

Jamestown Charter Review Committee

May 2, 2023

5:00 p.m.

93 Narragansett Ave.

Jamestown RI 02835

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm by Chairman Jim Rugh and the following members were present: Lucia Marshall, George Souza, Sav Rebecchi, Jim Rugh, Jay Sisson and Job Toll. Mary Meagher was absent.

II. Approval of Minutes April 18, 2022

A motion was made, seconded, and voted on a 6 to 0 vote to approve the minutes from the April 18, 2023 meeting.

III. New Business

- A.** Section 201 postponed
- B.** Section 501 postponed
- C.** Section 201 Committee passed a motion on a 6 to 0 vote to keep as is.
- D.** Section 305 postponed
- E.** Section 303 Committee passed a motion on a 6 to 0 vote to limit the town manager's designation to not exceed six months.
- F.** Section 304. Committee passed a motion on a 6 to 0 vote to keep as is.
- G.** Section 406 Committee passed a motion on a 6 to 0 vote to add the following.
"The moderator of the Town Meeting shall upon a motion being made and seconded, relative to any business before such meeting, after having heard all the registered voters thereon who shall be desirous of being heard, cause the votes of the registered voters present to be taken thereon. Whenever any question involves an expenditure of money, or the incurring of liability by the Town, or the disposition of Town property, that vote shall be taken by ballot."
- H.** Section 216 postponed
- I.** Section 1201 Sav Rebecchi to bring language draft to next meeting.
- J.** Section 1104. Committee passed a motion on a 6 to 0 vote to change reference from 223 to 1102 and from 224 to 1103. and add a phrase on publishing the budget. It reads "The recommended budget (section 1102) and capital budget as provided in (section 1103) shall be printed and available to the public at least 14 days preceding the annual financial town meeting and any hearings on same shall be posted."
- K.** Section 1106 Committee passed a motion on a 6 to 0 vote to keep as is.
- L.** Section 403 postponed
- M.** Section 409 postponed
- N.** Section 406 postponed

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm.

Attest:

Job Toll, Secretary