By-Law Charter Review Committee

Meeting Agenda

Town Hall Library, 732 Main St., Harwich MA 02645

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 – 6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Accept Minutes of February 19, 2019 & March 19, 2019 meeting.
3. Old Business
* Discussion of Citizens petitions articles for charter revisions & possible votes:
	+ Prohibit Town from procurement and dispensing plastic water containers;
	+ Ban use of single use straws;
	+ Selectmen’s public record of votes
	+ Change name of Selectmen to “Select Board”
	+ Rescind 2016 Town Meeting Article 57 re: Pet Burial Ground
1. New Business
* Review and possible votes – Selectmen’s Referral of Charter & ByLaw articles for May Annual Town Meeting & possible votes:
	+ Single-Family dwelling with accessory apartment.
	+ Freestanding portable signs.
	+ Retaining walls for septic systems.
	+ Special provisions for lifting existing structure to new and appropriate elevations.
	+ Charter Amendment – Change from Water Commission to Water/Wastewater Commission.
	+ Amendments to Harwich Home Rule Charter – Capital Outlay Plan.
	+ Amendments to Ex-Officio Members – Clarify terms of office.
1. Set May meeting date and possible agenda items.
2. Adjournment.

**Authorized Posting Officer:                                               Posted:**

**Sandra Hall**

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**Signature                                                                                          Town Clerk**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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