomich  
Chairman

