

Town of Natick - Town Governance Study Committee

Approved meeting minutes

June 21, 2023 7:00 PM

Via Zoom

Members present: Carol Gloff (Chair), Matt Brand (Vice-Chair), Josh Ostroff (Clerk), Linda Wollschlager, Hillary Truslow, Dan Sullivan, Lisa Tabenkin, Michael Avitzur, Ex-Officio Member Sue Salamoff. Also present: Bernie Lynch, John Petrin, Dom Malozzi

The meeting was called to order by Chair Gloff at 7:02 PM with reference to the regulations applicable to virtual public meetings, followed by a roll call.

Public Speak

None.

Public Survey Report

Michael shared a revised draft. After discussion, Matt recommended approval, seconded by Josh and unanimously voted by roll call.

Final Report

Josh went through the report, and members offered suggested edits.

On a motion by Dan, seconded by Matt the committee approved the report subject to technical edits on a unanimous roll call vote.

Minutes

Minutes for June 14 were approved on a motion by Matt, seconded by Hillary and voted unanimously by roll call.

Other Business

We expect to be on the Select Board agenda for June 28; Carol will be there in person and others will too; Bernie will attend remotely. Josh and Carol will work on a summary presentation.

Sue commented that over the years she has felt that it was important to study our government and consider changes to improve efficiency and accessibility of Town government, and commended the work of the committee. The work is never done, and while the committee may be sunset our work will continue.

On a motion by Josh, seconded by Matt, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm by a unanimous roll call vote.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joshua Ostroff, Clerk