2017 Draft Proposed Zoning Amendments – Warrant Article Proposed Change to Section 15:04 E to conform to the State Regulations SB 146.

Amendment #1

ARTICLE XV: SPECIAL EXCEPTION USES, Section 15.04E Accessory Dwelling Units:

To replace current Section 15.04E with the following:

Any single family dwelling unit in the residential or mixed use districts may be converted or constructed to provide for one accessory dwelling unit subject to conformance with Section 15:02 Special Exception Standards and any additional requirements imposed by the Board of Adjustment under Section 15:03, Special Exception Conditions and subject to the following restrictions:

- 1: There shall be no more than one accessory dwelling unit for any single family dwelling.
- 2. There shall be no more than two bedrooms in the accessory dwelling unit.
- 3. Adequate sewer and water service shall be provided. One septic system shall serve the entire property and the adequacy of the system shall be certified by a licensed septic installer.
- 4. There shall be a maximum of 750 square feet of heated living space for the accessory dwelling unit.
- 5. On-site parking for one additional vehicle shall be provided.
- 6. All existing set back requirements shall be met.
- 7. The accessory unit shall be within or attached to the main dwelling unit.
- 8. Architectural enhancements will be employed for the purpose of maintaining aesthetic continuity with the principal dwelling unit resulting in both units appearing as a single family dwelling unit.
- 9. Either the primary or the accessory dwelling unit shall be occupied by the owner of the property.
- 10. The complete structure shall meet the current State Building and Fire Codes for two family dwellings.