

Indigenous Peoples Day Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Remote via ZOOM

DRAFT Minutes

Committee members present: Arthur Conquest, Maya Norton, Larry Onie, Felina Silver Robinson, Kea van der Ziel; Caitlin Starr (ODICR), Raul Fernandez (Select Board)

Committee member absent: Raquel Halsey

Meeting called to order 3 PM

The entirety of the meeting was concerned with finalizing the explanation associated with our warrant article which seeks to amend the Town by-laws mandating that a Land Acknowledgement be included during all Town Meetings (TM), whether the annual TM or Special TM. The Land Acknowledgement was not included in the discussion as the final draft was not available. Raquel and her staff are looking at editing this piece. It was decided that the Acknowledgement itself could be filed with supplemental filings at a later date.

The committee voted to approve the filing of the warrant article and explanation as amended by a roll call vote of 5 in favor (AC, MN, LO, FSR, Kv/dZ) and none opposed.

The work of getting signatures for the filing divided up. Maya has an appointment to file the papers on 3/3.

Meeting adjourned 4:40 PM