

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE
TOWN OF SORRENTO SHORELAND ZONE MAP AND REFERENDUM
QUESTIONS, HELD VIA ZOOM,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021**

Attending via Zoom were Rob Wilpan, Kathi Moore, Tom Bailey, Aleksandar Cook and Janet Wilpan. The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve changing the Zone for Map 9 Lots 6, 25 and 25A from Resource Protection to Split Resource Protection and designate the area outside of 75 fee from normal high tide as Limited Residential.

Rob Wilpan presented the current Shoreland Zone Map and explained the history on how the lots in question were put in Resource Protection. He then presented a second Shoreland Zone map with the proposed zone change. Rob asked if there were any questions, none were asked.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve changing the wording of the Sorrento Ordinance for Street Naming and Property Numbering, Section 4. Official Map from "Planning Board 911E Committee" to "911 Addressing Officer".

Rob Wilpan explained the reason for this proposed change is due to the difficulty in finding people to serve on both a 911E Committee and Planning Board.

Questions asked:

- 1) Is the 911 Addressing Officer a position required by the State? Answer: Yes it is.
- 2) Is the position appointed by the Selectmen? Answer: Yes it is.
- 3) Is this someone a homeowner would go to, to make an address change? Answer: No, the A.O. is responsible for all issues involving the development and maintenance of 9-1-1 address information for the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to approve changing the wording of the Sorrento Ordinance for Street Naming and Property Numbering, Section 5. Numbering and Naming System from "The Town of Sorrento Voters are the final authority in assigning or accepting names for such ways" to "The Town of Sorrento Voters are the final authority in assigning or accepting names for such public ways while the final authority in assigning or accepting names for private streets shall be the joint decision of the Planning Boars, The Board of Selectmen and the 911 Addressing Officer".

Rob Wilpan explained that it is a big task to call a town meeting to establish a road name for a private road. The voters will still maintain naming public ways.

Questions asked:

- 1) Is this a response to an issue that has come up? Yes. Every 50' a house number is assigned.

2) Is this information conveyed to the State? Yes it is. The 911 Addressing Officer maintains the map which is online.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,

Kathi Moore, Town Clerk