First Selectwoman Lyons called the Public Hearing of Monday, June 27, 2022 to order at 6:02 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear comment on the draft Charter Revision Document.

First Selectwoman Lyons presented the Charter Commission PowerPoint presentation for the public. The presentation was first presented by the Commission on April 27, 2022.

Fillmore McPherson, Board of Finance member, confirmed that there were a few references to budget changes by the Board of Finance and the need to now confer with the BOS. He also questioned the change of the Board of Finance regulations to policies. Joan Walker of the Commission stated that the change was made because the BOF is not a regulatory body and that this clarification was supported by the advising attorney. Regulations will need to go to the Board of Selectmen and then through a Town Meeting process. Mr. McPherson also stated that he was not in favor of a four-year term for a First Selectman.

There being no objections, First Selectwoman Lyons adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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