

Proposed Draft of Stormwater Management Bylaw Amendment regarding application requirements

**PB Article PB-4.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 200 (Stowmwater Management) of the Town's Code in regards to application requirements by amending subpart 200-9 to delete paragraphs A and B in their entirety and replace with new text to provide that the Planning Board shall adopt Rules & Regulations governing the application requirements and that all applications must conform to the Planning Board's Rules & Regulations unless a waiver is granted by the Planning Board as detailed in the Planning Board's Report to Town Meeting or take any other action thereto.

*The proposed are changes are as follows:*

1. Delete paragraphs A and B of Subpart 200-9 in their entirety
2. Insert new paragraphs A, B, and C to provide a) that the Planning Board shall adopt Rules & Regulations governing the application requirements, b) that that all applications must conform to the Planning Board's Rules & Regulations, and c) that applicants may request and the Planning Board may grant waivers from the application requirements; Said paragraphs to read as follows:
  - A. Rules and Regulations. The Planning Board shall adopt Rules and Regulations setting forth reasonable and necessary application requirements and processing procedures. These procedures shall provide for a reasonable and timely review of all applications in accordance with the Stormwater Management Bylaw.
  - B. Applications to Conform. All applications for permits under this Stormwater Management Bylaw shall demonstrate conformity to this Stormwater Management Bylaw and must conform to the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations unless a waiver is being requested or has been granted.
  - C. Waivers. The applicant may request, and the South Hadley Planning Board may grant, a waiver from any information requirements it judges to be unnecessary to the review of a particular plan.