

Town of Hartford, Vermont
5th Charter Commission
Minutes of 19 May 2022

Present: Committee members: F. X. Flinn; Lynn Bohi; Lannie Collins; Michele Boleski; Dan Nott; Gabrielle Lucke; Nancy Russell
Lannie Collins and Lynnn Bohi joined in person at town hall, the remainder of the participants were on zoom.

Meeting called to order at 12:10 PM.

1. Lynn moved to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting. Nancy seconded. Accepted
2. Future meetings scheduled for Thursdays 11:00-12:30, every other week.
3. F.X. presented on section 201, Town Meetings, including formalizing the Saturday events in the town meeting cycle, allowing the moderator to chair or appoint a chair of the town meeting committee, providing a budget to the town meeting committee that includes proper advertisement for town meetings and stipends for town meeting committee, the process of calling special town meetings, and revising a budget. Members discussed the complications of newly elected selectboard members having to revise a town budget rejected by voters.
4. Nancy discussed the possibility of creating a process for mentoring and onboarding new select board/school board members.
5. Committee decided to continue to meet on zoom for the next meeting on June 2nd.

FX adjourned the meeting adjourned 1:32 pm