

MINUTES

Recall Provision Committee

Date | time November 1, 2022 | *Meeting called to order by* Ashley Sparks 5:07

In Attendance

Ashley Sparks, Wilder Sparks, Anne Kaplan, Bob Handsaker, Chris Geier, Kathy Reynolds (Kathy present only for swearing in members)

Action Items

1. Members sworn in
2. Open meeting law guide, each member received copy
3. Assign secretary – Wilder Sparks
4. Elect Chair – Ashley Sparks
5. Town Hall key- Wilder Sparks

Discussion Topics

1. Review proposed bylaw
2. Discuss changes needed:
 - Time frame
 - Not a bylaw, a provision. Must petition court.
 - Better versions available, consult lawyer.
3. Find examples of recall provisions that have been successful for towns. – Anne
4. Cost to town, extra work concerns.
5. Threshold for holding recall election.
6. Time table
7. We need to go to town counsel and get a comparable recall provision that has stood up legally, and address the notes they gave on the original proposal.
8. Create conference call, post link 2 business days prior to meeting.
9. In the meantime, answer questions about thresholds, timelines.
10. Discussion about open meeting laws, being sure that all relevant information is provided to the public.

Next Meeting

December 6th 2022, 5:00 Town Hall and virtual on Zoom

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:59pm and was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Ashley Sparks