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Peter Frey, District 5 Councilor

An Ordinance to amend the bylaws of the Open Space, Natural Resources, and Trails Committee to specify the membership to include one member of the City Council.

Summary: Bill 2016-028 created the framework for the committee to fulfill the objectives of implementing, maintaining and updating the City’s Open Space plan. The committee has had challenges with membership attendance. To better facilitate the committee’s meeting schedule and regular business, it is proposed to reduce council membership on the committee to one Councilor.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. That Section 3, Membership from Bill 2016-028 be amended to read:

“Membership: The Committee shall consist of up to seven (7) members and be chaired by a member elected from among the members and shall be subject to the general committee provisions of Rule 11-D. One (1) of the Committee members shall be a City Councilor (as appointed by the City Council President), one (1) shall be a member of the Conservation Commission, one (1) shall be a member of the Planning Board, and the remaining members will be appointed in accordance with Section 2-3 of the Amesbury Home Rule Charter.”

2. Further, the governing ordinance created in 2016-028 should be added to Amesbury City Code as Chapter 12, Article III.