

## **Advisory Committee Review Committee**

### **Approved Minutes**

**December 19, 2017**

**Present:**

**Committee:** Dave Cruise, Terry Hart, Anne Littlefield, Joe O'Brien, Bob Sauer

**Others:**

Terry called the meeting to order at 4:05.

**Prior Meeting Minutes –**

The December 7 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

The December 13 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

**Discussion of December 19 meeting with Advisory Committee members –** We discussed the new perspectives we all gained, from our meeting with the Advisory Committee members, on its operation and its interactions with the Select Board. Two things that came across clearly were that most members believed there is a clear and large distinction between a finance committee and an advisory committee, and that they are tightly limited in what they can do by the MGL and Princeton's by-laws.

**Discussion of next steps –** We agreed that we need to try to meet with each of the two Select Board members with whom we have not yet met (Edie and Jon; Rich had joined us at an earlier meeting), in order to better understand their views. Terry will try to arrange for one of them to meet with us at each of our next two meetings.

**Next meetings:** Thursday, December 28, 4:00 – 6:00 pm  
and  
Thursday, January 4, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Terry adjourned the meeting at 6:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Sauer, Clerk