

Town Charter Committee

December 11, 2025



Committee met in HYBRID session at 6:00 p.m. at Abbot Hall, 188 Washington Street

The Chair called the meeting of December 11, 2025, to order.

On a roll call vote the following members were present:

Amy Drinker, Chair

Rossana Ferrante, Vice Chair,

Ron Grenier

Tom Massaro

Thatcher W. Kezer III, Town Administrator, Ex Officio

Seamus Hourihan, remote

Caleb Miller, absent

Victor Wild, absent

Minutes. Motion made to approve the minutes of October 28, 2025. Moved by Massaro, seconded by Grenier. On a roll call vote the Board voted as follows: Ferrante, in favor; Grenier, in favor; Hourihan, in favor; Massaro, in favor; Drinker, in favor.

Recognition and Appreciation. Sean Casey. The Chair noted with profound sadness the recent passing of Charter Committee member Sean Casey. The Committee took time to recognize Sean's dedication and commitment to the Charter Committee. His knowledge, attention to detail and deep understanding of the process have left the Committee with a strong working document to move forward with. Members expressed their deep gratitude for his contributions and for being such a fine man.

Outline/next steps for Charter process. The Chair outlined the next steps in the Charter process which include review of:

- Select Board feedback on Draft B
- All entities feedback received on Draft B
- Collins Center review and feedback on Draft B and Article 6 and 7
- Sean Casey's edits and revisions to Draft B
- Town Counsel feedback

The Chair stated that Sean Casey's work was instrumental in getting the Charter Committee to this point in the process. It was suggested that the Collins Center Draft B feedback be reviewed after the Select Board feedback.

The Collins Center liaison is available to meet with the Charter Committee in January. The Chair recommends they set this meeting for the end of January after the Committee has had time to review the most recent feedback submitted to them.

Public Comment.

Mr. Zisson, Select Board member, acknowledged how important Sean Casey's work was and that he has left the Charter Committee in very good shape moving forward.

Next Meeting Date. Thursday, January 8, 2026. 6:00 p.m.

Motion made to adjourn at 6:21 p.m. Moved by Massaro, seconded by Ferrante. On a polled vote the Committee voted as follows: Ferrante, in favor; Grenier, in favor; Hourihan, in favor; Massaro, in favor; Drinker, in favor.



Kyle A. Wiley
Administrative Clerk

List of documents used: None