



Town Of Webster

Massachusetts

Est. 1832

Charter Review Committee

350 Main Street
Webster, MA 01570

Earl Gabor, Chairman
Andrew Jolda, Vice Chairman
Ted Avlas, Recording Secretary
Robert Craver
Pamela Leduc

Lee Ann Majercik
Thomas Ralph
Will Starzec
John Zagrocki

Town of Webster
Charter Review Committee
Open Session Minutes (M.G.L. C.39)
Wednesday June 22, 2016 6:00pm
Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room
Town Hall, Webster, MA 01570

In Attendance:

Ted Avlas
Robert Craver
Earl Gabor
Andrew Jolda
Pam Leduc
Lee Ann Majercik
Thomas Ralph
Will Starzec

Absent:

John Zagrocki

1. Call to Order:

Chairman Gabor called the meeting or order at 6:00pm

Motion to approve the minutes of June 8, 2016

Motion – Mr. Craver

Second – Mr. Jolda

Vote: Yes – 8 No – 0 Abstain -

Motion passed

Mr. Chauvin addressed the Committee. He recommended the Committee consider changing the position from elected to appointed. The Committee acknowledged his request.

Discussion continued on current elected Town Officer positions in Town Government.

A message was read from Mr. Marc Becker, Assessor, also recommending appointed over elected Town Officers.

Ms. Leduc reminded the Committee that the 2004 DOR Report recommended changing from elected to appointed.

Discussion on having all appointed positions filled by the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Ralph offered a Charter Enforcement Committee for consideration.

A recommendation by Mr., Jolda for Job Descriptions for all positions.

Discussion continued over the financial impact of such a change.

The Chairman requested the Committee submit their personal list of Pro's and Con's for discussion at the next meeting.

The review of article 3 continued.

Sec 3-1-a To be continued

Sec 3-1-b Amended to read: "Any voter shall be eligible to hold any elective town office; buy no elected town official shall simultaneously hold any other elected town official office. No person may be a candidate for more than one town official office at any town election".

Sec 3-1-c OK

Sec 3-1-d OK

Sec 3-1-e OK

2. Old Business:

- Mr. Ralph offered an amendment to Section 2-8-(f). Motion was to approve the amendment text as recorded by Mr., Starzec.

Motion – Mr. Starzec

Second – Mr. Craver

Vote: Yes – 8 No – 0

Motion passed

3. New Business:

The draft timeline was reviewed.

Chairman Gabor will be contacting Legal Counsel for clarifications.

4. Motion to Adjourn

Motion – Mr. Starzec

Second – Mr. Jolda

Vote: Yes – 8 No – 0
Motion passed

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Avlas
Recording Secretary