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## TOWN OF NEWTOWN

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

#### TOWN OF NEWTOWN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

(Joint meeting with the Charter Revision Commission)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015**

**OLD COURTROOM IN EDMOND TOWN HALL, 45 MAIN STREET, NEWTOWN, CT.**

**PRESENT:** George Ferguson, Bob Merola, Neil Chaudhary, Mary Ann Jacob, Dan Honan, Eva Bermudez, Phil Carroll, Dan Amaral, Paul Lundquist

**ABSENT:** Joe Girgasky, Ryan Knapp, Tony Filiato

**ALSO PRESENT:** Charter Revision Commission members Jeff Capeci, Bob Hall, Deborra Zukowski, Eric Paradis, Dan Wiedemann, Kevin Burns, and Tom Long, Chris Eide.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Jacob called the Legislative Council meeting to order at 7:30pm.

**VOTER COMMENT:** None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

##### **Charter Revision:**

Chapter 8: Mr. Capeci stated the Commission removed much of the language from the draft of Chapter 8, leaving it to the Legislative Council to write an ordinance to detail the specifics of Acquisition and Disposition of Real Property. There is language in the proposed Charter requiring the Council to initiate the process of creating the ordinance. Ms. Jacob asked why the commission is detailing the council create an ordinance for this section. Mr. Long stated people from land use said there was confusion regarding the process. Mr. Merola is not sure there should be a time limit for creating the ordinance, rather just to initiate the process. Mr. Burns noted these are one shot deals; if an error is made it cannot be corrected. Mr. Lundquist stated the language is unnecessary unless there are concerns an ordinance would not be created.

The Charter Revision Commission approved the updated version of Chapter 8 to be contained in the final document. Attached.

Charter Updates: Several wording changes were made in 1-25, 1-05, 2-115(d), 4-25, 6-20, 6-25(b)(2)(i), 2-10 and 3-15. Attached.

The Charter Revision Commission approved sending the final draft, with agreed changes, back to the Legislative Council.

**VOTER COMMENT:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carey Schierloh, Clerk

Attachments: Final Draft of the Charter. Updated Chapter 8.

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