

Winthrop Board or Committee Public Body Minutes

Councilor Millar, Chair
Councilor Dimes, Member
Councilor Romano, Member

Name of Public Body : **Rules and Ordinance**

Date & Time of Meeting : Wednesday, June 11, 2026 5:30pm

Location of Meeting: Winthrop Town Hall Harvey Room

Called to order at 5:32pm by Councilor Millar

Roll Call Attendance: Councilor Romano on Zoom, Councilor Dimes, Councilor Millar, Present

Motion to approve meeting minutes from 5/27/2026 made by Councilor Dimes, 2nd by Councilor Romano, all in favor.

Public Comment opened & closed @ 5:34pm.

AGENDA

- **New Ordinance Chapter 8.50 Electric Bicycles and Motorized Scooters**

Discussion: Councilor Millar read through 8.50.010, 8.50.030, 8.50.040, 8.50.050, 8.50.060, 8.50.070

Motion for a positive recommendation made by Councilor Dimes, 2nd by Councilor Romano, all in favor.

- **Review of Town Council Rules & Procedures:**

Discussion:

Rule 1: Officers : change language him/her to “them”.

Rule 2(b): Has been modified.

Rule 2(c) : Councilor Romano suggests a motion change that if a councilor wants to add a motion that one councilor can make a motion to add something to the next agenda once the motion is seconded and voted on, motion will be on next agenda.

Rule 2(c): strike all language from “unless”.

Rule 3: Addition to remote participation to align with the MA Open Meeting Laws.

All committee members will submit their suggestions to Councilor Millar for discussion at next meeting. Rules 1-4. We will further discuss recommendations prior to asking General Counsel to attend a meeting to define language changes.

Councilor Romano dropped off the Zoom call due to a dead battery.

Motion to adjourn by Councilor Millar at 6:30pm, 2nd by Councilor Dimes