



# Town Of Webster

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## Massachusetts

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### Charter Review Committee

350 Main Street  
Webster, MA 01570

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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 September 14, 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  
John Zagrocki

#### Absent:

None

#### 1. Call to Order:

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

Motion to approve the minutes of August 24, 2016

Motion – Mr. Starzec

Second – Ms. Majercik

Vote: Yes – 5 No – 0 Abstain – 3

Motion passed

Mr. Jolda joined the meeting at 6:02pm

## 2. Old Business:

- Elected vs. Appointed
  - 3-5 Board of Assessors – Discussion centered on the composition of the Board and Chief Assessor. More information to follow.
  - 3-6 Town Clark – Motion to remain as an Elected position  
Motion – Ms. Leduc  
Second – Mr. Jolda  
Vote: Yes – 8      No – 0              Abstain – 1  
Motion passed
  - 3-7 Town Treasurer – Motion to change from Elected to Appointed by the Board of Selectmen and to amend all sections of the Charter to reflect that change.  
Motion – Ms. Leduc  
Second – Mr. Jolda  
Vote: Yes – 8      No – 1              Abstain – 0  
Motion passed
  - 3-8 Town Collector – Motion to change from Elected to Appointed by the Board of Selectmen and to amend all sections of the Charter to reflect that change.  
Motion – Ms. Leduc  
Second – Mr. Jolda  
Vote: Yes – 8      No – 1              Abstain – 0  
Motion passed
  
- Article 3 – Boards and Committee Updates
  - 3-3 – No changes
  - 3-4 – School Committee to report out at the next meeting
  - 3-9 – Recommendation to amend Section (a)
    - 9 member board
      - 3 elected
      - 3 appointed by Moderator
      - 3 appointed by BOS
      - Terms arranged so 3 members would expire each year, one from each category.
    - Section (b) – To be determined
  - Sections 3-10, 3-11, 3-12, 3-13 – No responses to date.
  
- Communication
  - Discussion around the frequency of updates provided the BOS. It was agreed to wait until there is a first draft of the entire Charter.

**3. New Business:**

- Section 4.4 – Mr. Starzec provided an update of the language.
- Section 4-5 – Motion to change the vote of the BOS from a Majority to a Super Majority (defined by 75%) and to reflect that change through the section.

Motion – Mr. Gabor

Second – Mr. Craver

Vote: Yes – 9      No – 0      Abstain – 0

Motion passed

**4. Informational Mail:**

None

Next meeting scheduled for September 28 is canceled

The meetings on October 12 and 26 will start at 5:00pm.

**5. Adjournment:**

Motion – Mr. Craver

Second – Mr. Jolda

Vote: Yes – 9      No – 0      Abstain – 0

Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Avlas  
Recording Secretary