

Proposed Revisions to Section 21 of the Zoning Bylaws

Amend Section 21 Enforcement as follows:

21.2 Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-law may be fined ~~not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50) for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.~~ Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed a separate offence. The penalty for violation of any provision of this by-law shall be \$100.00 (or warning) for the first offence, \$300.00 for the second offence and \$300.00 for the third and each subsequent offence.

21.3 Non-Criminal Disposition. In addition to the procedures for enforcement as described above, the provisions of this zoning by-law may also be enforced by the Zoning Enforcement Officer (Building Inspector), Town of Charlemont police officers, members of the Board of Health or its Health Agent, members of the Conservation Commission ~~or its designee~~ by non-criminal complaint pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, §21D. ~~Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed a separate offence. The penalty for violation of any provision of this by-law shall be \$100.00 (or warning) for the first offence, \$300.00 for the second offence and \$300.00 for the third and each subsequent offence.~~