

Electronic Voting Committee Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2019

6:30 PM
Baker Conference Room, Town Hall

Present: Susan Galvin, Kathleen Ryan Lavery, Robert Mallett, Frank Schroth
Absent: John Michael Shields

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Frank Schroth at 6:33 PM

Chair, Frank Schroth called Robert G. Hiss, Town Moderator to have a conference call in order to discuss Mr. Hiss' thoughts and opinions regarding Electronic Voting. Mr. Hiss summed up his thoughts and opinions as follows:

- Provides accountability to voters by the representative Town Meeting members voting.
- Bring efficiency to Town Meeting
- Adds efficiency for Town Clerk
- Eliminates the need for standing counts
- Provides actual results

Mr. Hiss stated he would also be in favor using the electronic voting for all articles.

The committee also discussed that an article will need to be presented to Town Meeting to change the bylaws if Town Meeting adopts electronic voting. As such the committee will need to invite Town Council to a meeting in the future.

Mr. Hiss thanked committee members and the call ended at 7:03 pm.

The committee will need to look into ADA accommodations with regard to electronic voting and will need to reach out to the Town ADA coordinator.

The committee will meet next on April 17th.

Meeting adjourned 7:18 pm.

Submitted by: Susan M. Galvin, Secretary