

Education Committee Ordinance

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Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to enact an ordinance entitled “Education Committee Ordinance” as it appears below:

Authority: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §3001 *et seq.*

Ordinance Purpose: To establish an education committee for the Town of Arrowsic to address the diverse educational needs of Arrowsic residents.

Education Committee Composition:

Five Appointed Members: The Select Board shall appoint five members to the Education Committee. The initial terms of office are one one-year position, two two-year positions and two three-year positions. All terms will be three years thereafter to provide rolling terms of office for members.

Vacancies in membership shall be filled in the same manner and for the balance of the term of the original appointment.

Officers of the Education Committee shall be a Chairperson and Secretary selected annually by the members of the Education Committee, on or about the Committee’s first meeting of each year.

The Chairperson, in addition to duties imposed by law, shall convene the committee on a regularly scheduled basis, preside over the meetings, and be an ex-officio member of all sub-committees.

The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall provide a copy to the Select Board and perform all other duties imposed by law.

A majority of the members of the Education Committee shall constitute a quorum and shall be sufficient to direct the activities and decisions of the committee. Sub-committees may be created by vote of the Committee and may be populated by non-Education Committee Arrowsic residents.

The Education Committee duties and responsibilities shall be to:

Promote educational experiences that allow all students to develop their knowledge, skills and critical thinking in a way that results in their ability to fully participate in the global community of the 21st century.

Oversee Town interests as related to education of Town residents.

Render to the Select Board a summary of services received from the School Unit of which Arrowsic is a member.

Evaluate from time to time the performance of the School Unit of which Arrowsic is a member.

Facilitate communications among stakeholders of Arrowsic Education such as and not limited to the School Unit, parents, residents or taxpayers.

Perform other duties as allowed by law.

Separability: If any section, subsection, sentence or part of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after enactment.