

Minutes of the Longmeadow Charter Transition Team

7:00pm, Wednesday, March 2, 2005 – Police Community Meeting Room

Members Present: Roger Wojcik – Chairperson, Paul Pasterczyk – Secretary, William Hoff, Walter Gunn, Jerry Nolet and Joseph Occhiuti

Others Present: Peter Landon, Kathy Grady, William Scibelli, Arlene Miller, and the Press

Roger Wojcik opened the meeting which was called exclusively to get public input on the Charter Transition Team's (CTT) position paper regarding the Charter required Audit Committee (AC). The CTT was providing the paper to guide to the Select Board (SB) on its implementation.

Walter Gunn provided an overview of the life of the position paper. It was emphasized the paper was written in a manner specifically not to dilute any authority of any Town official and also done with the realization that the SB could modify at will its content. The position paper outlined the main goal of the AC – to instill trust/confidence in Town government.

Comments received by the public indicated a different perception than what the CTT had intended. Specific areas were reviewed for clarification/explanation but the perception still differed from the intent. The CTT agreed to re-work the position paper with the goal of providing a clearer message of its intent.

The public forum was closed at 8:50pm and the CTT voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Pasterczyk, Secretary