

Minutes of
Town of Truro, MA Charter Review Committee Meeting
August 14, 2024

The August 14, 2024 meeting of the Charter Review Committee (CRC) was held remotely by Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm. In attendance were CRC members David Bannard, Brian Boyle, Michael Cohen, Fred Fehlau, Chris Lucy, and Selectboard representative, Nancy Medoff.

There was no public comment.

Officers were elected. The officers of the CRC are Michael Cohen, Chair, Brian Boyle, Vice Chair, and David Bannard, Clerk.

Michael Cohen was nominated by David Bannard to serve as Chair of the CRC, Chris Lucy seconded and the vote in favor was unanimous. Brian Boyle was nominated by Michael Cohen to serve as Vice Chair, seconded by David Bannard and the vote in favor was unanimous. David Bannard was nominated to serve as Clerk by Fred Fehlau, seconded by Michael Cohen and the vote in favor was unanimous.

There were no minutes of the June 13, 2024 meeting. Outgoing Clerk Cohen stated that they will be prepared and provided at the October meeting.

The Committee next discussed whether the CRC should be an ad hoc or a standing committee. After robust discussion, Michael Cohen moved and David Bannard seconded a motion that the CRC remain a standing committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Several items of new business were presented for discussion:

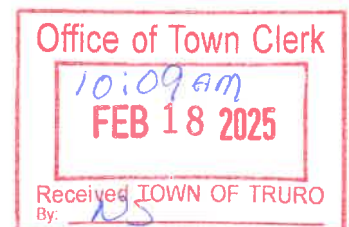
The CRC would like to discuss getting the history of the Town's charter back on line on the Town's website. Fred will coordinate that effort.

The Committee would like to reconsider the article presented to the Selectboard in the spring of 2024.

Michael Cohen noted that questions were presented at the Selectboard meeting for consideration by the CRC.

Brian Boyle noted that the practice in years past has been to hold a public hearing and asked if had been done this year. Nancy Medoff stated that a public hearing was held by the CRC on March 21, 2024.

Fred Fehlau asked Selectboard member Medoff if the Selectboard had any topics that it would like the CRC to address. Ms. Medoff suggested that the CRC contact the Town Moderator, Paul Wisotski.



There being no further business, Chris Lucy moved to adjourn, Fred Fehlau seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

David Bannard, Clerk

