BY-LAW/CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

5:00 P.M.

SMALL HEARING ROOM

732 MAIN STREET, HARWICH, MA 02645

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PUBLIC COMMENT
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 9, 2021
4. NEW BUSINESS
5. Discussion with Finance Committee Chair Jon Chorey
6. Discussion with Selectmen’s Liaison Donald Howell
7. OLD BUSINESS:
8. Discussion and possible votes regarding recommendations to Board of Selectmen for possible Charter amendments, including, but not limited to:
9. Clarification and potential reconciliation of Section 4, Responsibility for Appointments by Town Administrator.
10. Updating Town Code to reflect 2019 change from Water Commission to Water/Wastewater Commission.
11. Possible inclusion in Charter of a provision for required mailing of upcoming ballot questions to include only households with at least one voter.
12. Discussion of possible Charter language addressing Special Town Meetings.
13. Clarification of language in Section 4-5-2 Creation of new full-time positions.
14. Continuation of general discussion regarding members’ findings in reviewing charter, town code and committee handbook.

C. Discuss Agendas for Upcoming Meetings. Possible votes.

**5**. ADJOURNMENT

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SANDRA B. HALL, Chair TOWN CLERK

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