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Section 608A currently reads:

- A. *Failure to Attend Meetings.* Any member of an appointed board, commission or committee who does not attend at least two thirds (2/3) of the regular meetings for a calendar year, the schedule of which is filed pursuant to Section 1-225 of the General Statutes, shall be considered automatically removed from such board, commission or committee, creating a vacancy which shall be filled in accordance with Section 606 of this Charter. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of each board, commission or committee to give prompt written notice of such absenteeism and consequent vacancy to the Board of Selectmen.

Our legal advisors suggest:

Section 608 *Removal.*

A(1) A member of an appointed board, commission or committee shall be deemed removed from such board, commission, or committee upon such member's death, resignation, or upon failing to remain an elector of the Town of Woodbury.

A(2) A member of an appointed board, commission or committee, after missing one-third (1/3) of the regular meetings, the schedule of which is filed pursuant to Section 1-225 of the General Statutes, may be removed from such appointed board, commission, or committee at the next regular meeting, or any regular meeting thereafter, by a majority vote of the remaining members of such appointed board, commission, or committee present and voting.

Removal of a member in accordance with Sections 608(A)(1) or 6(A)(2) shall create a vacancy that shall be filled in accordance with Section 606.

It shall be the duty of the Chairman of such appointed board, commission or committee to notify the First Selectman, in writing, of a vacancy created under Section 608(A)(1) or (2), however, failure to do so shall not invalidate the removal.