

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF SUFFIELD
CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION
FEBUARY 16, 2021
7:00 P.M.
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

Members Present Via Teleconference: Jerry Mahoney, Collin Seguin, Mark Winne, Chace Wessling, Jeff Greer, Beth Fanous, George Marion, Mark Winne, Terrence Plakias, Ed McAnaney, and Mike Haines.

Not present: Mark O'Hara and James Moll.

Also present: Shannon Jendrysik (HOST).

Chairman Mahoney brought the meeting to order and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: None. There were no members of the public at the meeting

Discussion and approval of the minutes from the November 2, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Charter Revision Commission; Discussion and approval of the minutes from the December 15, 2020 Regular Meeting of the Charter Revision Commission; and Discussion and approval of the minutes from the January 4, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Charter Revision Commission.

Mr. Mahoney that the members had not received or reviewed the minutes. Therefore, **Mike Haines** moved to amend the agenda to table the approval of the above minutes. Ed McAnaney seconded. All voted in favor.

Discussion of areas of focus for Charter Revision Commission moving forward:

We discussed the focus going forward after having heard from the various speakers on major and minor issues. As a commission, do we want to consider the town manager form of government or continue with a First Selectman and town meeting form of government? Do we want to extend the term of the First Selectman and/or the terms of the board of selectmen? Do we want to tackle the relationship of various town commissions with the town and vice versa? We also discussed addressing some of the grammatical and syntax issues in the language of the charter.

A discussion ensued. All agreed we were on the same page as to the bigger issues and a plan to move forward. Jerry Mahoney suggested he would reach out to the various commissions and town board of selectmen for proposed language that they would like to see in the charter.

At 7:49 **Ed McAnaney** moved to adjourn, **Mike Haines** seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
A. Chace Wessling
Secretary

