



# Town Of Webster

Est. 1832

## Massachusetts

### 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**  
**Doug Willardson**

Town of Webster  
Charter Review Committee  
Open Session Minutes (M.G.L. C.39)  
Wednesday April 5, 2017, 6:00pm  
Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room  
Town Hall, Webster, MA 01570

#### **In Attendance:**

Earl Gabor  
Ted Avlas  
Robert Craver  
Pam Leduc  
Lee Ann Majercik  
Thomas Ralph  
Will Starzec  
Doug Willardson

#### **Absent:**

Andrew Jolda

#### **Also:**

##### **1. Call to Order:**

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

- Approval of minutes
  - November 30, 2016 - Motion to Approve  
Motion – Mr. Gabor  
Second – Ms. Leduc  
Vote: Yes – 5    No – 0    Abstain – 0  
Motion passed
  - December 14, 2016 - Motion to Approve  
Motion – Ms. Leduc  
Second – Ms. Majercik  
Vote: Yes – 4    No – 0    Abstain – 1  
Motion passed

- February 15, 2017 - Motion to Approve  
Motion – Ms. Leduc  
Second – Ms. Majercik  
Vote: Yes – 5      No – 0    Abstain – 1  
Motion passed
  
- February 22, 2017 - Motion to Approve  
Motion – Ms. Leduc  
Second – Ms. Majercik  
Vote: Yes – 4      No – 0    Abstain – 1  
Motion passed

Mr. Ralph entered the meeting at 6:05pm

- The Committee reviewed the Charter Draft Ver. 2 with comments provided by Attorney Goldberg.

2. Old Business:

- The Committee discussed process options and timeline's.
  - i. Amendment Process
    - 1. Special Town meeting with 2/3's vote required
    - 2. Ballot vote with greater than 50% vote required.
  
  - ii. Motion to approve Amendment Process:  
Motion – Mr. Starzec  
Second – Ms. Leduc  
Vote: Yes – 6    No – 0    Abstain – 0  
  
Motion passed
  
  - iii. Discussed holding several public hearings prior to voting
    - 1. Special Town Meeting should be held for Charter only

3. New Business

- Feedback from Fire Chief Hickey
  - i. Deemed a non-issue
  
- Feedback form Superintendent Burke
  - i. Town Administrator to address
  
- Feedback from Mr. Dixon
  - i. Deemed not a Charter issue.

4. Informational Mail

- N/A

5. Adjournment

Motion – Mr. Starzec

Second – Ms. Leduc

Vote: Yes – 6 No – 0 Abstain – 0

Motion passed. Meeting Adjourned at 7:22

Next meeting scheduled for May 10, 2017 at 6:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ted Avlas  
Recording Secretary