

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Charter Review Committee

Ed Ivaldi, Chair
Cleonie Mainvielle
Darren Boston
Steve Persell
Thomas Golden
Scott Pitta
Janet Hanson



Academy Building - 66 Central Square
Bridgewater, MA 02324

Charter Review Committee Meeting Minutes 6/9/2021

Call to Order: 6:02 p.m.

Members Present: Ed Ivaldi, Cleonie Mainvielle, Thomas Golden, Janet Hanson, Darren Boston

Members not in attendance: Steven Persell, Scott Pitta

Guests Present:

Public Comment: No public comment.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from 6/2/2021

Darren Boston motioned to approve the meeting minutes from 6/2/21 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Round #2 of voting for Final Recommendations

Thomas Golden motioned to add a table of contents to the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to approve the updated definition for "city" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to approve the addition of a comma under the "committee" definition after "investigate" which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Darren Boston motioned to approve the updated definition of "M.G.L." in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Darren Boston motioned to approve the grammar corrections (addition of two commas) in section 2-1b which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to approve the grammar corrections in section 2-1d3 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to approve the changes to include "or appointed" to section 2-1e1 & 2-1e2 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to approve the comma updates in section 2-3c6 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to add "by the clerk of the council" section 2-6c4 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to add in section 2-6c15 to remove the word "efficient" and replace with "timely" which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Darren Boston motioned to capitalize "regional" in section 3-1 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to approve the changes to section 3-3c grammar and "the city council shall" which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to remove "three" from section 4-6 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to replace "or" with "and" in section 6-3a which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thomas Golden motioned to approve replacing "or" with "and" in section 6-4 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thomas Golden motioned to approve changes in section 6-4b which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to approve adding the word "calendar" to in section 6-4d which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to replace the word "own" with "city" in section 8-1b which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Darren Boston motioned to approve the commas added to section 8-1c which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thomas Golden motioned to approve the change of "two months" to "60 calendar days" in section 8-7b which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thomas Golden motioned to approve the change to section 9-1a which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Janet Hanson motioned to capitalize "city council" in section 9-9 which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Darren Boston motioned to make changes to the definition of "advisory committee" in the charter's "definitions" section. The motion was approved unanimously.

Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to change the language of the "Chief Administrative Officer" definition in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to replace "office" with "agency" in the definition "city officer" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to add "on behalf of the city" to the definition of "City Official" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thomas Golden motioned to remove the word "the" from the definition of "commission" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thomas Golden motioned to extend the meeting by 30 minutes passed 8 pm which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thomas Golden motioned to change the language in the definition of "Emergency Measure" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to add language to the definition "Emergency" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. With a vote of 3 yea, 2 nays, the motion was approved.

Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to add language to the definition of "Multiple member body or organization" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to change language in the definition of "ordinance" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to replace "body" with "City Council" in the definition of "Resolution" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Thomas Golden motioned to change the definition of "Special Election" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to change the definition "Voters" to "Registered Voters" and change the definition of "Registered Voters" in the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Cleonie Mainvielle motioned to add a definition for "legislative powers" to the "definitions" section of the charter which was duly seconded. With a vote of 2 yea, 3 nays, the motion was not approved.

Next CRC Meeting – Wednesday June 16, 2021, at 7PM

Thomas Golden motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. which was duly seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjourn: 8:31 p.m.