

Charter Review Committee

February 22, 2012 Minutes

Attendees: Harry Romasco, Bill Kessler, Jim Legg, Arthur Dubois, Ken Redding (via Skype), Peter Emerick, Mary Pat Wickstrom

Absent: Barbara Hall

Meeting called to order by Chairman Romasco at 7:00 p.m.

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Citizen's Forum – Peter Baghdasarian spoke to the committee about his opinion that the Town puts things into place but doesn't follow them, used the words "form over substance".

Meeting Agenda

1. Deliberations for final recommendation.
 - a. Jim brought suggested changes to Article 7, Section 9. After discussion, consensus was to leave section as currently written.
 - b. Article 8 – remove all except the sections "Board of Selectmen shall appoint" and "town manager shall appoint". Those sections, with modifications, to be moved to Article 3 Section 2 and Article 4 Section 2, respectively. Change title of Article 8 to "Charter Amendments" and add language to reference MGL Chapter 43b section 10. See attached for these changes.
2. Charter, as revised to date, to be sent to members for review and further discussion/approval at next meeting.
3. Minutes – Arthur moved to accept 1/23 minutes with Jim seconding, passed 5-0 with Ken and Peter abstaining. Ken moved to accept 2/8 minutes with Arthur seconding, passed 6-0 with Mary Pat abstaining.
4. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 28, 2012.
5. Motion to adjourn was made by Arthur, seconded by Mary Pat. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Harry Romasco, Chair
Arthur Dubois, Vice Chair
Peter Emerick
Barbara Hall
Bill Kessler
Jim Legg
Ken Redding
Mary Pat Wickstrom

The image shows handwritten signatures of the committee members over horizontal lines. From top to bottom, the signatures correspond to: Harry Romasco, Arthur Dubois, Peter Emerick, Barbara Hall, Bill Kessler, Jim Legg, Ken Redding, and Mary Pat Wickstrom. The signatures are written in black ink and are somewhat stylized.