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Temporary Signs

At the 10/21/15 Planning Board meeting, the Board voted 5-0 to move the following items to warrant.

706.6.2.4 Such signs shall not be displayed for more than ~~30 consecutive days~~ 30 days per permit, valid for one (1) year of issuance. There must be a period of fourteen (14) days between the end date of one temporary sign permit and the start date of another. The exceptions to this are seasonal agricultural signs which may be displayed for the duration of the season of the item advertised.

706.6.3 Any civic organization, non-profit group, religious, educational or other similar entity may apply for a Temporary Sign Permit that automatically renews on an annual basis, subject to the following conditions: 1) the advertised event, with the exception of the event's date and location, remains the same; 2) the sign dimensions remain the same; and 3) the design of the sign with the exception of the event's date and location, remains the same. Any sign permitted under this section shall be a maximum of 24 sq. ft. in area and be displayed for not more than 30 days per event. These signs may be placed on Town owned property or within the Town right-of-way. Any Temporary Sign Permit approved pursuant to this section shall lapse and become void once more than 18 months have passed since the latest date on which the sign was last displayed as approved; or if any written violation notice has been issued and the violation has not been corrected.

At the 11/11/15 Planning Board meeting, the Board voted 7-0 to move the following items to Town Warrant.

706.6.4 Any Civic Organization, non-profit group, religious, educational, or other similar entity, may ~~apply for, after receiving~~ a Temporary Sign Permit, ~~place a temporary sign, a maximum of 24 sq. ft. in area and~~ advertising an event or meeting, including the date of the event, for that group. Any sign permitted under this section shall be a maximum of 24sqft in area and be displayed for not more than 30 days per event. These signs may be placed on Town-owned property or within the Town right-of-way. ~~No fee will be required for these entities.~~

706.7.8 One Unlighted temporary sign (~~32~~ 24 sq. ft. in size) advertising "Coming Soon", "Grand Re-Opening" or similar event may be displayed while a business is under construction and until its opening. The "Coming Soon", "Grand Re-Opening" or similar sign must meet the setback requirements of the zoning district in which it is located.

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706.7.9 One (1) unlighted temporary sign advertising an event, **including the date of the event,** for any civic Organization, non-profit group, religious, educational or similar entity may be placed on a parcel or tenant space, whichever is least restrictive. The sign shall be no larger than 3 square feet on any residential property and no larger than 24 square feet on any property used in a non-residential fashion. The sign may be erected no earlier than fourteen (14) days prior to the event, and shall be removed within seven (7) days of the conclusion of the event. Notwithstanding the provisions of 706.6.1, the sign may be affixed to a tree, stakes or a fence, provided that it does not constitute a hazard to traffic or pedestrians.