

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
Colchester, Connecticut
July 13, 2016
Town Hall Meeting Room One
Meeting Minutes

Attending: Gregg LePage, Ursula Tschinkel, Monica Egan, Don Philips, Sheila Tortorigi and Betty Wagner.
Excused: Michael Hinchliffe.
Guests: None.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Gregg LePage.

Additions to the Agenda. None.

Approval of the minutes of the June 22 meeting.

Motion by Ms. Tschinkel, second by Ms. Egan to accept as presented.

Vote: Five in favor, one abstention. The motion carried.

Citizen Comments: None.

Overview of Discussion with Town Attorney.

Chairman LePage reported the following:

1. Regarding the statutes taking precedence over the charter, court rulings have varied by case.
2. Stature 7-163(e) would not supersede the town charter.
3. Attorney will review the duties of the CFO. The statutes do not require a town treasurer.
4. The percentages in the charter are not statutory,

Begin Another Pass at the Charter – Review prior recommendations.

The commission began reviewing the charter from the beginning, noting the technical and grammatical changes the Charter Review Commission recommended and gaining consensus from the Revision Commission. The commission reviewed and agreed on wording changes in Articles One, Two and Three. The commission will continue to review the charter at its next meeting.

Citizen Comments. None.

Adjournment.

Motion by Ms. Tschinkel. Second by Mr. Philips. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20. The next meeting will be on July 37, 3016 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Wagner
Betty Wagner, Secretary

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