

ARTICLE VIII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1 Amendment and Repeal

These by-laws may be amended or repealed at any annual or special town meeting by a majority vote, provided an article for the purpose has been properly inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

Section 2 Validity

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision of these by-laws.

Section 3 Rescinding of Earlier By-laws

These by-laws shall take effect upon their acceptance by majority vote at town meeting and subsequent approval and posting as required by law. At such time all by-laws, except the Zoning By-Law, the Earth Removal By-Law, and Building Code By-Law adopted by the town prior to the 1963 Annual Meeting are rescinded. Such repeal shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty or liability incurred, or any suit, prosecution or proceeding heretofore taken or that may be pending at the time when these by-laws take effect.

Section 4 Penalties

The penalty for any violation of these by-laws, unless otherwise provided by statute or any section of these by-laws, shall be the forfeiture and payment of a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

Section 5 Noncriminal Dispositions of Ordinances, etc.

Any person taking cognizance of a violation of a specific ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation of any municipal officer, board or department the violation of which is subject to a specific penalty and which specific ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation said person is empowered to enforce may seek the enforcement and disposition of any such violation in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 40, Section 21D, as said section may be amended from time to time.