

MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE (MPIC)

October 24, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Cheryl Tougias, Chair; Elaine Bension, Members Regina Campbell-Malone, Dick Burke, Taber Keally

Members Absent: Meghan Haggerty

Meeting called to order at 1:04 pm

DISCUSSION OF MPIC'S 2025 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLE

Chair Tougias reviewed with the committee the concerns of the Planning Board, including their concern that the Board had not been consulted and made aware of the article sooner. She noted that the board discussed the potential for the current MPIC to be extended until the Annual Town Meeting in May of 2026 to allow discussion and collaboration, though a vote had not been taken, and the mechanism for that was not certain.

She also reviewed the recommendation of the Warrant Committee, which was approval of the article with a revision to the charge to include reporting suggested topics for future master plans to the Planning Board and Select Board. On a motion by Ms. Bension, seconded by Ms. Campbell-Malone, the motion was approved of by a vote of 4-1-0.

A secondary motion was made to support the extension of the MPIC if the recommendation of the Warrant Committee was not supported by Town Meeting. On a motion by Ms. Campbell Malone, seconded by Mr. Burke, the motion was approved of by a vote of 4-1-0.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.