

Town Charter Committee

April 16, 2026



Committee met in HYBRID session at 6:30 p.m. at Abbot Hall, 188 Washington Street

The Chair called the meeting of April 16, 2026, to order.

On a roll call vote the following members were present:

Amy Drinker, Chair	Seamus Hourihan, remote
Rossana Ferrante, Vice Chair	Caleb Miller, remote
Ron Grenier	Victor Wild (6:55 pm)
Tom Massaro	
Thatcher W. Kezer III, Town Administrator, Ex Officio	

Minutes. No minutes to approve.

Draft B Review.

The committee reviewed Draft B edits starting with Article 9, referencing the Chair's April 6, 2026 memo.

The committee discussed grammar and formatting changes to the charter document. The Chair will create a revised Draft B incorporating the changes that have been discussed and send out to the Committee for review at the next meeting. If no additional holds are put on Draft B then the document will become Draft C. Draft B will remain as annotated and Draft C will not be annotated.

The Committee discussed moving the final Draft C forward to the Select Board. The Vice-Chair recommended a cover letter to the Select be included encouraging the Select Board to review the document, possibly in the fall, and decide by the end of the year on the next steps. Should the Select Board decide they are not interested in moving the Charter forward, could this document, at the very minimum, become a resource for the community? The Committee has spent two years working on the Charter and it is a valuable resource.

The Chair noted that she will give a brief update on the Committee's work at Town Meeting and recognize Sean Casey at that time.

Meeting Date. May 14, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Public Comment. None.

Motion to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. Moved by Wild, seconded by Ferrante. On a roll call vote the committee voted as follows: Miller, in favor; Hourihan, in favor; Ferrante, in favor; Grenier, in favor; Massaro, in favor; Wild, in favor; Drinker, in favor.

Kyle A. Wiley, Administrative Clerk

List of documents used: 2.23.26 Memo, 4.6.26 Memo

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