



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 August 10, 2016 6:00pm
Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room
Town Hall, Webster, MA 01570

In Attendance:

Ted Avlas
Robert Craver
Earl Gabor
Lee Ann Majercik
Thomas Ralph
Will Starzec
John Zagrocki

Absent:

Pam Leduc
Andrew Jolda

1. Call to Order:

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

Motion to approve the minutes of July 13, 2016

Motion – Mr. Starzec

Second – Mr. Craver

Vote: Yes – 7 No – 0 Abstain –

Motion passed

Motion to approve the minutes of July 27, 2016

Motion – Mr. Starzec

Second – Ms. Majercik

Vote: Yes – 6 No – 0 Abstain – 1

Motion passed

Mr. Starzec made some grammatical changes to Section 3 of the Charter, as revised.
Motion to approve the changes as recommended

Motion – Mr. Jolda
Second – Ms. Majercik
Vote: Yes – 7 No – 0 Abstain - 1
Motion passed

The Committee Continued Review of Article 4

Section 4.1 - Amended the first paragraph to eliminate “in an elective office in the town government” to inserted “ on the Webster Board of Selectman”.

Replace "The town administrator shall not have served in an elective office of the government for at least twelve (12) months prior to appointment", with "The town administrator shall not have served as a member of the Webster board of selectmen for at least twelve (12) months prior to office."

Eliminate the entire fourth paragraph.

Motion to approve the changes as recommended

Motion – Mr. Ralph
Second – Mr. Starzec
Vote: Yes – 7 No – 0 Abstain - 0
Motion passed

Section 4-4 - Eliminated section (a)

Inserted new language under “Vacancy”. Changes included:

- Change title to Temporary Town Administrator
- Not to exceed 3 months increased to 6 months
- Extensions of 30 day periods with the appointment of the individual not to exceed one year.
- Employees appointed Temporary TA cannot be candidates for the permanent position.

Motion to approve the changes as recommended

Motion – Mr. Ralph
Second – Mr. Starzec
Vote: Yes – 7 No – 0 Abstain - 0
Motion passed

2. Old Business:

- None

3. New Business:

- None

4. Motion to Adjourn

Motion – Mr. Raph
Second – Ms. Majercik
Vote: Yes – 7 No – 0
Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 6:00pm in the Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Avlas
Recording Secretary