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Charter Review Committee Meeting January 27, 2025

In Attendance: Karen Ripley, Maureen Shorrock, Rich Penney, Pat Foley and Robyn Day

Open

Motion made by Rich Penney, 2nd by Patricia Foley to begin the meeting at 6:30 PM, January 27, 2025. All in favor 5-0.

Re-Organize Charter Review Committee

There was a brief discussion regarding the need for a Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary.

Motion made by Rich Penney, 2nd by Pat Foley to nominate Karen Ripley as Chair. All in favor 5-0.

Motion made by Rich Penney, 2nd by Pat Foley to nominate Maureen Shorrock as Vice Chair. All in favor 5-0

Motion made by Rich Penney, 2nd by Pat Foley to nominate Robyn Day as Secretary. All in favor 5-0.

Discussion of Potential Charter Amendments to be Recommended for May 6, 2025 Annual Town Meeting

Discussions revolved around ensuring any recommendations for articles for change be consistent with MA State laws, and the merits of submitting articles separately vs. combined.

Future Meeting Schedule

February 3; February 10; February 18; February 24; March 3

Adjournment

Motion made by Rich Penney, 2nd by Maureen Shorrock, to adjourn at 8:04 PM. All in favor 4-0.