

Town of Sharon
Governance Study Committee
Subcommittee for Review of Boards

Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2021, Thursday, 8:00pm

Location: Zoom

Present: Paul Pietal, Phillip King, Sarah Monahan, Ronald Goodman

Not present: David Wluka

Call to Order – Paul Pietal

Motion – Ron Goodman nominates Phillip King as subcommittee Chair; Paul Pietal 2nd; Vote 4-0.

Motion – Ron Goodman nominates Sarah Monahan as subcommittee Vice Chair; Paul Pietal 2nd; Vote 4-0.

General discussion regarding areas to research/approach with regard to Select Board, Library Trustees, Finance Committee – appointed v. elected positions; community participation and getting more people involved; why some towns have (not) increased select board size and results of that decision – (un)happy and why, etc.

Paul made a presentation of historical and current role of Finance Committee including formerly known as Warrant Committee; looks at all warrants, budget being the largest; departments report to Finance Committee with budgets.

Next meeting of this subcommittee – November 1, 2021, Monday, 8:00pm.

Motion – Ron Goodman to adjourn; Paul Pietal 2nd; Vote 4-0. 8:45pm.