

CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION

Minutes of Public Hearing

Thursday, March 12, 2015

Commissioners present: Chairman Joseph Calsetta, Norman Boucher, Bill Hamel, Carl Schiessl, Brian Levy and Dave Ragion

Commissioners absent: Elizabeth Gannuscio, Shirley King, Bob Glamuzina, Sara LeMaster, Dave Vaicunas, George Austin and Lacinda Van Gieson

1) **Call to Order** – Chairman Calsetta called the hearing to order at 7:00 pm.

2) **Pledge of Allegiance** – The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

3) **Public Input** –

Doug Glazier, Board of Finance Chairman – Mr. Glazier asked the Commission to reconsider the revision they made that specifies that Boards and Commissions shall have two opportunities for Public Input and which requires that one of those Public Inputs be at the beginning of the meeting. Mr. Glazier also asked that the Commission revise their changes to Section 805 B and C because he does not like the wording. Chairman Calsetta and the Commission also made a couple of grammatical changes to 805 B and C to make the paragraphs clearer to understand.

Eric Stoecker – 3 Center Street – Mr. Stoecker asked why multiple 600 sections were being deleted from the Charter. Chairman Calsetta explained that the positions referenced in those sections used to be appointed positions but are now duties of the Public Works Department.

4) **Commissioners Comments** – Chairman Calsetta asked the recording secretary to email red-lined versions of the revised Charter to the Board of Selectmen for their review along with the minutes from tonight's Public Hearing.

5) **Adjournment** – Chairman Calsetta adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Pfaffenbichler
Recording Secretary

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