

The Meeting of the Charter Committee held on Thursday May 30, 2024, began at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Selectmen's Conference Room.

Members Present: Marissa Ribeiro Dahan, Derek DeBarge, (late) George Costa, Marty Fanning, Brian Bylicki, Linda Collette, Michele Manganaro-Thompson, Kathy Green, Bill Rosenblum

Members Absent: Jennifer Aldworth, Chris Pelletier

Also Present:

- I. 6:00 p.m. -Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Vote to approve the Minutes from May 16, 2024

Motion made by Ms. Green to approve minutes from May 16, 2024. **Mr. Bylicki second. All in favor. Motion passed 9-0.**

III. Public Comment

- Comments are limited to three minutes.
- Written comments are welcome for submission at any time @ CharterCommittee@ludlow.ma.us

Resident in attendance asked why so many of the Towns don't have a Town Hall provision. What would be the downside of having a forum for the public to see? Ms. Ribeiro Dahan said they don't have an answer to that question. It will be discussed and taken back to Collins Center.

Mr. Fanning & Ms. Green were at the Bike Parade last week and talked to some parents. Everyone they spoke to was either open minded or already in agreement that we need some change

IV. Discussion and Possible Votes on:

- Article 7: Elections
- Article 8: Citizen Relief Measures
- Article 9: General Provisions

Committee had discussion and will bring revisions to Collins Center for incorporation into the charter.

V. Continued Discussion and Planning for Public Information Session

Ms. Green put together outline of public information session scheduled for June 17th. Ms. Ribeiro Dahan suggested a guided list of questions to be put out beforehand. She also suggested an overview presentation first. Mr. Fanning suggested inviting committees and boards to meetings.

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Motion made by Mr. Rosenblum to adjourn this meeting at 8:14 p.m. Ms. Manganaro-Thompson second. All in favor. Motion passed 9-0.

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