

Approved Meeting Minutes of the Charter and Bylaw Review Committee (CBRC) Meeting of Monday, May 5, 2025)

Attendance: Chris Weithman, Paul Greismer, Paul Connolly at 7:12 PM, Harriet Merkwowitz, Saul Beaumont; members missing Donna McKenzie, Bob Awkward,

Meeting recording

MEETING MATERIALS

AGENDA

1. The meeting was Called to order by a roll call vote at 7:06 PM 4-0-0. A quorum was present. It was announced that the meeting is being recorded by Pegasus
2. Citizen's Concerns - none offered
3. Item 4 taken next - Special Council invoiced through April 30, 2025 in the amount of \$3,363.00 was sent to the committee today. The committee has reviewed. A member asked of the remaining available balance after the current invoice is paid. This balance would be \$53702.37. Moved approval by Mr. Greismer and seconded by Mr. Beaumont. The invoice was approved by a roll call vote of 4-0-0.
4. Item 3 taken next which is Update on Special Act -

The committee received notice from Ms. Weithman of an upcoming hearing by the . Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government Hearing. It is scheduled for Tuesday May 13th at 1 PM in Hearing Room B-1 for Bill H.3898. A formal notice was published to the joint committee website today. The schedule is subject to change.

- b. The public is invited to participate in this hybrid hearing, which will be live streamed on the General Court website, <https://malegislature.gov> .
- c. There are 47 bills scheduled to be heard in the hearing - Bill H.3898 is listed as the 25th bill listed on the docket.
- d. Ms. Weithman was asked to send the directions to the hearing and other pertinent info shared in the meeting agenda such as participating virtually.
- e. Mr. Greismer was hoping to attend the hearing in person as a respect for the process.

- f. Ms. Weithman spoke with Rep Linsky who shared his opinion that no one needs to attend. He did share it would be good if someone could attend; no written testimony needs to be provided. According to David, he sent a letter to the committee after the bill was filed.
 - g. A town meeting member posted the committee hearing information on the Town Meeting Facebook page. Town Administration was also notified of the committee hearing.
5. **Outstanding Meeting Minutes were to be taken at a future meeting**
February 18, 2025 edited 4.25.25;
April 24 2025 - sent today at 2:00 PM
6. **Adjournment**
A motion to adjourn the meeting was moved by Ms. Merkowitz and seconded by Mr. Greismer. The meeting was adjourned by roll call vote 5-0-0 at 7:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted:
2025

Date approved: July 3



Christine Weithman
Secretary, Charter and Bylaw Review Committee