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Charter Review Committee Meeting February 24, 2025

In Attendance: Karen Ripley, Maureen Shorrock, Rich Penney, Pat Foley and Robyn Day

Open

Meeting opened by Chair, Karen Ripley, at 7:03 PM.

Approve Minutes

Motion made by Rich Penney, 2nd by Patricia Foley, to approve the meeting minutes of February 18, 2025. All in favor 5-0.

Discussion of Potential Charter Amendments to be Recommended for May 5, Annual Town Meeting

Rich Penney will contact legal counsel and invite them to our March 3rd meeting.

There was a brief discussion regarding community outreach meetings and clarifying the language of the proposed amendments.

The recall process for elected officials (2nd article) was reviewed and changed to more accurately reflect State rules; inserting sworn affidavit language.

The quorum amount for Town meeting (1st article) was reviewed and it was decided to not put forward any change.

The Committee reviewed the articles for any changes to the Town Administrator position that were recommended by the Committee last year and marked them as re-submitted as is, revised and re-submitted, or removed.

Motion made by Rich Penney, 2nd by Patricia Foley, to approve all proposed changes recommended by the committee. All in favor 5-0.

Other Business Not Reasonably Anticipated

None.

Future Meeting Schedule

February; March 3 (to include John Clifford, legal counsel)

Adjournment

Motion made by Rich Penney, 2nd by Pat Foley, to adjourn at 8:16 PM. All in favor 5-0.