

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

Charter Review Committee

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Charter Review Committee Meeting Minutes 12/16/2020

Call to Order at 6:12PM (Meeting is recorded)

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

Members not in attendance: Cleonie Mainvielle

Guests Present: Mark Linde

Roll Call

Approval of Meeting Minutes on 12/2

Thomas Golden motioned to approve the meeting minutes from 12/2/2020, Darren Boston seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Old Business

Personnel Interview Questionnaire

Ed Ivaldi reviewed the consolidation and summary of the 12 responses he has received from the questionnaire. The next step will be to get the questionnaires back to the Town Manager and all participant responses made anonymous.

Charter Review (Article 2) & "Term Limits" (Sec 2-1.e) & "Stipends" (Sec 2-12.a)

The committee reviewed the information provided by Ed Ivaldi on "Term Limits" and "Stipends." A vote will be taken on if the committee will implement term limits and the current stipends. Members provided individual recommendations on the "Term Limits" and these were reviewed during discussion.

Scott Pitta motioned that the town charter will include term limits, Steve Persell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Steve Persell motioned to approve Scott Pitta's recommendation on the term limit definition, Thomas Golden seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Steve Persell motioned to add the councilor compensation language to the town charter, Thomas Golden seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Meeting Date Change Suggestion

The committee is looking at options for changing the CRC's meeting dates. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Gender "Neutral" Language Discussion

There are only four references that would need to be changed throughout the charter to make the language gender neutral. The committee will have further discussion at the next meeting on these changes.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Next Meeting – Wednesday, December 30th, 2020 at 6PM

Darren Boston motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:58PM, Steve Persell seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjourn – 7:58PM