

# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

## Charter Review Committee

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### Charter Review Committee Meeting Minutes 3/31/2021

#### Call to Order at 6:06PM (Meeting is recorded)

**Members Present:** Ed Ivaldi, Cleonie Mainvielle, Thomas Golden, Janet Hanson, Steve Persell, Darren Boston, Scott Pitta

**Members not in attendance:**

**Guests Present:**

**Roll Call**

#### Approval of Meeting Minutes on 3/18/2021

*Thomas Golden motioned to approve the minutes from 3/18/2021, Janet Hanson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**Public Comment – No public comment**

**Old Business**

**Timeline Review**

Ed Ivaldi presented an updated timeline for the Charter Review Committee.

**Mass General Law Terminology**

Ed Ivaldi reviewed his edits to ensure that the MGL terminology is consistent throughout the charter. A definition will also be added to help explain the use of the MGL terminology for those not familiar with the use.

*Scott Pitta motioned to approve the changes to the references to Massachusetts General Law and to include a definition and example, Janet Hanson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**Article IX section 9-7 Review**

*Scott Pitta motioned to approve the changes to 9-7 as discussed, Thomas Golden seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**Article IX section 9-9 Review**

*Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to approve the changes to section 9-9, Thomas Golden seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

## **Article X section 1 update**

*Darren Boston motioned to accept the change to section 10-1 as discussed, Steve Persell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

## **New Business**

### **Review of Decision Matrix**

The committee reviewed the decision matrix to revisit topics and sections of the charter that were flagged for additional discussion by the committee. The discussed sections were 2-5, 2-6c, 3-5, and 4-2a11.

*Scott Pitta motioned to not adopt the recommendation in 4-2a11 from the Decision Matrix, Thomas Golden seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**Public Comment – No public comment.**

### **Next Meeting – Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6PM**

*Darren Boston motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm, Thomas Golden seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**Adjourn – 8:00PM**