

Charter Review Committee  
Minutes of Meeting 01-16-10

1. Meeting started 9:35 am
2. No minutes presented for approval
3. Present; Alan Slavin, Dave Smith, John Houton, Mick Jones, Len Gay, Leie Carmondy; Brenda Eckstrom arrived 10:14 am
4. Meeting had 6 members from the public attend due to a misunderstanding that this meeting was for open forum public participation. Was posted as Regular working meeting. During meeting member from the public (Bob Brady) requested the committee file the letter it received from Town Council that allowed the committee to proceed on developing a proposal to change the form of government thru the special acts procedure. The Chair responded that it would be filed with the clerk's office. Steve Holmes asked about whether there could be an inclusion for non resident home owners the right to vote at Town Meeting. The Committee said they had not made such a provision due to conflicting with the rules of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on this matter.
5. The Committee continued working on the language of the new proposed charter. The area of whether to include the dept. in the charter was left for further discussion.
6. Motion by John to adjourned meeting 12:05 seconded by Mick 6-0-0

Minutes prepared by:

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