**TOWN OF HARWICH**

**By-Laws/Charter Review Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Town Hall Library**

**Thursday, April 27, 2017 @ 6:30 pm**

In attendance: Anita Doucette, Don Howell, Katie O’Sullivan, Deborah Sementa

Absent: Joe Powers

Selectman Liaison: Angelo LaMantia

**Call to Order**

Chairman Don Howell called the meeting to order @ 6:34pm.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the February 7, 2017 meeting were tabled.

**Old Business**

There was continued discussion regarding the consistency of language between the Bylaws and Charter.

The regular meeting was adjourned @ 7:00pm.

**Public Hearing**

The public hearing opened @ 7:00pm. A Public Hearing was held for the purpose to review amendments to the Home Rule Charter and certain bylaws of the Town as requested by the Committee or having been referred to the Committee for a public hearing. Specifically, public comments are sought for Articles 13, 37, and 38 of the Annual Meeting Warrant.

In attendance were the Bylaw/Charter Review Committee and Selectman Angelo LaMantia. The amendments to the three articles were presented and discussed. The Bylaw/Charter Review Committee voted to support the Articles.

The Public Hearing adjourned @ 7:15pm.

The regular meeting of the Bylaw/Charter Review Committee resumed @ 7:15pm

**New Business**

No new business was discussed.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah A. Sementa

Recording Secretary